



Geraldine "Gerry" King Summers

May 13, 1933 - November 3, 2020

Geraldine "Gerry" (King) Summers, age 87, went to her final resting place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in her home.

She was born in Murphysboro to Daniel and Dailey (Wisely) King, Sr. on May 13, 1933.

On January 20, 1962 she married Kenneth (Gene) Summers. They shared 58 years of making wonderful memories.

Gerry worked most of her life in Murphysboro; retiring from Wal-Mart, #302 on July 12, 2012 after 26 years of faithful service. She worked hard helping to provide for her family whom she loved very much. She will be sadly missed by all.

Her favorite pass time was going for long car rides; going to flea markets; sitting and relaxing at the Murphysboro Lake; and eating out with her friends.

Gerry was a member of Lone Oak Baptist Church.

Leaving to mourn her absent is her husband, Kenneth (Gene) Summers; her daughters, Cynthia (Paul) Sanders of Mulkeytown and Monica Summers of Murphysboro; grandsons, Andre Adams of Murphysboro; Jayson Mathews

and Shane Sanders, both of Mulkeytown; granddaughter, Desiree Adams of Murphysboro; seven great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; a special sister, Shirley Bowling of Yuma, AZ; nieces, nephews, cousins; special cousins, Joyce and Darrell Eisenhower of Ava; and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Dan and John King; sisters, Earline Imhoff; Ida Mae Bylnes; Pauline Bush, Frances Moore and Doris Roberts and a great-grandson, Ge'Mari Adams.

Funeral Services for Gerry Summers will be Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Pastor David Dyer officiating. Entombment will follow in Murdale Gardens of Memory Mausoleum.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Lone Oak Baptist Church and/or Donor's Choice, and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory Mausoleum

Previous Events

Interment

NOV 7. 1:45 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine "Gerry" King Summers*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Gerry was simply one of the best. She was always a good friend and a great coworker. We had a lot of great times and great laughs together. Here's hoping she truly rests in peace because if anyone deserves it it's her.*

Jeremy - November 09, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Chasity Clover McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Gerry" King Summers*



Chasity Clover McRoberts - November 05, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Shawna Johnsey purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Geraldine "Gerry" King Summers.*



Shawna Johnsey - November 05, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ Gerry was such a wonderful person and she so love her kids and grandkids,I was able to go on a cruise along while ago and she went along, she had a ball! Sure will miss her smile.

Debra Brinker - November 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerry" King Summers.



November 04, 2020 at 05:05 PM