



# Joanna Lee King

MAY 18, 1943 - OCT 1, 2020



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**F** LORIST NOTE- PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGMENTS TO OUR GEORGETOWN FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2020 BY 3 PM.

Joanna Lee King, age 77 of Bridgeville, DE, passed away on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital after a hard-fought battle against COVID-19. She was born in Seaford, DE, on May 18, 1943, daughter of the late Fred and Alice Beauchamp Rawlins. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Peter King, in 2004; her brother, Richard Rawlins; and her daughter-in-law, Pamela King.

Joanna was a graduate of Seaford High School. She worked for more than 30 years as a Certified Geriatric Nursing Assistant at the Seaford Genesis Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, where she provided loving care for her patients and formed many close and meaningful friendships with her co-workers, who referred to her as the "Information Center" at Genesis.

Joanna had a devout faith in God, a strong testimonial, and served as an Elder in her church. Most of all, her loving devotion to her family was foremost in her life. She was always one to help others, and to know her was to have a lifelong friend. Her family and friends joked that she was either related to or knew everyone in Sussex County. Joanna had a special fondness for butterflies, flowers, collecting family pictures and news clippings, watching classic movies, and the occasional apple dumpling. She was truly one of the most amazing people and will leave an everlasting legacy of faithfulness and love for her family and friends.

She cherished and is survived by her four children: Virginia L. Chandler (Greg) of Bridgeville, DE, Peter N. King, Jr. of Bridgeville, DE, James L. King (Kristi) of Seaford, DE, and Aaron S. King (Dena) of Seaford, DE; 8 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren, one great-grandson; and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.



## Obituary

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Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Dodd-Carey Chapel, 307 N. Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE, where friends may call one hour prior to services. Burial will follow the services at Cokesbury Cemetery, Georgetown, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 100 West 10th Street, Suite 1002, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Please visit Mrs. King's online Life Memorial and sign her online guestbook at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com).

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing protocols must be observed, and masks must be worn by everyone participating in any aspect of the services.

Please sign the online guestbook at this site.



# Events

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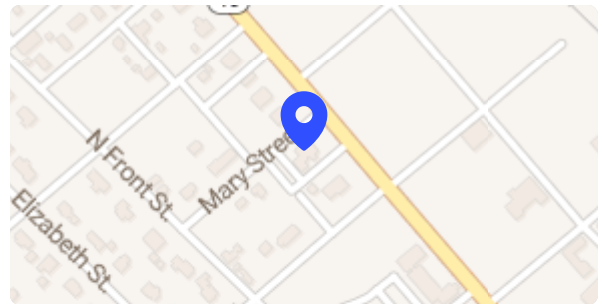
## Viewing

**Wednesday**, October 7, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Dodd-Carey Chapel**

307 North Bedford Street, Georgetown DE



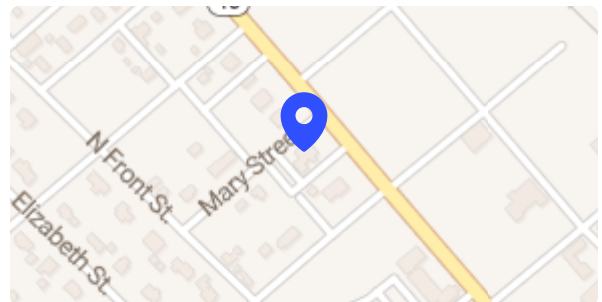
## Funeral Service

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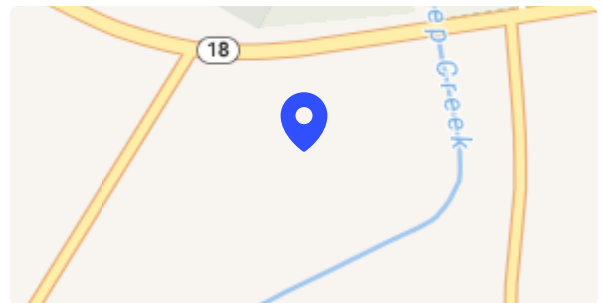
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## Cemetery Details

**Cokesbury Cemetery**

15092 Cokesbury Road, Georgetown DE





## Tribute Wall

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PC

**Pappa Cam Pappa Cam** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joanna Lee.

I miss my grandma

August 15 at 10:08 AM



RS

**Rachel Smith** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I was blessed to work with Mama Jo as I called her for more then twenty years at Genesis Seaford Center. She was a wonderful person and very loved by all our co workers. I am very saddened to hear of her death. May you RIP. Love you always. Rachel Smith

October 17 at 10:10 AM

NS

**Nancy Smith** posted:

It was a privilege being the Director of Nursing along side Joanna for over 30 years. She was so compassionate and caring which showed in her work with the residents. RIP Joanna

October 8 at 9:21 AM

EW

**Eva Lynn Jackson (Witter)** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our hearts are with you each. Loved our Aunt Joanne so much. She was kind, sweet and funny. Always with a twinkle in her eyes. It is so hard to lose a Mother, Grandmother and for us our Aunt. We are thinking of you all today and those that can be there. I love you Aunt Jo and so appreciate having had you in my life. Love, Eva Lynn.

October 7 at 7:33 AM



LA

**Lars** sent a Ghirardelli Galore to the King family.

October 6 at 3:17 PM





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**Lars Mulford** posted:

It was an honor and privilege to know this kind, compassionate lady. Joanna was generous of time and spirit, always giving to others. In doing so, she showed so many how to live more fruitful, caring lives. In supporting others, she showed us ways to support ourselves. In caring for and with others, she showed us better ways to care about each other. There will never be another beautiful example of stewardship than this lady. While Earth is one star dimmer, Heaven beams brighter now. Godspeed Joanna, you have earned your rest. Thank you for the gift of your friendship.

October 6 at 3:09 PM



**Valerie A. Brown** posted:

We all miss our Jo Jo at Genesis! She was an awesome lady and a hardworking CNA...her patients and coworkers loved her so much!

October 6 at 8:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the King family.



October 6 at 8:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the King family.



October 5 at 8:05 AM



**Lynne Betts** posted:

Dear James & Kristi Our thoughts are with you. May you feel God's healing presence. Lynne & SVdP family

October 3 at 3:29 PM



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**Nancy Mathis** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joanna Lee.

Memories of you will forever be in my heart your love was pure beauty. You were so strong and fair always taking care and loving others above your self . You have taught me so much and I thank you for everything. T he world won't be the same without you.But I thank god for putting you in my life and loving me .



October 3 at 1:49 AM



## Media

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**Eva Lynn Jackson (Witter)** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joanna Lee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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