



Jean King

May 3, 1944 - May 16, 2025

Wilda Jean Buckaliew King, 81, of Wesson, MS, passed away on May 16, 2025.

She is survived by her husband, David Lester King; son, Kris King (Georgia); daughter, Lacie Ebarb; sisters, Jo Ann Cagle (Don) and Frances Townsend; grandchildren, Brandon Ebarb, Brett King, Tyler King, Bennett Ebarb, Slayde Costilow, Noah Jergins, and Kaden King.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Dean and Wilda Ann Smith Buckaliew and infant daughter, Melissa Ann King.

She attended Strong Hope Baptist Church, was an active member of Socks for Heroes, and organized Wreaths Across America for Strong Hope Cemetery. She was an avid follower of Louisiana State University sports and loved working in her flower beds. Most of all, she loved her family deeply, and her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 19 at Strong Hope Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am with the service at 12:00 pm. Burial will follow at Strong Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions or donations be made to Strong Hope Baptist Church for "Wreaths Across America."

Cemetery Details

Strong Hope Cemetery

1144 King Road
Wesson, MS 39191

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Strong Hope Baptist Church
1144 King Road
Wesson, MS 39191

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our sympathy to the family of this precious lady. I grew up in the community of Rockport/Stronghope. Mrs. Jean always gave her love, attention, and time to me and our entire youth group. She radiated God’s love in her daily walk. Prayers for you all and much love, Greg and Linda Jones Wall

Linda Jones Wall - May 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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Jean was my little sister! She brought so much fun and laughter to our family. Taken too soon for me... I will miss her all my life.

Frances Townsend - May 16 at 02:38 PM