



## Mrs. Edna Kathryn King McInvale

July 19, 1923 - April 24, 2017

Mrs. Edna Kathryn King McInvale was called home to be with her Heavenly Father on April 24, 2017. Kathryn ("Kay") was born on July 19, 1923, in Modesto, Illinois and is predeceased by husband, Joe B. McInvale, and parents, Frances S. King and William King.

Kay lived on their Illinois farm with her parents until she was two-years old, before moving to Georgia where her Dad worked for Georgia Power. She completed elementary school in Tifton, GA, after which her family moved to Chattanooga, TN. She returned to Georgia her sophomore year of high school and graduated in 1941 from Athens High School in Athens, GA. After graduation, she attended college in Milledgeville for one year. When war broke out, Kay decided to go to nursing school in St. Louis, Missouri at St. Luke's from 1942-45. She returned to Georgia after nursing school, where she worked in a small private hospital in Montezuma, GA.

While working in Montezuma, GA, Kay met her future husband, Joe B. McInvale, at a dance in Cordele, GA, while he was home on leave from the Navy. They were married on October 3, 1946, in LaJolla, CA, and moved to San Diego where Joe was stationed. While in California, Kay worked as a nurse at Script's Clinic in LaJolla and then at the Ryan Aeronautical plant until expecting their first child.

Kay was a busy mother to four daughters and a supportive Navy wife for the next 30 years. When her two youngest daughters started high school and the two oldest daughters were in college, Kay went back to nursing at Phoebe

Putney Regional Hospital in Albany, GA where her husband was stationed. After her retirement from nursing in 1976, she continued as a volunteer at Phoebe Putney until 2006.

Kay enjoyed playing bridge, going to the beaches in Florida, and living at Lake Blackshear, GA where she and Joe lived after his retirement from the Navy. Their annual family reunions held at the lake on Memorial Day became a long-standing family tradition. Kay has lived at Arbor Terrace in Marietta, GA since April 2012.

She is survived by her brother, William ("Bill") King, Jr.; four daughters, Donna (Brad) Pruden, Vivianne (Ronnie) Waldron, Peggy McInvale, Carol (Reed) Blackwell; five grandchildren, Brian DuPree, Meredith Pruden, Kathryn (Chris) Deariso, Christopher Blackwell, David (Jess) West; and seven great-grandchildren, Kaine Baker, Laura Kathryn DuPree, Madison DuPree Dopson, Giana, Brooklyn, Alex and Ava West.

Kimbrell Stern Funeral Home in Albany, GA will be handling arrangements. The viewing will be on Monday, May 1st from 6:30-8:30 PM. Funeral will be in the chapel of Kimbrell Stern on Tuesday, May 2nd at 10:00 AM with burial at Andersonville National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Gentiva Hospice, 3101 Tower Creek Parkway, Suite 225, Atlanta, GA 30039 or The American Red Cross.

# Cemetery Details

## Andersonville National Cemetery

496 Cemetery Rd  
Andersonville, GA 31711

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edna Kathryn King McInvale*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Edna Kathryn King McInvale*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *From Gale Contractor Services 028 & 277 purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Mrs. Edna Kathryn King McInvale.*



**From Gale Contractor Services 028 & 277** - April 28, 2017 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Vivianne, you are in my thoughts and prayers. My dear Mother passed away five months before Garland in 2011....When you lose your Mother you have truly lost your BEST FRIEND.*



*I know you are a strong Christian, and the LORD is with you.....He says HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US NOR FORSAKE US.....HE has proven this Great Truth over and over again in my life.....and I KNOW HE has in your life also.*

*I have Always loved you.....Call me if you need to do so.....Deidre has my phone number in Sylvester.*

*Marsha Carol Watson Gandy "Cousin Marsha"*

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**Marsha Carol Watson Gandy** - April 27, 2017 at 10:16 AM