



Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald

September 24, 1896 - December 21, 1940

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald died in Hollywood on December 21, 1940. He was forty-four. Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on September 24, 1896, he wrote *This Side of Paradise* and *The Great Gatsby*, books that made the 1920s look like a party and then like a verdict.

He and Zelda Sayre lived the boom and the crash in public. The last years were studio work, debt, and a novel he did not finish. This memorial names St. Paul, the city of the beginning and of the houses on Summit Avenue.

He is buried in Rockville, Maryland, with Zelda.

Services

He is buried at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, Maryland.

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