



# Mary Delphine Clifton King

November 27, 1933 - January 19, 2024

Mary Delphine Clifton King, age 90, of Mulberry, Arkansas, passed away on January 19, 2024. She was born November 27, 1933, in Northwest Arkansas, to John and Vera Mae Montgomery Clifton. Mary dedicated her life to being a homemaker, creating a warm and nurturing environment for her family. In her free time, she enjoyed pursuing her hobbies, which included sewing, crafts, and collecting dolls. Her talent and passion for these activities brought joy to her and those around her. She will be remembered for her creativity, sense of humor, and loving nature.

Mary is preceded in death by her loving husband, Champ Ivy King; her parents; one sister, Cordelia Jane Clifton White; and three brothers, Joe David Clifton, Ross Lester Clifton, and Bobby Lee Clifton.

Mary is survived by two brothers Billy Ray Clifton and Kirby Dale Clifton; one son, Shawn David King and wife Tami Lynn Wilson.

Visitation service will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark, with a Private burial at the Fort Smith National Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to COPD foundation, [copdfoundation.org](http://copdfoundation.org).

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Fort Smith National Cemetery

522 Garland Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Private Burial

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JAN 24 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Delphine lived with us for several years. She took care of me when my mom Sarah went to work. We bought a treadle sewing machine and she sewed beautiful dresses with appliqué for me. She also would sew my baby dolls clothes matching mine. Many times she would lay on the grass with us and look at the clouds seeing shapes.*

*She came home to take care of her grandpa Dave.*

*I was able to come see her in May 2019. What a sweet and memorable visit that was. We hugged and held hands and hugged some more.*

*I will always cherish and love her. She was one in a million.*

*Julie Lamadrid Mckinney*

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**Julie Mckinney** - July 14, 2024 at 03:10 AM



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**Shaffer Home** - January 26, 2024 at 09:55 AM

TB

“ *Teresa, Tom, and Betsy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Delphine Clifton King.*



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**Teresa, Tom, and Betsy** - January 23, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TB

“ Teresa, Tom, and Betsy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Delphine Clifton King.

Teresa, Tom, and Betsy - January 23, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TB

“ Mary King was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Throughout my entire life, any time I saw her she made me feel so special and loved. I treasure the memories of Mary and Champ bringing us baskets of beautiful vegetables from their amazing garden. She was a treasure, a fine person, and will be so missed, by so many. With much love, Teresa

Teresa Bevis - January 23, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Delphine Clifton King.



January 23, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Delphine Clifton King.



January 22, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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“ CPB CPT 156 purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of Mary Delphine Clifton King.



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**CPB CPT 156** - January 22, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Delphine Clifton King.



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January 22, 2024 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ Mark and Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Delphine Clifton King.

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**Mark and Lisa** - January 22, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *Prayers and comfort to the family and friends!*



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**Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts** - January 22, 2024 at 02:12 PM