



## Virgil Ezell King

October 12, 1937 - March 30, 2021

Virgil Ezell King, age 83, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. He was born on October 12, 1937 in Macon, GA to the late Virgil E. King Sr. and Lilly Mae Patterson King. Along with his parents, Virgil is preceded in death by his son, Michael Ezell King and his sister, Opal King.

Virgil is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jean Archer King; daughter, Melanie Wilde and her husband Tim. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Brooks Wilde (his wife Lauren), Brandon Wilde, Callie Wilde and numerous nieces and nephews.

Virgil honorably served his country in the Navy during the Korean War. He later started his own construction company, VE King Construction which he proudly ran for 34 years. He and Jean are long time members of Cornerstone United Methodist in Newnan, GA. Anyone who knows "Pops", knows that he adored his wife, daughter and three grandchildren more than anything else in this world. He will be gravely missed!

The celebration of life service for Virgil is Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Dr. Scott Pickering officiating. The family will greet friends from 12:00 PM until service at the funeral home on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made in

Virgil's name to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY or online at [www.tunnel2towers.org/donate](http://www.tunnel2towers.org/donate). Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Virgil Ezell King*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 10, 2021 at 01:28 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**McKoon Funeral Home** - April 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MW

“ *Our prayers, thoughts & love are with the family! Love The Weems Family!*



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**Misty Weems** - April 10, 2021 at 09:35 AM

FD

*“ We are so sorry about Virgil’s passing. Virgil was a special friend and we shared many good times with him and his wife Jean. We played golf, went on vacations and enjoyed the social times and dinners at his home. We are so glad to have known him. He will live on in our memory  
Sincere sympathy,  
Fred and Barbara Dennis.*

Fred & Barbara Dennis - April 05, 2021 at 06:06 PM

JP

*Jean this is jimmy Patterson i am visiting my brother in peachtree city and was thinking about you and Virgil and found out Virgil had passed if you get a chance call me 731 415 4150 so sorry jimmy Patterson*

jimmy patterson - April 12, 2021 at 01:37 PM

MD

*“ Marilyn Jean Day purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Virgil Ezell King.*



Marilyn Jean Day - April 04, 2021 at 10:08 AM

RO

*“ I have known Pops along time He always had Kind Words and a Smile. I know the Whole Family will Miss This Man Jean you and He were the perfect couple fit like a Glove loved always talking to you all the Whole Family is Wonderful. I miss you all so much I Love The Whole Wilde Family. R.I.P POPS!!!*

Russell and Judy Oglesby - April 04, 2021 at 07:37 AM

JB

*A very special friend, always had a smile and could give good hugs. You will be missed. ❤️🙏*

**Judy Burtz** - April 04, 2021 at 07:53 AM

RM

*“ I will always remember Virgil as one of the most kind and good natured people I have ever known. He was a wonderful person and I will miss him dearly. Rest In Peace my friend!*

**Rob Moore** - April 03, 2021 at 06:58 PM

JB

*We will miss you my friend. 🙏❤️*

**Judy Burtz** - April 04, 2021 at 08:19 AM

JC

*So sorry for your loss Jean. The memories you have will always comfort you.*

**Jerry Partain Cone** - April 04, 2021 at 04:59 PM

BS

*My husband, Roger, and I have known Virgil only a few years which was way more than enough time to realize what an all around great man he was, and how devoted he was to his family.*

*I loved to hear the pride in his voice when he spoke of his grandchildren, and his closeness to Jean was always visible!*

*He was a gracious host, a super domino player, and a faithful friend to my dad, Carl Morris, who is 95 years old. Virgil and Jean have always been so generous with their thoughtful gestures towards my dad, and for that, i will forever be grateful.*

*As a Christian, Virgil "walked the talk". His dedication to THE LORD was clear in how he lived his life. Virgil's LIGHT will shine on, and be a constant reminder of how to live a principled life.*

*Blessed is the person who could call him friend. Dad, Roger, and I will miss you!!*

*Sincerely,  
Beckie Sloan*

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**Beckie Sloan** - April 08, 2021 at 05:55 PM