

ANNA OMELINA KING

Mrs. Anna Omelina King, age 91 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, September 13, 2009 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. King was born May 10, 1918 in Houston County to John and Emily Omelina, she finished the 10th grade at Salt Branch School.

She then went to Dallas to attend Vocational School where she became a sheet metal mechanic. Mrs. King worked for North American during World War II and for Douglas, Lockheed and Martin where they worked on mats for C54's. During the Berlin Airlift, they transformed troop ships into hospital ships, her job was to install nurse's station and Johnny's where she worked for 9 years and 11 months and was known as "Rosie the Riveter".

Mrs. King later went to work for Texas Instruments in Dallas where she retired after 27 years of service. She returned to Crockett in 1988 and was a member of the Sunset Christian Church in Grapeland. Mrs. King was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, charter member of the S. P. J. S. T. and was a 59 year member of Mutual Aid Society.

Survivors include her sisters Jane Omelina Sexton and husband Dennis, of Crockett and Mickey Omelina McGaugh, of Corsicana; niece Jayne Tallant and husband Billy, of Pursley; nephew John West, of Corsicana; numerous other relatives also survive.

Preceded in death by her husband William F. "Bill" King; parents John and Ludmilla Omelina; and sister Rosa Goodwin and husband James.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Anna Omelina King were held Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sunset Christian Church with the Rev. Vance Drum and the Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sunset Christian Church,

P.O. Box 878, Grapeland, Texas 75844.

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