



Ruby King

July 3, 1930 - March 9, 2018

Ruby King, 87, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 2:45 a.m., Friday, March 9, 2018, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

She was born July 3, 1930, in McLeansboro, the daughter of Robert Wilson and Ellen Nora (Williams) Hefner. On November 8, 1945, in Benton, Illinois, she married Clifton L. King, and he preceded her on March 22, 1998.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and the AMVETS Auxiliary. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and was an avid reader.

Mrs. King is survived by one son, Terry King of Atlanta, GA; one daughter, Marilyn Allen of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Jerry King; eight brothers; and three sisters.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded, and graveside services for Mrs. King will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018, at Smith Veterans Cemetery in rural Belle Rive, with Jerome Hefner officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Smith Cemetery, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Smith Veterans Cemetery

5137 North Garrett Lane
Belle Rive, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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