



## Mr. William "Bill" King

September 23, 1944 - June 29, 2021

KING, Mr. William "Bill" - Age 76, passed away Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, July 9, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. King will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday. Mr. William E. King was born in Mobile, Alabama, September 23, 1944 the son of Gency Mae Black. He was the eldest of his siblings. Bill was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan, where he attended from a young age. Bill attended Flint Central High School and graduated in 1963. He played both baseball and basketball for Central, even winning Championships in both sports during his Senior Year. He was employed at Buick Engine Division, a Division of General Motors Corporation, before retiring after 30 years of service in 2000. Bill met his wife Rose M. King in June 1985 and they married on October 28, 1989. Bill and Rose were a devoted couple, he loved and catered to his wife of more than 32 years. he was a loving husband, father, son and grandfather. Bill was an accomplished bowler and recorded several perfect 300 scores. He was an avid fisherman, not to mention his love for sports and politics. He would watch one on TV and listen to the other on the radio at the same time. Back in the day he would stack 2 or 3 TVs, so that he wouldn't miss any of his programs. He took pride in his BBQ technique. He

would slow cook his ribs a minimum of 8 hours, to achieve perfection. Mr. William E. King leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Rose King of Flint; mother, Gency Mae Black; daughters, Felicia King-Houston of Fort Worth, TX and Angela King of Mt. Morris, MI; sons, Earl (Tanya) Jordan of Warren, MI and Darius Young of Flint; sisters, Sherra King, Diane King, Linda Black-Turner, Jodie Loretta Black and Cynthia (Minister Charles) Clarke, all of Flint, Dorothy Black of Glenn Heights, TX, Vivian (Bobby) Wesley of Moss Point, MS and Verita Brown of Detroit, MI; brothers, Joe King of Flint, George (Shirley) King of Beatrice, AL, Prince Black Jr. of Lancaster, SC and James (Alice) Black of Prosper, TX; brother-in-law, John (Geneva) Gillian; 19 grandchildren, including Antonio King, whom he raised as his son; 22 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Bill was preceded in death by: his grandmother, Jodie Millender; brothers, Harris "Don" King, Harold Black, Thomas Black and Eric Nettles; mother-in-law, Rachel Myrick; sister-in-law, Linda Prince; aunt, Irma Pryor, and nephew, Andre King.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrencemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William "Bill" King*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our condolences and prayers go out to Bill's family. May you hold on to GOD'S unchanging hand. HE will always be there.*

*The Lusane Family*

**The Lusane Family** - August 11, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *QUOTONYA HUNT lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*

**QUOTONYA HUNT** - July 18, 2021 at 10:31 AM



LC

“ May the peace of God comfort the Black/King Family. Bill being a uncle to my son, I've been knowing for over 30 years, alway comical and had a smile on his face. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, the heals the broken heart and bind up their wounds. Mrs Gencie be strong in the Lord, and you know God will give you a peace that passes all understanding now & in the coming weeks. God's comfort & prayers be with you.



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**Loria Corder** - July 09, 2021 at 09:04 AM

LT

*RIP my friend praying for the family*

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**Lee Taylor** - July 10, 2021 at 12:07 AM

PW

“ Condolences to the family, May memories be with you guys during this difficult time. I had the honor in knowing Bill King a couple ways. Through his children Felicia, Angie and Darius and later enjoyed watching him bowl at Northwest bowling alley. May his peace be with you until we meet again.

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**Patricia Woodley-Walker** - July 09, 2021 at 08:46 AM

VH

Sending up Prayers for your comfort and strength with deepest Condolences Ms King (Angie) and Family 🙏🙏. SJMTF is grieving with you and for you all.

One Love.. All Love 🕯️ 🕯️ 🙏💙

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**Vickie Harris** - July 09, 2021 at 09:56 PM

LS

“ *Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Larry Williams Sr - July 08, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" King.*



July 08, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" King.*



July 08, 2021 at 12:47 PM

AW

“ *Aaron H Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Aaron H Wooten - July 08, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" King.*



July 08, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" King.*



July 07, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Condolences to my family, May memories be with us doing this difficult time. One of my favorite memories was the time Bill and Rose came to visit and he could not find his 300 bowling ring, he later found it in his shoe. 😊😊🙏🙏🙏*

**Bobby & Vivian Wesley** - July 06, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Sending my Condolences to the King family. Love and prayers to you all.*



**Benita Green** - July 06, 2021 at 08:36 PM

J(

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - July 06, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the King family. Asking God to give you all strength Joe and Sky king and the rest of your family. CHRIS Hall-Porter



Marie Hall-Porter - July 06, 2021 at 07:52 PM

LG

“ Lynetta Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



Lynetta Griffin - July 06, 2021 at 01:22 PM



Thank you so much sis I appreciate you ❤️

Angie King - July 06, 2021 at 05:20 PM

FV

“ Ford Motor Company - VOME purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. William "Bill" King.



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Ford Motor Company - VOME - July 06, 2021 at 11:21 AM

PR

“ Pamela Ragland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



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Pamela Ragland - July 06, 2021 at 01:54 AM

KB

“ Karen Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



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Karen Blount - July 05, 2021 at 10:35 PM

KB

“ Karen Blount purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. William "Bill" King.



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Karen Blount - July 05, 2021 at 10:28 PM

RP

“ *My deepest Sympathy is sent to Rose and the family. May the peace of God be with all of you . Rest in Peace Bill.*



Rita Pridgen - July 05, 2021 at 08:51 PM

BL

“ *Bobby LeFlore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Bobby LeFlore - July 04, 2021 at 03:02 PM

MB

“ *Mother, Sisters and Brothers purchased the Grac eful Grandeur Casket Spray for the family of Mr. William "Bill" King.*



Mother, Sisters and Brothers - July 04, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Pandoretta Jackson - July 04, 2021 at 07:38 AM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



ReGina Adams - July 03, 2021 at 09:51 PM

CB

“ Kingfish, Fish, Sonny, King a few names I've known Bill by while growing up. We lived in the Rosedale, Ridgeway, Osceola St neighborhood. One of the first things I remember about him was how competitive he was. He didn't want to lose at anything. He was good athlete and excelled in baseball and basketball in high school. he was also knowledgeable about the sports. We grew close growing up from childhood to becoming adults. Through the years we didn't see each other much but I would ask about him, and when we happen to see one another there was always a hug and warm greeting. Time and absence couldn't break the bond of friendship we had. To the family of Bill let the love of our Savior comfort you.

Clifton and Bernadette Bey - July 03, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JP

*Sending prayers and condolences to the family of William "Bill" King, we attended elementary school, junior high and Senior High together. We also grew up at Antioch Missionary Church. I think the last time I saw him was at the King Family reunion in Atlanta. May he RIH. Joyce Parks*

Joyce Parks - July 04, 2021 at 07:13 PM

LS

“ *Lurena Starr-Marie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Lurena Starr-Marie - July 03, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DB

“ *TO KEISHA EARL AND GRANDMA ROSE  
SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WILL BE  
MISSED MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILY GOD BLESS KEEP  
YOUR HEAD UP. THE BRIDGES FAMILY 🙏*



DENISE BRIDGES - July 03, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JR

“ *My sincere condolence to the King family. Bill and I were teammates at Central HS on the varsity basketball team.*

Jerome Rutland - July 03, 2021 at 02:58 PM

AK

“ *Love you 🥰 grandpa*

anisha king - July 03, 2021 at 02:26 PM

AK

“ *Anisha King lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**anisha king** - July 03, 2021 at 02:25 PM

PS

“ *PEGGY STRIBLING lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**PEGGY STRIBLING** - July 03, 2021 at 01:28 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Lois Bell** - July 03, 2021 at 01:14 PM

AG

“ *Andrew Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Andrew Gayden** - July 03, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



Dorothy Harvey - July 03, 2021 at 09:32 AM

Phillip Kimble

“ Sorry about your lost. God be the Glory.. God bless you Rose King. Cuisine Phillip and Nancy Kimble..



Phillip Kimble - July 03, 2021 at 04:31 AM

DJ

“ Our sincere condolences to Ms. Rose and the entire King Family. May God wrap His strong and loving arms around you during this dark time.  
You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Rest In Peace 🦋

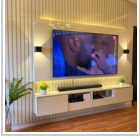
Dennis & Shirley Jackson - July 02, 2021 at 11:45 PM

JG

“ JoJo Greenard lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



JoJo Greenard - July 02, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *William (Bill) King My father was my protector, my hero , my everything I know it's to late for should of could of I was not prepared for you to leave me this soon I remember like it was yesterday shaving your hair bald so I wouldn't feel alone and always telling me to fight when I was ready to give up I was ready to do the same I know I have always been your cry baby but I was ready daddy to be that Grown woman and not a crybaby and help you fight but God had other plans for you and I know you are ok and not in any pain or suffering anymore this is not goodbye I will see you later on the other side love you daddy*



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**Angie King** - July 02, 2021 at 06:43 PM



*To Angie King...  
Be encouraged, your dad will always be with you in spirit.  
To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May God comfort you and give you peace beyond all human understanding 🙏🙏*

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**Pandoretta Jackson** - July 04, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *Mwamini Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Mwamini Wallace** - July 02, 2021 at 06:35 PM

GL

“ Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



Gail LaFleur - July 02, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ Lula Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



Lula Lewis - July 02, 2021 at 02:13 PM

SC

“ Sis Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



Sis Maudie Coley - July 02, 2021 at 02:06 PM

EH

“ Erica Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King



Erica Hairston - July 02, 2021 at 02:03 PM

SC

“ *Sis Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Sis Maudie Coley - July 02, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Jimmye Maxwell - July 02, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MA

“ *Marie Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Marie Allen - July 02, 2021 at 12:43 PM

CM

“ *Corretha Montague lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Corretha Montague - July 02, 2021 at 12:17 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Sheila Summers** - July 01, 2021 at 10:24 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Diane Williams** - July 01, 2021 at 08:13 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Debora Stitt** - July 01, 2021 at 07:56 PM

RG

“ *Rachelle Moffett Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Rachelle Moffett Green** - July 01, 2021 at 05:48 PM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Mr William King, Sonny and I started kindergarten together. My condolences to the family.*



Rudolph Wheaton DDS,MPA - July 01, 2021 at 01:51 PM

RW

“ *It hurts my heart that my “play” daddy is no longer with us. May he Rest In Peace. My deepest sympathy to Rose. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Romenita Wood - July 01, 2021 at 10:30 AM

RW

“ *Romenita Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Romenita Wood - July 01, 2021 at 10:26 AM

RW

“ *Romenita Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



Romenita Wood - July 01, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JJ

“ *Joanne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Joanne jones** - July 01, 2021 at 09:42 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Berry-Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Sandra Berry-Patton** - June 30, 2021 at 09:49 PM

SB

“ *Bill and my father Sam was the BEST of friends. Dad would always mention Bill almost every week that I would come over to be with him and my mom. I would say Dad you and Bill must be real good friends you really think highly of him. Dad could count on Bill and Bill count on Sam, they fished together; were on bowling teams. I called to wish Bill Happy Father's Day and found out he had just come home from the hospital and talked to me and he thanked me for calling and made mentioned of Dad and told me he called Dad his old dawg and that he missed him, hearing that showed me that they truly loved each other like brothers. Bill King as my Dad called him please tell my Dad and Mother hello for me. To the family: I cannot fully express the sorrow I feel for you at this time. I am thinking about you Rose and your family*

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**Sandra Berry-Patton** - June 30, 2021 at 09:47 PM

GV

“ *Glenda Vickers-Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Glenda Vickers-Perkins** - June 30, 2021 at 07:51 PM

EL

“ *Ernestine Lattimore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Ernestine Lattimore** - June 30, 2021 at 04:47 PM

RR

“ *Randy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" King*



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**Randy Robinson** - June 30, 2021 at 02:31 PM