



## Opal Alberta Powers King

July 17, 1931 - February 20, 2009

Opal Alberta Powers King of Madison, age 77, passed away on February 20, 2009. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Helon Powers and her sister, Ruby Nell Partrick. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, John E. King; daughter, Sharon D. King; brother, John S. (Lula) Powers of Scotts Hill; sisters, Jewel Faye Powers of Parsons and Shirley (Herbert) Greenwell of McEwen; and numerous nieces and nephews. Opal grew up in Henderson County and after graduating from Scotts Hill High School in 1949, moved to Memphis and worked at Tension Envelope Company for 20 years. In 1973, her family moved to Madison. Opal was a longtime member in the Church of Nazarene, teaching children's Sunday School classes for over 40 years. Opal was part of Memphis First Nazarene, Madison Nazarene, and Dale Nazarene Church. Having a heart for children, she was also a caregiver to children in her home in Madison for 24 years. Opal was a loving wife, mother, sister, and friend. The family would like to sincerely thank the staff at Clare Bridge assisted living facility in Goodlettsville for their care of Opal these last few months. Visitation will be at Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington, TN Sunday, February 22 from 2-8PM. Funeral services are scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2009 at 11AM in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Rev. Troy Slay officiating. Interment will follow at Judson Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Middleburg community in Henderson County. For those desiring, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4205 Hillsboro PK, suite 216, Nashville, TN 37215 or Alive Hospice, 1718 Patterson

St., Nashville, TN 37203.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.

71 Monroe Avenue

Lexington, TN 38351

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## Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.

71 Monroe Avenue

Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Opal Alberta Powers King



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Sharon,  
The memories are many of a great friendship from 1949 until this moment.  
my thoughts and prayers are with you both.##imported-begin##Betty Beckum##imported-end##

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February 24, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ Knew Opal at Memphis First Nazarene Church where my dad was pastor.##imported-begin##Paul Beckum##imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 09:51 PM



“ John and Sharon, Opal was truly an angel to our kids. I know she is truly in a better place. God bless you.##imported-begin##Judy Cole##imported-end##

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February 23, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ Sharon,  
*I was so sorry to hear of your Mother's death. I just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family and that you are in my prayers. God bless you. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Binkley##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2009 at 10:02 PM



“ Shirley,  
*I am so sorry to learn of your sister's death.*

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February 22, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ Shirley and family. So sorry to hear of your sister Opal's passing. I do remember her from years ago. Will fwd this to the rest of the family in case they did not see it in the paper.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*db##imported-begin##Dianne Brewer##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ Sharon & John:

*Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Opal "Nina" has touched so many lives in such a positive way. Her love for children and dedication in showing and teaching them about God's love will be passed on through generations to come. She was the most patient, loving, & understanding caregiver & Christian role model. Words just can't express what she meant to our family and how much we depended on her. She never let us down and always went way beyond the call of duty (without complaining). She is truly a remarkable Christian woman that will have lots of stars in her crown. We will miss her. It is comforting to know she is not gone...she just changed her address. Again, our prayers are with you. David, Sherrie, David Ray, & Jennifer Sea - Madison###imported-begin###Sherrie Sea###imported-end##*

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February 21, 2009 at 10:30 PM



“ To John S. and Family,

*We are sorry about your sister's passing, but we certainly know that your loss is Heaven's gain. May God surround you all with His love. You all are in our prayers.*

*Love,*

*Laveda Reeves*

*and Tommy, Marsha, and Stephanie Reeves, and Steve, Karen, and Ivy Lane Wyatt###imported-begin###Laveda Reeves and Family###imported-end##*

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February 20, 2009 at 04:07 PM