



Mr. James Abron King

September 16, 1925 - April 23, 2016

Celebrating the Life of Mr. James Abron King

James Abron King was born September 16, 1925 in Clarendon County. He was one of nine children of the late Willie King and Frances McCray King. He attended the public schools of Sumter County and continued his education at Sumter Area Technical College.

He was a man that believed in serving the Lord and was a lifelong member of Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Trustee and a member of the Senior Choir.

James served his country faithfully in World War II as a soldier of the United States Army and was honorably discharged after his tour of duty. Prior to his tour of duty, he met the love of his life, Bessie M. Scott. The two were married in New York City, on May 11, 1952. To this union one child was born, Audrey Jean King-Grant. James and Bessie enjoyed 63 years of marital bliss until the Lord called him home early Saturday morning, April 23, 2016. Our hearts are flooded with joy as we reminisce and reflect on the achievements of his life. Affectionately known as "Little James," he was a family man, who loved God and his family. He always wanted his family to have the very best. He was employed as a supervisor at Williams Furniture Company for 39 years and Tuomey Hospital for 29 years before retiring. He served as a leader for Martin, Byrd, and Hunter streets, the community which he lived by collecting donations for bereaved families and rallying the surrounding communities together to help those that were in need. As a member of the former Block

Community Club, he also helped sponsor various events to help families in the surrounding area. James was also a member of the Brotherly Love Lodge-99, as well as a member of the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Sumter, SC. During his life, he received numerous recognitions for various achievements. He has books filled with pages of awards received from Tuomey Regional Medical Center, Sumter Area Technical, and Rockhill Missionary Baptist Church.

In his pastime, he enjoyed fishing with his brothers, baseball, visiting his family up north and socializing with his Block Club members. When you couldn't find him on the streets of his community, you could find him in front of the T.V. watching his favorite ministry leader Pastor Joel Osteen and The Jimmy Swaggart singers. He was a die-hard fan of The Price Is Right, The Young and the Restless, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, and CNN. "Lord that man loved his CNN and the Atlanta Braves."

We, the family rejoice in the life we were privileged to share with our beloved husband, father, uncle, cousin, and friend. We thank God for every day that we were blessed with the light of his life. Although he is gone, he will never be forgotten.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted and loving wife, Bessie Scott-King, his faithful daughter, who will always be "Daddy's Girl," Audrey King (Jerome) Grant; four sisters-in-law, Creola Scott-Bowens, Virginia King and Shirley Scott, Sumter and Oletha King, Manning, SC; one brother-in-law, Edward (Minnie) Scott, Bishopville; special cousins, Esaw Walters, Sumter; Fannie Wiggins and Lorena Snow, Baltimore, MD and Rebecca Ham Taylor, Richmond, VA. James has a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends who will never forget all of the seeds of love and kindness that were sown because to his unselfish acts. He stood in the gap as a father figure for Cheryl King-Frazier, Kimberly Wilson, Reggie Wilson, and Oliver Sims.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, John W., William, Irvin, Wilbert, Abraham, and Willie Asbury; his sisters, Leola Young, Gussie McFadden, Rosa Lee Hughes and Annie Mae King Randolph; special

cousins, Albertus Vaughn, Berline Vaughn Bartholomew, Lee McCray and Johnny McCray.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Memorial Park

3001 Cains Mill Rd
Sumter, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Masonic Rites

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church
803 South Harvin St.
Sumter, SC 29150

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Abron King*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I VICTOR GORDON MCCRAY, SON OF CAROLINE M.V.JOSSIE, AND JOHN E. MCCRAY, Send Blessings to JAMES ABRON KING.*



*<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Sunshine.png>
vgmccray@gmail.com*

VICTOR G. MCCRAY - April 30, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *I am Barry Marshall, now 57 and married to my wife Pricilla. I knew this man and his wife Bessie and his daughter Audrey. I remember James and Bessie treating me like a son and giving me good guidance along with their daughter. I remember him as a quiet man and a man as I became acquainted with the family that I never doubted his love for me. I will remember him as I live. Pricilla and I are praying for you all.....*

Julian Barry Marshall - April 30, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Audrey&Aunt Bessie..you are in hearts today...always Earline Hatcher Anderson&Children Katie L..Hatcher*

.Pamela A. Anderson - April 30, 2016 at 04:32 AM

IJ

“ Audrey & Mrs. King - I was talking to Mom today & I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Will be praying for you and the family. Isaac Champagne Jr. (Naperville, IL)

John 14:27 (ESV)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Isaac Champagne Jr. - April 29, 2016 at 11:31 AM

RT

“ Rebecca Ham Taylor, Jana Taylor, and Lynne Taylor purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James Abron King.



Rebecca Ham Taylor, Jana Taylor, and Lynne Taylor - April 29, 2016 at 10:47 AM

SV

“ Audrey,
My love and sympathy goes out to you, your mother, and the entire family. Faith in God will sustain you during this time.

Shelby Vernon - April 29, 2016 at 06:46 AM

JS

“ Jessie and Mildred Scott purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Mr. James Abron King.



Jessie and Mildred Scott - April 28, 2016 at 09:50 PM

SC

“ *Saadia And Jaden Cooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Abron King*



Saadia and Jaden Cooks - April 28, 2016 at 05:00 PM

SC

“ *Saadia And Jaden Cooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Abron King*



Saadia and Jaden Cooks - April 28, 2016 at 04:59 PM