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Isabelle Lemane “Belle” King, 89, of Covington, Louisiana, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 following a brief illness.

Belle was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald D. King, Sr. and her parents, Arthur C. Lemane, Sr. and Hazel Smith Lemane. She is survived by her children: Suzanne King Hughson of Covington; Gerald D. King, Jr. of Covington; and Janel Kmitch (Gordon), grandson Justin Kmitch (Jen), granddaughter Jenna Kate Kmitch, and great-grandson Griffin Kmitch, all of Chicago, Illinois. She is also survived by her brother, Arthur C. Lemane, Jr. (Gail) of Covington and by numerous nieces and nephews, extended family members and friends.

Belle was born in New Orleans and at age 18 after graduation from E. D. White High School, moved to Covington with her family when her father retired from the New Orleans Police Dept. She didn't like leaving the big city and moving to the “country,” but there she met Jerry King, a soldier from Buffalo, New York on leave down south, at a dance at Jim's on Claiborne Hill. They married in 1944 and lived for a time in San Antonio (Kelly AFB), Orchard Park, NY, and finally back to Covington where they settled and raised a family. She worked at the St. Tammany Parish Library and the Louisiana State Welfare Office. Belle moved to The Trace Independent Living Community in Covington in 2011, ironically overlooking the very house she moved to in 1941. She was an avid reader, crossword puzzle devotee, and birdwatcher.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Friday, January 25, 2013 at 1:00 PM. Visitation, AT THE CHURCH, from 11:00 AM until service time. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Lakeshore Hospice, 2659 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville, LA 70471 are preferred.



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BC

Bpo Champagne posted:

Jerry just found about your Mother. I am sorry for your lost and hope to see you soon.As always your friend Bob

January 25 at 5:57 PM

TD

Terry Dufrene posted:

So sorry for this sudden loss

January 25 at 10:36 AM

CB

Cliff And Patricia Bergeron posted:

Suzanne, you know how much we understand your pain at this time. You and mother will be in our prayers. Just know we are there for you.

January 25 at 8:45 AM

MW

Mickey & Howard Weitsen posted:

Suzanne dearest, How sorry we are to hear of your mother's passing. You have been so caring and devoted to her; you can rest easily knowing what a wonderful daughter you have been. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

January 25 at 7:57 AM

KC

Kathy Lemane Core posted:

To my Cousins Sue, Jerry & Jan and my dear Daddy Art, and the rest of the family. I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Belle's passing. I have so many sweet memories of her. My family and I wish we could be there to celebrate her life with you all today, but our hearts are with you in spirit. She was a wonderful, funny lady and we will surely miss her. Love to you all. Kathy, Patrick, Christine, Travis & Josh Core

January 25 at 6:32 AM



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PG

Prudence Greenwood posted:

To all the family, I am so sorry for your lost, Belle was a fantastic woman. I have missed not seeing her here in Chicago. I am sorry to be glad you all made the trip to spend at Christmas. We never want to think, it may be the last, but you had a great visit with her. May you find peace in knowing, you were there for her always. And your love for one another was your pure motivation. May love and respect, Prudence

January 24 at 7:24 AM

MK

Michael And Sherri Kirk posted:

Thinking and praying for you all from afar! I'm so glad you all got to spend Christmas together. Please let us know if there's anything we can do. Love, Sherri and Mike

January 24 at 6:49 AM

KH

Kathy Healy posted:

Sue & Arthur: Please convey my sympathy to your family. Belle was a special "southern lady".. She would always give you that special smile to welcome you or say hello whenever in the grocery or at an event. I know you will all miss her.

January 24 at 6:13 AM

DN

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Nolan posted:

We lost a good friend and are saddened by it. We fondly remember Belle and Jerry with whom we shared some good times. RIP our friend.

January 24 at 5:40 AM

KC

Kristina Cerney posted:

We've heard all the stories and memories of trips down to LA and know how special she was. Our hearts go out to Suzanne King, family, and the Kmitchs during this difficult time. We are there in spirit giving hugs to everyone. Celebrate her life the way we know you can! Love Scott and Kristina Cerney

January 24 at 4:16 AM



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RH

Robert & Lucille Hughson posted:

Suzanne & family, Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Belle was a special person. We love you all. Robert & Lucille Hughson

January 24 at 4:15 AM

AR

Alice Rogers posted:

So very sorry to hear about Miss Belle. She was such a pleasant person to be around. She always had a smile.

January 23 at 2:06 PM

LS

Louissette Smarada posted:

The prayers of the Chenevert family are with you all. I'm sure Aunt Belle and Sugar will be talking up a storm in heaven. God bless. Louissette

January 23 at 1:13 PM

TL

Terri Landry posted:

I was a Meals on Wheels Driver for your Mom for many, many years. She was a delightful lady and I so enjoyed my visits with her. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. Terri Landry

January 23 at 1:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Isabelle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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