



Mr. King David Bishop Jr.

September 17, 1954 - October 24, 2024

BISHOP, Mr. King David Jr. - Age 70, passed away Thursday, October 24, 2024, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Charles E. Roots, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Bishop will be viewed during the family hour only. King David Bishop Jr., affectionately known as “Bro” and “Dave,” was born on September 17, 1954, in Plantersville, Alabama, to King David Bishop and Willie Lee Lanier.

King accepted Christ at a young age at Bethel Grove Baptist Church, where he attended Sunday school and sang in the choir. In his youth, he attended Autauga County Training School in Autaugaville, Alabama. In 1970, he moved to Flint, Michigan, with his mother and graduated from Northwestern High School in 1971. Shortly after graduation, King enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a Medical Administration Specialist for the Weather squadron. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from UCLA in 1985 and later obtained his Stockbroker License. King retired from the U.S. government, where he worked as a Defense Contractor.

King's hobbies included fishing, golfing, swimming, tennis, and debating politics. His passion for sports and dedication to children inspired him to become a coach. He was an outstanding basketball player, proudly representing the March Air Force Base team. As an avid music lover, King

shared his deep appreciation for old school music with his daughter, Rhane. He loved the Lord and diligently attended Bible study every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

King David Bishop Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: his greatest accomplishment his only daughter, and only child Rhane Marie Bishop, along with a host of relatives and friends. Special cousins include: Eugenia (Bill) Miller, Jacque Owens, Ray (Sylvia) and Isaac (Brenda) Golson, Eula and Billy Brown, Benniett, Fred, Leon Tyus and Ruby Lemon. He is also remembered by special friends: Vattell Coleman, Mark Joiner, John and Tina Bolden, Richard Bowman, Aubrey and Sandra Roberson, and Candy Rounds-Joiner. King was preceded in death by his parents, King David Bishop and Willie Lee Lanier, along with his grandparents, five aunts, and seven uncles.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Charles E. Roots and the Canaan Baptist Church family, as well as the Hurley Medical Center ICU staff for their support and care.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ happy thanksgiving daddy, thankful today and every day that you're my daddy ❤️ i miss you, tell madea i'll see her later alligator

Rhane Bishop - November 28, 2024 at 11:10 AM

TT

“ I last spoke with King Bishop, Jr on September 26, 2024. It was a normal conversation-we discussed our lives, world events, sports (his Lakers and my Nuggets) and our children. An hour plus was spent with stress free discussions-filled with laughter, questions, advice and most importantly a promise to pick up the conversation some time in the future. Unfortunately that won't happen. His voice will be missed. But he won't be forgotten. And he left the world with a legacy of a daughter who he loved and spoke proudly about. San Diego and Mercy Hospital are better places since King graced us with his presence. Thank you for your friendship and support.
Ted and Inez Thomas

Theodore Thomas - October 31, 2024 at 08:46 AM

FT

“ From : Lawrence & Mary Thrower purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. King David Bishop Jr..



From : Lawrence & Mary Thrower - October 30, 2024 at 04:14 AM

“ <3 – *Destiny & Cynthia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. King David Bishop Jr..*



<3 – **Destiny & Cynthia** - October 26, 2024 at 12:37 PM

RB

“ *I miss you dad, thank you for everything. I love you so much. You can rest now.*

Rhane Bishop - October 25, 2024 at 10:00 PM

BW

He was so proud of you. He was a great neighbor. We will miss him. Such a nice man. Larry and Barb Williams

Barbara williams - October 28, 2024 at 09:27 PM

LT

He was like a son to me, his last visit was June 5 2024. Lawrence Thrower - October 29 at 1030

LAWRENCE THROWER - October 30, 2024 at 04:45 AM

SR

What can say??!! Bishop(as I called him) has been a very good friend of mine for over 45 yrs. He and Rhane hold a very special place in my heart. I will miss him, giving me advice on many issues and just being there when I needed to talk. I am going to miss him. I am still in disbelief. Rhane, he loved you and was so proud of you. Sending you love, prayers and hugs!

Sandra Ramsey-Roberson - November 01, 2024 at 12:19 AM

FA

Continued prayers for you!! I never got the chance to meet Mr Bishop but to have his legacy in my life is a joy! Prayers for you, Rhane and the entire Bishop family 🙏

Felicia Allen - November 01, 2024 at 03:15 AM