



Eileen Kent

November 19, 1919 - November 12, 2013

Obituary of Eileen Kent Eileen Rose Kent, 93, of Ocala, died Tuesday, November 12, 2013. She was born to the late Joseph and Nellie Fitzpatrick, Nov. 19, 1919, in Ottawa, Canada. Eileen was an Executive Secretary in the Canadian Government. She married the late Nelson Cousins in 1938, and they lived together in Ottawa, Canada. After Nelson's death, she was remarried to Charles Kent in 1950 and together they relocated to the Ocala, FL area in 1965. Eileen grew up in a family that lived in poverty during the great depression. As she was the oldest of 8 children, she was given great family responsibility. By the age of 16 she worked hard to help support her parents and 7 siblings. She continued to support this extended family as well as her two children after becoming a widow at the age of 26. Eileen was passionate about making a difference in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She was loving and emphasized education and is credited for rising her family up from poverty to become professionals in today's workforce. Eileen was an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Belleview. She was a member of the Daughters of the King and was a philanthropist to many charities. Eileen is survived by her daughter, Beverley McGee of Ocala, FL, her sister Joyce Halden of Ottawa Canada, three grandchildren: Robert Cousins of Ottawa, Canada, Karen Slazinski, of Orlando FL, and Mike McGee, of Atlanta, GA. She also is survived by three great-grandchildren, Jarrod and Lauren Abernathy of Orlando, and Ava McGee of Atlanta. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be

made to St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Belleview or Hospice of Marion County. A church service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday (11/15/13) at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Belleview. Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Good Sheppard Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Kent*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bev and Family, Our sincerest condolences. Your mom's love and support was always felt even so far away in Ottawa. Much love, Debbie, Kelly, Tyler and family.*

Kelly Eyamie - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences! From all of us to all of you. I was lucky enough to read some of my Aunt Eileen's hand written letters years ago, and they were like no other letter I have ever read. Her penmanship was like music on the pages and the words sang as I read them. I will never forget her great talent of letter writing. Something that today's society is sadly missing. Love Joe and Family !*

Joe Fitzpatrick - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of our staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.*

Todd McBride - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eileen will be greatly missed. She was a lovely person and I enjoyed my times with her while visiting her daughter, Bev, in Florida.*

Effie Wiaz - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM