



Mary K. King

April 16, 1921 - October 9, 2009

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906/632-7521 Ph: 906/632-8221 OBITUARY Mary K. "Taffy" King of Sault Ste.

Marie passed on to the Lord at age 88, on Friday October 9, 2009 at War

Memorial Hospital from complications of her respiratory system and heart

failure. She was born April 16, 1921 as Mary Kuffa Bosbous in Sault Ste.

Marie to Anthony and Lila (Hawat) Bosbous of Jrabta, Lebanon. Who had just

immigrated to Sault Ste. Marie. Taffy was a devout member of Holy Name of

Mary Catholic Church (St. Mary's Parish) where she brought life to her family,

joy to the neighborhood, raised her children and resided proud and happy her

entire life. She started working when she was young at the C & B Grocery

store which her parents owned and operated, also at the Tannery and Soo Bar

& Supply. Taffy was a woman of strength and faith. She continued raising her

large family on her own, dedicating herself to the children. She began working

for Sault Area School Systems and then returned to Lake Superior State

College to enhance her Education at 55 years of age and continued as an

educational assistant until age 70 when she officially retired with 17 years of

service from the Alternative Education School on Ashmun St. She attended

St. Mary's and Loretto Catholic High School where she graduated. Things she

loved to do were playing cribbage with her nephew, cards with the ladies,

visiting family, collecting dolls, teddy bears and bracelets. Taffy was preceded

in death by her husband Merle G. King, Sr. in 1967, son Merle G. King, Jr. in 1984 both from heart disease, her parents Anthony & Lila Bosbous, her 3 sisters Thelma (Paul) Yusko, Sophie (Wilfred) O'Conner, June E. Bosbous and her 2 brothers George Bosbous & John Bosbous. Taffy is survived by a stepdaughter Marilyn Igna, children Lila (Bob) Tubman of Fremont, MI; John (Marla) King of Holland, MI; Tony (Dusty) King of Goulias River, Ontario; Francis (Deb) King of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; James (Sheryl) King Comstock Park, MI; Joan (Mike) Strehl of Colorado Springs, CO; Terri (Carl) Workman III of Springfield, VA and Scott (Melissa King of Savage, MN. Also a legacy of 21 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and she will be dearly missed. Visitation will be held on Monday October 12, 2009 4:00pm until 8:00pm at Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home, prayers will be at 7:45pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday October 13, 2009 11:00am at St. Mary's ProCathedral Church with Father Sebastian Kavumkal as celebrant. Memorials to the St. Mary's School or the American Lung Association would be appreciated.

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