



Morris Franklin King, age 78, resident of Somerville, Tennessee and husband of Loraine Thompson King, departed this life Friday evening, January 15, 2021 at St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

Morris was born July 20, 1942 in Williston, Tennessee, the son of the late Luther Franklin King and Loretta Kee King. He received his education in Oakland, Tennessee and was married April 13, 1963 to the former Loraine Thompson. He was employed as a technician at Dandridge Equipment in Somerville for many years before his retirement and was a member of Faith Church of God in Somerville. Morris was a devoted Christian who will be remembered for being a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. King is survived by his wife of 57 years, Loraine Thompson King of Somerville, TN; three sons, James F. King (Becky) of Somerville, TN, Ricky D. King (Stacey) of Hickory Valley, TN and Danny L. King (Melissa) of Somerville, TN; his sister, Bessie Sides (Phil) of Memphis, TN; thirteen grandchildren and fifteen greatgrandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, James E. King and six brothers, James L. King, Dickie R. King, Raymond King, Johnny King, Gene King and Jimmy King.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Jude Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

In Memory Of

Morris Franklin King

Entered This Life
July 20, 1942

Departed This Life
January 15, 2021

Funeral Service

2 P.M. Tuesday ~ January 19, 2021
Peebles West Funeral Chapel
Oakland Tennessee

Officiating Ministers
Bro. Shane Porter
Bro. Kevin Treadway

Final Resting Place
Somerville City Cemetery
Somerville, Tennessee

Pallbearers

James King, Jr., Brandon King, Sr., Richard King, Brent King, Patrick King and Daniel King

Honorary Pallbearers

Blake King, James Gann, Brandon King, Jr., Joshua King, Jodie King and Kasie King