



Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay

February 10, 1941 - December 17, 2023

McKay, Mr. Paul "King Cobra" - Age 82, passed away Sunday, December 17, 2023, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, December 23, 2023 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth with a memorial service commencing at 12:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. There will be no public viewing.

Paul Lewis McKay I, also known as "King Cobra" was born on February 10, 1941, to the Harris Clan. Mr. McKay spent his early years in the lush fields in Coleman, Michigan. General Motors brought many of the family members South to the Greater Flint Area. Here Paul attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Central High School in 1959. Paul's intelligence allowed him to stay busy working various jobs; a cook, milkman, and motorcycle racer to name a few, before being hired into Buick in 1969. Paul retired after 38 years of service as a foreman. Not able to be idle, King Cobra volunteered as a Genesee County Special Deputy for 10 years and served as a security guard at International Academy of Flint for 10 years.

King Cobra loved nature and being outdoors. He purchased a five-acre farm in Montrose to raise his family. The farm housed a large garden, horse, goat, cow, pigs, dogs, and chickens. Paul enjoyed practicing Tai Chi, farming, gardening, landscaping, boating, bow hunting, fishing, playing dominoes and bidwiz, classic cars, sitting on the porch to soak up some vitamin D, and

watching television. His favorite actors were Chuck Norris, Clint Eastwood, John Wayne, Audie Murphy, Burt Lancaster, Steve Harvey, and Bruce Lee.

Paul is survived by his wife, Charlene (Horne) McKay of 32 years; sons Paul Lewis II, Keyvon, Lam, Cayden (all of Flint, MI), and Eric McKay (Franklin, TN); daughters, Tamara (Neustadt an der Waldnaab, Bavaria, Germany), Sonya, and Athena (both of Flint, MI), grandchildren, Brittany (San Diego, CA), Christopher (Jalesia), Aaishah, Naadijah, Ciara, Sumaiyah, Jonathan (all of Flint, MI), Ave'r (Katy, TX), Mumina, Adam, Laylaa, Mario, Jasmine (Flint, MI), Isabella and Benjamin (Franklin, TN); his great grandchildren, Isaiah, Marley, Kali, and Christopher II (Flint, MI); sister in law, Diane and niece Nova Evans (Saginaw, MI); aunts, Doris Ann Smith (Lansing, MI) and Madeline Wright (Detroit, MI); Boogie Down Motorcycle Club brothers and sisters, and a host of cousins.

King Cobra is preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Ruby (Harris) Bledsoe and Horace Olive; grandparents Fred and Myrtle Mae (Holley) Harris; brother and nephew Thomas and Andre Evans; uncles Alonzo, Homer, and Kenneth Harris; aunts, Cora (Lee) Thomas, Edna (Harris) Wilson, Iota (Harris) Payne, Goldie (Harris) McEwen, Helen (Harris) Banks, Marquette (Harris) Ridgeway, and Louise (Harris) Seevers; special cousins Janet Mae (Wilson) Reed and Lester Randall, and fallen soldiers, Willie "Problem Child" McDowell, Calvin "Big Red" Hussan, Robert "Lone Rider" Cuba, Edward "Shed" Dudley, Patricia "Ms. Pat" Wilson, and Louis "Mr. Doors" Wilburn.

The family would like to thank Medilodge of Montrose, McLaren Hospice staff, Pastor Jevon Catlett and the entire Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church family, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff, Triumph Church family, a special thank you to TaMiah Redwine, and Natasha at Reliant Renal Care: West Flint.

Previous Events

Family hour

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall

NS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of one of my favorite patients. I am grateful to have been able to hear about all the stories about the last family reunion and all his grandchildren and children. He was a blessing. Praying for the family at this time of bereavement.



Natasha S - January 04, 2024 at 04:43 AM

DM

“ Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay



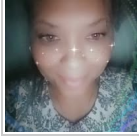
Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman - December 27, 2023 at 04:01 PM

MB

“ My Deepest Condolences To The Family ❤️🙏❤️



Madeline Brisker Brown - December 24, 2023 at 07:10 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Cobra



Athena McKay - December 22, 2023 at 03:51 PM

NS

Beautiful Memories

Natasha S - January 04, 2024 at 04:43 AM

LU

Miss u KING COBRA

Lulu - January 12, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay



Jimmye Maxwell - December 22, 2023 at 02:55 PM

RH

“ Robert Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay



Robert Harris - December 22, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ We extend our condolences to the family.
Remember, weeping may In due for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning.



Leon Adams PE - December 21, 2023 at 05:51 PM

RK

“ Dear Athena,
So sorry for your loss. May the Lord bless you and keep you and
give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. You and the
family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rula Karapatsakis - December 21, 2023 at 02:07 PM

BW

“ Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay



Barbara Morris Wright - December 21, 2023 at 12:17 PM

JD

“ Jesse & Janet Davis lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay



Jesse & Janet Davis - December 21, 2023 at 06:27 AM

JD

“ *Jesse & Janet Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay*



Jesse & Janet Davis - December 21, 2023 at 06:26 AM

RM

“ *Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay*



Rev. Phyllis McCree - December 20, 2023 at 11:35 PM

PV

“ *R.I.P. Paul. Paul was my Supervisor at Buick Motor Division; Plant 5. We had many interesting conversations!!!
Melvin Vickers*

Penny Vickers - December 20, 2023 at 06:25 PM

VD

“ *R.I.P cousin. Verenie Harris-Davis*

Verenie Davis - December 20, 2023 at 01:16 PM

PP

“ PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay



PJ & Glenda Pointer - December 20, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MB

“ Mr&Mrs Keith Banks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay.



Mr&Mrs Keith Banks - December 20, 2023 at 12:48 PM

UM

“ University of Michigan's MICHR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay.

University of Michigan's MICHR - December 20, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay.



December 20, 2023 at 09:44 AM

EC

“ *My condolence to the McKay family. We met at Buick in the early 70's. R.I.P.*

Ellis Calvert - December 19, 2023 at 10:23 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay*



Brenda Kimble - December 19, 2023 at 10:16 PM

RJ

“ *Roseann Jones lit a candle in memory of Paul McKay.*



Roseann Jones - December 19, 2023 at 09:24 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay*



Dennis and Gail Porter - December 19, 2023 at 08:52 PM

RG

“ *Rev John W Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay*



Rev John w Gray - December 19, 2023 at 07:23 PM

JH

“ *James Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson lit a candle in memory of Paul McKay*



James and Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson - December 19, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul McKay*



Pandoretta Jackson - December 19, 2023 at 02:25 PM

CH

“ *Christine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Paul McKay*



Christine Henderson - December 19, 2023 at 12:25 PM

TS

“ *Trina Renee Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul "King Cobra" McKay*



Trina Renee Stewart - December 19, 2023 at 09:49 AM

BD

“ *R. I. P. King Cobra. Condolences to the family*



Bobie "FoxFire" Douglas - December 18, 2023 at 09:04 PM

BW

“ *Barbara wills lit a candle in memory of Paul McKay*



Barbara wills - December 18, 2023 at 03:45 PM

LB

“ *Our deepest condolences from Keith and Linda Bsnks*



linda banks - December 18, 2023 at 03:14 PM