



Dolores Hoofman King

May 28, 1928 - June 10, 2025

Dolores Hoofman King, 97, of Searcy, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2025. A devoted wife, loving aunt, and cherished member of her community, Dolores lived a long and meaningful life rooted in faith, kindness, and an open heart for others. Born on May 28, 1928, Dolores spent most of her life in Bald Knob, Arkansas, before later settling in Searcy. In 1948, she married the love of her life, Commodore Walter “Kinky” King Jr. Their marriage was a beautiful example of enduring love and partnership that spanned 63 years until his passing. Though they never had children of their own, their hearts and home were always open. Dolores loved children deeply and spent many years teaching Sunday school, sharing her joy, compassion, and unwavering faith in Christ with everyone she met. Known for her warmth and hospitality, Dolores truly never met a stranger. Her gentle spirit, bright smile, and giving nature left a lasting impact on all who knew her. She had a remarkable way of making people feel like family. Many who were not related by blood still considered her a grandmother, aunt, or second mother — a testament to the love she gave so freely and generously.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, CW “Kinky” King Jr.; her parents, Bernest Hoofman and Flora Belle Stevens Hoofman; her brother, Dennis Hoofman; and her sisters, Ellatrue “Trudy” Hoofman Langley, Floella Hoofman Ferren, and Frances Hoofman Clay.

Dolores leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and generosity that will continue to shine through all those she touched. She will be missed more than words

can express, but we rejoice knowing she is now reunited with her loved ones and resting in the presence of the Lord she served so faithfully. "Well done, good and faithful servant." – Matthew 25:23

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 2:00pm, at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 1:00pm. Interment will take place in Shady Grove Cemetery in Bald Knob.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ Dolores was one of the kindest people I've ever met. I connected with her while researching my great-grandfather's music career, and it turned out that she was the last surviving member of one of his earliest bands called "Porky Sellers and his Arkansas Playboys." Dolores confirmed a story I had heard that my great-grandfather performed on stage in the Silver Moon Club with Elvis Presley. She also allowed me to search all of her photo albums and obtain one of very few known photos of that iteration of the band. I interviewed her in 2021, and her memory was impeccable, and her generosity was seemingly endless. In her 90s, she was absolutely remarkable, and I only wish I'd had more time to know her even better.

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“ *Our sympathy is with all of you, Dolores was a special lady who loved so many and shared that love with her family and friends. She will be missed, her love for others is a legacy that will remain for years. So thankful for her and her family. Your friends.*



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