



Lorraine Davis White King

April 19, 1924 - September 10, 2021

Lorraine Davis White King, 97 peacefully passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021, at the Laurels of Hendersonville.

Lorraine King was born April 19, 1924, in Springfield, IL, to Edward L. Davis and Cecile C. Schirnding Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Robert Alton White, her second husband of 23 years, David L. King, Her son, Robert A White, Jr, and his wife, Carol Lord White. Lorraine is survived by her daughter, Karen White Chambers, and her husband, James w. Chambers, Jr, and her granddaughter Barbara Chambers Phillips and her husband, Trint Phillips, and her grandson John Robert White. She was a much-loved mother, grandmother, aunt, and loved by many.

She met her first husband before he was sent to England in WWII. Their love was one of the storybooks; falling in love at first sight, marriage with two children and a happy home. During this time she accomplished the task of getting a degree in Pre-Medicine. Something that women didn't do at this time.

From 1966 until 2007, Lorraine (Larri) became a well-known artist in Atlanta with many awards to her name. She was active in the Atlanta Artists Center, the Southeastern Pastel Society, and the Georgia Watercolor Society. She taught watercolor classes in Gainesville and Atlanta, GA.

Participation in the electoral process was very important to her. Being a member of the Georgia Republican Party and the League of Women Voters were important to her. Our country's continuation as a glorious nation through the electoral process was something in which she heartily believed.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be sent to the Atlanta Artists Center or the Southeastern Pastel Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Davis White King*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I got to know Larri years ago (30+) at the Atlanta Art Center when I was working in watercolors well before moving to Asheville and being introduced to her daughter, Karen, who was an instructor of a pastel workshop at the Asheville Art Museum. At that time in Asheville, I did not know that there was a mother/daughter connection. Larri had an energy and excitement for life that was contagious. She was such an encourager and a natural teacher and had such a kindness about her and was such a dynamo. This is not even to say what an amazing artist she was. I am fortunate to have a few of her pieces that are treasures to me. All of these traits listed above, her daughter, Karen, inherited from her. She will be so missed, but her influences on many people who she touched and her unique beautiful expressions through her art will continue on. Much love to her family and all of her friends- Robbins Richardson*

Robbins - October 01, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *My condolences to Karen and all her family on the loss of your mom. I know she was a wonderful artist and lovely person. She shared many painting trips with my friend Martha Bator and will be sadly missed by her art community. Peggy Duncan*

peggy duncan - September 14, 2021 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Sending deepest sympathy to Karen and the entire family on such a great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Kitty Williams - September 14, 2021 at 10:39 AM