



Ann King White

July 23, 1929 - July 1, 2025

Ann King White, 96, of Kirkwood, MO was the second (middle child) of three daughters born in Bartlesville, OK to Carlisle and Irene (Hodges) Carpenter. She attended Lakeview School and graduated from Dewey High School. She earned her degree from Oklahoma A&M in Vocational Home Economics. Her first job was working for the Kansas Gas Service teaching customers how to cook with gas and published a cookbook for utility customers.

She married John Russell King in 1951 and moved to Lubbock, TX where he was serving in the US Air Force. After his honorable discharge they relocated to Kirkwood, MO where she began a career in elementary education. She taught in downtown St. Louis and retired from the Des Peres, MO school system.

After the death of John King in 1965, she married Roy E. White in 1972.

She was actively involved in the Kirkwood United Methodist Church serving in many different leadership roles. She was a member of PEO, Junior League and other social and interfaith organizations.

She is predeceased by her parents, husbands, and children Edward Bentley King, Elizabeth Ann King and Roy's daughter Meredith Patton.

She is survived by two sisters Marie McCrary and Beth Thornton, Roy's son Larry White, and many nephews, nieces, grandchildren and other family members.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, July 5th at 10 a.m., at the Dewey Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com

A memorial service in Kirkwood, MO will be scheduled at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North
Dewey, OK 74029

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ I had known Ann for approximately 65 years, through my parents, Alice and Walter Carlson.
As an adult, I enjoyed Attending PEO meetings with her and visiting with her when I took my mom to various church activities.
Although I now live in Williamsburg, Virginia, I remained in touch through cards and letters.
Her daughter, Elizabeth was a jr bridesmaid at my wedding in 1971.
Ann will be missed by many.

Karen (Carlson) Schafroth - September 23, 2025 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ Mrs. King was my first-grade teacher at Des Peres Elementary School and taught me to read. . . what could be more important than that? She was close friends with my parents at KUMC, so I saw her often and was able to thank her for teaching me. She was a great help to me in 2015 when my mother died, dropping off enough food to feed me for a week. What a remarkable woman and I am blessed she came into my life when I was only 6. So very sorry for our loss.
Martha Shull Conway

Martha Shull Conway - September 20, 2025 at 03:39 PM

MB

“ Ann was a treasured friend to me since I came to Kirkwood fourteen years ago. Blessings on her and on her devoted family.
Marcia Brown

Marcia Brown - July 08, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JP

Ann was a treasured next door neighbor to the Spencer family for 32 yrs. She is now reunited with loved ones and esp. Elizabeth. Prayers for her sisters and family. Judy Spencer, Susan Spencer, Jennifer Pitcher and families

Jennifer S Pitcher - July 08, 2025 at 08:57 PM

KB

Thoughts and prayers are with her family. Both Roy and Ann were very special people to my mom (Hope Koebbe) and I. Thinking of you all.
Kristen Blaine

Kristen Blaine - July 10, 2025 at 06:19 PM