



Kathleen Heidtman King

January 4, 1920 - April 18, 2011

Graveside services for Kathleen Heidtman King, 91, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at McBee Cemetery. The Rev. John Helms will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. A memorial service will also be held at 2:00 p.m. at United Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee, Florence, SC. Chaplain Anne Ayers will officiate the memorial service. Memorials may be made to the McLeod Hospice House, 1203 East Cheves St., Florence, SC 29506, or Hospice of Chesterfield County, Box 293, Chesterfield, SC 29709, or McBee United Methodist Church, Highway 1, McBee, SC 29101, or The Good Samaritan Colony, P.O. Box 38, Ruby, SC 29741.

Mrs. King, widow of G. E. King, Jr., died Monday, April 18, 2011. Born in Sumter, SC, she was a daughter of the late John Danner and Kathleen Keefe Heidtman. She graduated from Florence High School in 1937 and Winthrop College in 1941. She taught 33 years in Chesterfield and Darlington County Schools and was a lifetime member of SCEA and NEA. She was a member of McBee United Methodist Church, the UMW, taught many years of Sunday School, and directed and sang in the choir. Mrs. King was as an active member of WIFE that was founded in Bishopville and SC State Farm Bureau. During the last seven years of her life, she resided at the United Methodist Manner of the Pee Dee in Florence, SC. She was an active member of the choir and volunteered in the Reminisce Gift Shoppe.

She loved watching her grandchildren play sports, cheer and march in the

band as well as cheering on the Clemson Tigers.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Gil (Janice) King of McBee, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Kit (Skip) Gering of McBee, SC; sister, Peggy Jennings of Greensboro, NC; grandchildren and spouse, Roni Aktinson of Florence, SC, Gillum King of McBee, SC, Melanie (Cullen) Aultman of Little River, SC, Kip (Carol) Gering of New Orleans, LA, Kyle (Roger) Buckley of Hartsville, SC, John (Ashley) Gering of Charleston, SC; 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Jewel Medford Burdell.

Tribute Wall



“ TO THE WHOLE KING FAMILY I was sorry to here of MS Kate's passing. I am sure she will be missed dearly. Our prayers will be with all.##imported-begin##Kenny and Judy Brooks##imported-end##

April 24, 2011 at 09:02 PM



“ To the entire King family:
Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I am sorry to hear of Ms. King's passing. I remember her well at Carolina Elementary School when I was in the 6th grade. She was a dedicated teacher who did not accept mediocrity from any of her students. Had the public schools today embraced her standards, we would not be facing a lot of the issues we are dealing with today.##imported-begin##Joel Griggs##imported-end##

April 21, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ Dear Family,I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom was one of those teachers(6th grade carolina) that touched my life,and I never forgot her. donald byerly##imported-begin##donald byerly##imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ Dear family, Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Miss Kat, but at the same time, we celebrate her wonderful Christian life.....years with her and family here in McBee and in our church life. She was always so encouraging to me in persueing the "choir" and "organ" after she retired.....but she could never be replaced. Our love and prayers will continue to be with you all.##imported-begin##Paula and Harry Murph##imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 10:11 AM



“ DEAR GIL AND FAMILY,
SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOMS PASSING , YOU ALL ARE
IN MY PRAYERS, IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO PLEASE
LET ME KNOW##imported-begin##patty gainey##imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 07:28 AM



“ Dear Gil and Kit Lee, I remember your pretty Mother so well. I saw her just a few years ago when I visited Methodist Manor and we talked about both of you and those wonderful years at Carolina School.You and your family are in my thoughts.

Anna Andrews Williams##imported-begin##anna andrews
williams##imported-end##

April 20, 2011 at 07:09 AM



“ thanks Mrs Kat for inspiring me as a kid, and thanks so much for being a friend to me and my mother in her last years. Bless you and I will see you in heaven Randy Brooks##imported-begin##Randy Brooks##imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 11:18 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mrs. Kat was an inspiration to all of us, especially in McBee United Methodist Church. She will surely be missed. Dave, Jan, MikeP9 and Doug Robinson##imported-begin##David and Jan Robinson##imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 10:26 PM



“ Kit and Gil and family, We sure are sorry to hear of your loss. We will be praying for your family. Your mother taught me in 6th grade and I remember what a great teacher she was. She had the patience of Job with the students ,especially the unruly. We know God can grant the peace that surpasses all understanding. Take all the good memories and savor them to help during this difficult time.If we can be of any help, please let us know.
Sincerely,
Mary Frances and Linda##imported-begin##Linda S.Knorr and Mary Frances Stewart##imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 10:10 PM



“ Kyle, Remembering you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this time.##imported-begin##Judy Lane##imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 05:29 PM



“ Kat and Ed King were two of my favorite people. I am sure that Ed is very happy to welcome Kat to his heavenly home. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Cherry McCoy##imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 04:57 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers will be with the family during this time. May God hold you in His loving arms and give you the strength that you need during this time.##imported-begin##Rita Darnell##imported-end##*

April 19, 2011 at 03:52 PM



“ *My father held Mrs. Kat in the utmost respect. He often told stories of when they taught together##imported-begin##W. Patrick Earle##imported-end##*

April 19, 2011 at 03:36 PM



“ *Kit, Gil, and All your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. We all celebrate the life of Mrs. Kat, as I called her. My father held in the utmost respect.##imported-begin##W. Patrick Earle##imported-end##*

April 19, 2011 at 03:33 PM