

## Rita D. King, 76

Rita Delores Warren King, 76, of Minford, died Friday, May 4, 2007, at SOMC Hospice Center in Portsmouth.

She was born Oct. 26, 1930, in Madison Township, a daughter of the late Robert and Ella Poole Warren.

She is survived by her husband, George King, whom she married on June 4, 1949. Also surviving are two sisters, Vera Warren, of Canal Winchester, Ohio, and Alletha Workman of Gainesville, Ga.; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Lt. Lewis Warren and Dr. Curtis Warren; and two sisters, Fayita Shoemaker and Cariel Howerton.

Rita taught for 36 years, the last 26 at Minford High School. She served 23 years with Minford Volunteer EMS and attended Long Run Free Will Baptist Church.

Services will be conducted 11 a.m. Monday, May 7, 2007, at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford with Pastor John King and Rev. Ken Walker officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Franklin Furnace.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday and one hour before the service Monday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Madison Township Senior Center, P.O. Box 127, Minford, OH 45653, or SOMC Hospice, 2201 25th St., Portsmouth, OH 45662.

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