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## **Dr. Christine King Farris to Lie in State in Georgia's Capitol Rotunda**

Atlanta, Ga. – Today, Dr. Christine King Farris' family announced that their matriarch will lie in state at Georgia's State Capitol Rotunda on Friday, July 14, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. A memorial service in her honor is scheduled from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. Dr. Farris is the fifth Black American to receive such honors. Mrs. Coretta Scott King was the first, followed by State Senator Leroy Johnson, Congressman John Lewis, and Atlanta Councilman C.T. Vivian.

Dr. Farris passed last Thursday with family members by her side. She was 95. Please visit [www.thekingcenter.org](http://www.thekingcenter.org) for a complete list of activities honoring Dr. Farris. In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Christine King Farris Legacy Foundation, Inc. at <https://giv.li/o5fi8e>

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### **About The King Center**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change (The King Center) is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 1968 by Mrs. Coretta Scott King. The King Center is the official living memorial and programmatic nonprofit organization committed to educating the world on the life, legacy, and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The King Center serves to inspire new generations to carry forward his unfinished work, strengthen causes and empower change-makers who are continuing his efforts today. The King Center's premiere educational initiative, Nonviolence365®, is based on Dr. King's nonviolent philosophy and methodology. His teachings engage participants from various sectors of society, including emerging and next-generation leaders, in modules and exercises that enhance communication, leadership, interpersonal, and conflict reconciliation skills, as well as empower individuals to address injustice.



