

Obituary

Earnest Lee King was born February 7, 1955 to the late Verneda Swoopes King and William King. He departed this life December 1, 2012.

He confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined First Baptist Church of Courtland, Alabama. After his marriage, he moved to Hartselle, Alabama and joined Mt. Pleasant C.M.E. Church. He later joined Providence Missionary Baptist Church where he was a faithful member.

He worked as a supervisor at Delphi for several years. After retiring from Delphi, he worked as a security guard for Decatur General Hospital and also as an attendant for Reynolds Funeral Home.

He leaves to cherish his memory: *his loving wife*, Alice Young King; *two children*, Tawanda (Correy) Simpson, Decatur, and Roderick King of Atlanta, GA; *two stepdaughters*, Kimberly (Mark) Lockett, Hartselle, AL and Karen (Kelvin) Carlyle, Atlanta, GA; *four brothers*, Robert (Teresa) Woods of Decatur, James (Pat) Woods of New Jersey, Percy (Willie) Jones of Chattanooga, TN and Hershey King of Courtland, AL; *two sisters*, Mary Ann Woods of Oakland, CA and Elnater Malone of Decatur; *two granddaughters* and *three step grandsons*, Taneisha, Shakori, Kyle, Seth and Kanaan; *two sisters-in-law*, Marion (Chester) Lampkin and Cindy Wims both of Hartselle, AL, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

My Dearest Husband

*You are a gift God has given me,
Growing old with you is
A joy I look forward to
My Darling Husband,
I love you now and forever more!
Alice (wife)*

Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection

Choir

Prayer

Pastor J. P. Davis

Scripture

Minister Pat Dixon

Musical Selection

Choir

As A Friend

Jesso Jackson

Musical Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Pastor Otis Dixon

Solo

Deja King

Recessional

Never Ready to Say Goodbye

*We're never ready to say goodbye to someone we hold dear.
If it were up to us, dear Dad, We'd always keep you here.
But God has reasons of His own, and plans we cannot know,
And these are always for our good, though it may seem not so.
Our arms are empty and our hearts are filled with tears and grief,
For we who loved each day with you, now find those days too brief.
Yet if we could only heaven see, we'd know you're happy there,
And we would never call you back, when such great joy you share.
And so we'll trust you to God's great care and know some day, once more
We'll hold you to our hearts again, when we reach heaven's shore.*

Towanna Simpson and Roderick King
Your Daughter and Son

Pall Bearers

Randy Love ~ Troy Gholston ~ Darrion "Stephon" Bell
Ben Garth ~ Stephen Alexander ~ Jesso Jackson
Willie Powell ~ Lee Orr

Flower Girls

Linda Chapman ~ Nakia Jackson ~ Jackie Harris
Rochele Orr ~ Jacqueline Wright ~ Gena Orr
Olivia Harden
(Co-worker from Delphi)

Acknowledgement

The family of Earnest King wishes to express thanks
and deep appreciation for all acts of kindness
shown during our bereavement.

Interment

Hartselle Memory Garden



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

Earnest Lee King

"Tadpole"

February 7, 1955 ~ December 1, 2012



Thursday, December 6, 2012

12:00 Noon

St. James C. P. Church in America

Decatur, Alabama

The Reverend Michael Jones, *Host Pastor*

The Reverend Otis Dixon, *Pastor-Officiant*

Providence M.B. Church