



M. Loretta King

March 6, 2021 - August 3, 2007

MATTOON-M. Loretta King, age 86, of Mattoon, passed away 12:45 a.m. Friday, August 3, 2007 at Hilltop Nursing Home in Charleston. Mrs. King was born March 6, 1921 at Vienna, Illinois, a daughter of Abram Jackson and Gertrude Jane (Arnett) Parker. She married Clark Wayne King June 25, 1949, he preceded her in death October 7, 1985. She is survived by a son, David King of San Francisco, California; two daughters, Marcia Bloom and husband Michael of Belton, Missouri and Nina Milliner and husband Steve of Charleston. She also leaves a brother, William 'Jack' Parker and wife Joan of Romeoville, Illinois and three grandchildren, Doug Milliner of Phoenix, Arizona, Karey Schaitel and husband Jason of Springhill, Kansas and Lori Rubel and husband Rory of Scott City, Missouri. She was preceded in death by one sister, Wilda (Claude) Harper of Vienna. Loretta was an active member of First Southern Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Southern Illinois University and formerly taught in the Decatur school system. She retired from teaching at Bennett School in Mattoon in 1991. Loretta was a lifetime member of the Parent Teacher Association. She was also a member of the Mattoon Education Association, Illinois Education Association and served as a volunteer with the Sarah Bush Lincoln Guild. An avid Cardinal Fan, she enjoyed other sporting events as well. Her leisure time would often find her gardening, canning or doing embroidery.

Tribute Wall



“ *M. Loretta King*

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“ *Marchia, Nina & David, we want to express our sympathy in the loss of your Mother...I have known her since 1962 when my first husband and I moved to Mattoon and started attending the So. Baptist Church. She was also my son Jeff's 1st grade teacher....and I remember all of you kids and watched you kids grow up. Your Mother was a great person and I know you will miss her greatly. I am sure she is in Heaven smiling down on all of you now and saying "Live your life for Jesus and we will meet again someday". God Bless you all in the days ahead.*

Jerry & Rosanna(Yandell) Specht - August 07, 2007 at 10:44 PM