



Betty Lucille King

March 20, 1935 - May 30, 2013

Betty Lucille King, 78, formerly of Vergennes, Illinois, passed away at 2:35 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2013, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 3, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial at Alto Pass Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Betty was born on March 20, 1935, in Jackson County, Illinois, to Owen Taylor and Virginia (Hiller) Taylor.

She had worked as a secretary, cook, and held other positions at the Freeman Dormitory at SIU-C for ten years.

Mrs. King was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Carbondale. She was also a former member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Betty was the best cook in the world, and she was a very loving and caring person. There was no stranger, that would come to her house, whom she would not take in.

She married Hursel L. King on September 18, 1949, in Piggott, Arkansas, and he survives.

Other survivors include three children and their spouses Sondra and Richard Tuthill of Vergennes, Hursel "Buddy" and Ann King and Cheryal and Steven Jones, all of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, and one great great grandson;

three sisters and four brothers Katie Walker of Hurst, Diana Freeman, Darla Caton, Wayne Taylor, Ronnie Taylor, Eddie Taylor, and Donnie Taylor, all of Murphysboro;

and one foster child Billy Cowan.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter Jamie Foster, three foster children Michael Fox, Debbie Fox, and Margaret Fox, three sisters, one brother, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lucille King*

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