



## Mr. Johnny Lee King

December 19, 1958 - November 30, 2024

Born to the Late Samuel D. King, Jr. and Rosia Lee Mills King on December 19, 1958, in Forrest City, AR.

Accepting Christ as his Lord and Savior, he united with Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church, Forrest City, AR under the leadership of Rev. Armstead Slayton, Jr.

Johnny met the love of his life Lorine Rogers at the Skating Star and moved on to the Quarter Mile Skating Rink where he was an avid skater. They were blessed with two sons.

Johnny graduated in the awesome Forrest City High School Class of 1977. Who all knew him for his smile, wit and standing his ground. If you knew him, you know! Johnny was a man of many talents. He earned his "Golden Hammer" award from Crowley's Ridge Institutes in carpentry and attended East Arkansas Community College. His love for trucking led him to work with several companies, Consolidated Freight Lines, Yellow, SWAIN & Sons, Kroger and lastly Howard Bauer. His driving skills did not stop there, He was employed by the Forrest City School District Transportation Department as a Bus Driver. He became "Mr. King" to the students whom he transported on field trips and games always offering a word of encouragement. In his off time, you could find him sitting on his porch waving and saying, "ya wheels rolling if

not try ya breaks!” or playing spades, Phase 10 with his family, friends and special sons Johnathon and Jeremy Rolfe and Clifford Lay.

He departed this life at his home on Saturday, November 30, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his parents, great-grandson Josai Markell King, and two brothers Samuel David “Champ” King, III and Theatrice “Jack” Baker; nephew Theatrice “Red Man” Baker, Jr.

He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory a loving wife of over 40 years Lorine Rogers King, sons Nicholas (Laquisha) King, Jonesboro, AR and Jonathan (Britney) King, Forrest City, AR; three granddaughters, Nickelle King, Londyn King, and Layla King; two brothers Ebony (Sandra) Mills and Jimmy (Christine) King; three sisters Freddie (Maurice) Montgomery, Junette (Frederick) Freeman, and Jacqueline King all of Forrest City, AR; and his sister in love Fannie Baker of Wynne, AR; his nephew/brother Tony (Brenda) King; one uncle Melvin King of St. Louis, MO; two Aunts Mary King Hawk of Goose Creek, SC and Barbara King (Thomas) Biernat of Carson, CA; brother in-law Johnny Paul Rogers of Dallas, TX; sisters in law Flora Rogers, Birmingham, AL, Diann Alston, Huntsville, AL; Jennifer (Adrian) Franklin, Irving, TX, Carolyn (Melvin) Norment, Lora Ann Davis, Rachelle Rogers all of NLR, AR, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

624 SFC 744 Road  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

DEC 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Beth Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
835 East Garland Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will line up at 402 South Division Street, Forrest City, AR on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 11:30AM.*

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family ☐



LaDonna Baker - December 17, 2024 at 10:08 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Cheryl Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King



Mrs. Cheryl Stewart - December 14, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JW

“ Jackie White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King



Jackie White - December 07, 2024 at 07:03 PM

PH

“ Pecola Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King



Pecola Hooks - December 07, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. May God grant you his peace and comfort you all during this difficult time of sorrow. God understands and will walk with you. Much Love for the family.

Mary j Coleman - December 06, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MG

“ Marva J Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King



Marva J Garrett - December 06, 2024 at 11:04 AM

QS

“ I thank God for cousin Johnny. May the fun and joy Johnny shared on earth continue in heaven, in the presence of the Lord and all those who have gone on before him.



Queen Smith - December 06, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LS

“ Lavern (Hardy) Sampson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Johnny Lee King.



Lavern (Hardy) Sampson - December 04, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SP

“ *Sammy Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Sammy parchman** - December 04, 2024 at 07:25 AM

SP

“ *Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Shurelle Parchman** - December 04, 2024 at 07:13 AM

CW

“ *Carolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Carolyn Williams** - December 04, 2024 at 06:36 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Brenda Marlowe** - December 03, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *RIP peace. Sleep on and take your rest.* ”



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**Annette Bradley** - December 03, 2024 at 08:49 PM

DF

“ *Debra Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King* ”



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**Debra Ford** - December 03, 2024 at 07:54 PM

VD

“ *Vickie Cross Dortch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King* ”

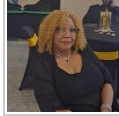


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**Vickie Cross Dortch** - December 03, 2024 at 06:43 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!! He was a good man! I worked at Kroger with Mr. Johnny. He had such a great personality and you couldn't help but smile when he was around!!! 😊* ”

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**Kimberly Harris Baack** - December 03, 2024 at 02:11 PM



*Condolences to the entire family of my co-worker from Walmart from years ago and Johnny King, praying !*

**Dora Grady** - December 03, 2024 at 04:03 PM

LW

“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



**Lee Williams** - December 02, 2024 at 11:19 PM

ES

“ *I will always cherish the moments we shared when he came mom's house talking about all things while laughing. One thing he did was come visit his aunt Lula Mae. I will pray for the uplifting of his wife and children. Our family have been through alot. I ask God for strength. His smile laugh and jokes will forever remin in my heart.*

**Evelyn Saine** - December 02, 2024 at 10:49 PM



*Gonna miss you big ,and fond memories we had as child hood Friends and the the many conversations we share at the Forrest city Waffle House ,rip my friend ,*

**Rodney Franklin** - December 05, 2024 at 05:32 PM

ES

“ *Evelyn Saine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



**Evelyn Saine** - December 02, 2024 at 10:41 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Estella Hines** - December 02, 2024 at 09:11 PM

ST

“ *The King Family, deepest sympathy to your family at this most difficult time. Mr King was always pleasant when he would greet you with a smile. Family hold on to all those wonderful memories that the family shared. Let the joy of the Lord be your strength. He will truly be missed in this community near and far.*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - December 02, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ *Lou King-Hamp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*

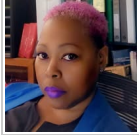


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**Lou King-Hamp** - December 02, 2024 at 09:01 PM



*Praying for the family, you will be missed cousin.*

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**Lou King-Hamp** - December 02, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Angela Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Angela Baker** - December 02, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Bobbie Jones** - December 02, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Eddie Hodges** - December 02, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Linda Johnson** - December 02, 2024 at 03:19 PM

BM

“ *To the King and Rodgers. I knew Johnny for years and his entire family. We lived one street over from each other. I always had fun growing up with each other, and attended school together. His late mother Mrs. Rosie attended my mothers funeral. I liked to say Johnny, "Champ, Mrs. Rosie and Mr. Sam will be waiting at the gate for you with open arms.*



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**Betty Maxey** - December 02, 2024 at 03:16 PM

RG

“ *Ricky Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Ricky Green** - December 02, 2024 at 03:02 PM

RG

“ *Blessings to the family of Mr king, good man and friend*



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**Ricky Green** - December 02, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BB

“ Praying for Lorine and the entire King and Rogers family. Johnny was one of a kind. A good family man and a good friend. I will always remember his wit and laughter. Will definitely miss him at the family gathering. He never let his health issues get him down in fact he did not look like what he was going through. Thank you for being you and thank you for taking care of cousin Lorine all these years. We all love you and will miss you dearly. RIL Johnny, take your rest.



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**Brenda Brown** - December 02, 2024 at 02:53 PM

SH

“ Johnny is going to missed by everyone who knew him, his sense of humor, his faithfulness to family and friends. I will miss you cuz Johnny. Lorine we are all praying for you and the family.



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**Stella Hill-Winfrey** - December 02, 2024 at 02:26 PM

PS

“ Pastor Donald Lockhart, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King



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**Pastor Donald Lockhart, Sr.** - December 02, 2024 at 02:19 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Jones Suggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Phyllis Jones Suggs** - December 02, 2024 at 02:10 PM

DF

“ *Debra Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King*



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**Debra Ford** - December 02, 2024 at 01:10 PM

RW

“ *“May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time.” “I am sharing in your sadness as you remember your loved one.” “Praying for all of you*



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**Rene' Ward** - December 02, 2024 at 12:30 PM

TO

“ *Tasha, Hank, Evan and Olivia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Johnny Lee King.*



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**Tasha, Hank, Evan and Olivia** - December 02, 2024 at 12:14 PM

EG

“ My wife and I send our love and sincere condolences to the entire King Family. Johnny and I were friends for over 60 years. He was my classmate and fellow Mustang teammate in 1977. Johnny was a very loyal, honest, courageous, dependable, and transparent individual. He will be truly missed and remembered by me and my family. Rest In Peace “BIG JOHNNY.” Hope to see you on the other side!



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**Evangelist Michael K. Gray** - December 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM

DS

“ DIANNE SHINE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Lee King



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**DIANNE SHINE** - December 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM