



Kathleen King

June 10, 1920 - February 16, 2012

Kathleen King, 91, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 4 a.m. Thursday, February 16, 2012, at her sister's residence in Cypress, Texas, where she had been living since her illness.

Kathleen was born on June 10, 1920, at St. Johns, Illinois.

She worked her way up to store manager at Woolworth's store. She worked over thirty five years at the area stores of Murphysboro, Herrin, Carbondale, and Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. King was a member of the Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, and she was a member of the Business and Professional Women for several years at Herrin, where she had served as president and held other offices.

Kathleen loved to flower garden, to do hand work and crafts and she loved to travel.

She married Esten "Fat" King on August 8, 1940, in Perryville, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on May 18, 1990, and she was preceded in death by one son Jerry Dale King on January 30, 1991.

She is survived by one sister Audrey Rich of Cypress, TX and two brothers Tom Wisely of Sun City, FL and Arkell Wisely of Oblong, IL; several nieces and nephews, many great nieces and great nephews, and many great great nieces and great great nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen King*

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