



Martha Ann King

September 11, 1935 - April 5, 2019

Martha Ann King, age 83, of DeTour, Michigan, died on April 5, 2019 at her home. She was born on September 11, 1935 in DeTour, to Frederick James and Pearl (McLeod) Stevenson.

Martha grew up in DeTour and attended DeTour High School, she was a cheerleader and played the clarinet in band. She graduated with the class of 1953. After high school she started working as a telephone operator for Michigan Bell. She met John Devere LaPointe and they married on August 16, 1958. They made their home in DeTour and raised two daughters. DeVere died suddenly in 1974. After several years, she met Lewellyn Basil King and they married on August 8, 1981. Martha worked for DeTour Area Schools for twenty five years and retired in 1998.

Martha was a member of the Red Hats Society, she helped the Stalwart Presbyterian Church make pasties and pies for many years. She was involved with the DeTour Schools Booster Club, planned the athletic banquets, and was a class advisor for the class of 1978.

Martha enjoyed watching the game show channel, Fox News, the Price is Right with Bob Barker, and always had to watch The Young and the Restless twice a day. She liked to ride around the E.U.P. and made an occasional trip to the casino. She also liked to play bunko and bingo. She enjoyed eating

several Zebra Cakes, all kinds of candy, and dancing. More than anything she loved her family and all the time she could have with them, they were the light of her life. She had a nurturing spirit, everyone liked her and her love was unconditional.

Martha is survived by her daughters, Teri (Wayne) Woods of Detour Village and Janice (Joel Goetz) Traynor of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; grandchildren, Dylan (Jenner) Woods, Lacy (Laney) Tobias, and Jocelyn (Jake Harrington) Traynor; great-grandchildren, Quinten, Beau, Isaac, and Alissa; and many nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, John DeVere LaPointe; second husband, Lew B. King; brother, Billy Jack (Colleen) Stevenson; sisters, Catherine Stevenson, Freda (John) O'Polka, Irene (Jim) LaLonde, and Mary (George) Plont; brother-in-law, Pun Pun (Vicki) LaPoint; sisters-in-law, Helen (Ed) Klingensmith, Gloria (Russ) Snell, Audrey (Bill) Hawkins.

Visitation will be held on April 11, 2019 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129, Pickford, MI 49774. The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 P.M. with Josh Adams officiating.

Burial will be at Hill Cemetery in Detour in the spring.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Harborview Assisted Living in DeTour, C/O SHSS, 1501 W. 6th Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **11**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Ann King*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Martha Ann King*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Martha Ann King*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *If a heart breaks 💔 is it possible to hear it. From coast to coast and echo in the mountains forever 🥺 life is worth living, And remembering our the loved ones, that are gone and the ones that have been left behind. Love forever from the Martell's*

The Martell's - April 30, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ *Martha was a wonderful person. Great sense of humor and always happy to see you. Our family loved all the Stevenson clan. Rest in peace. Martha. XO Betsy Lehman Johnstone*

Betsy Johnstone - April 13, 2019 at 09:06 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lehman lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann King*



Linda Lehman - April 11, 2019 at 05:24 PM

LL

May you Rest in Peace, Martha. Had so many laughs with you and your sisters. Such wonderful people!!! You will be missed.

Linda Lehman - April 11, 2019 at 05:26 PM

DM

“ *Prayers to the family, I remember her well. I have not seen her in years. Mary's dad and my dad worked together at the coal dock. First thought came to mind was ice skating years ago at the village rink. She had a contagious laugh!*

Dwight McCulloch - April 10, 2019 at 04:33 PM

CB

“ *To the best next door neighbor, anyone could ever ask for!
Rest in Peace, Martha.*

*With Love~
Cheryl & Dennis*



Cheryl Bernard - April 10, 2019 at 12:02 AM

TF

“ *The Goldacker/Jones Family lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann King*



The Goldacker/Jones family - April 09, 2019 at 07:47 PM

M&

“ *Heavens gain is our loss. So many good memories of Martha, she was always up for fun. Your moms beautiful smile, sense of humor and GIANT personality will live on with us.*



So sorry for your loss,

Mike & Diane

M&D - April 09, 2019 at 12:23 PM

R(

Nothing but funny and happy thoughts when I think of her and my years at DeTour school! And I always loved to watch her dance and how much she enjoyed it!! Dance on Martha!!

Roxanna L. Kemppainen (Kelcheski) - April 09, 2019 at 02:14 PM

TF

“ *The Plonts & Wilson & Vaught Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Martha Ann King.*



The Plonts & Wilson & Vaught Families - April 09, 2019 at 11:16 AM

SF

“ Shannon Fountain lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann King



Shannon Fountain - April 09, 2019 at 08:46 AM

CM

“ Thinking of all of you!!!! Just can't seem to define what a special person, the woman known as "Grama Martha", was within our family and Teri we so appreciate you sharing her with us. She always had a welcoming smile, hug, etc., whatever was needed, no matter the circumstance, and if you were lucky, provided a laugh or ten before the evening was over. The memories she left us with will always bring a smile and she will certainly be missed.

Love you, Cindy & Tim

Cindy McKanic - April 08, 2019 at 06:04 PM

PF

“ Pat LaPoint and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Ann King.



Pat LaPoint and family - April 08, 2019 at 01:22 PM