



Roman King

October 5, 1947 - January 6, 2024

Roman King, the loving son of Arthur King and Isma Williams King was born on October 5, 1947 in Talladega, Alabama. Growing up in Talladega, Alabama, he embraced his faith and became a dedicated member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Roman served the church in various capacities, including as a deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and choir director. His commitment to his faith and the church community was unwavering.

Education played a significant role in Roman's life. After attending Nottingham School, Westside Elementary, and Antioch School and continued his education at Talladega County Training School. Eager to expand his knowledge and skills, Roman furthered his education at Nunally Technical College. His thirst for knowledge guided him throughout his life.

Roman dedicated himself to serving his country and enlisted in the United States Marines. His honorable discharge included several commendations, including the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Roman's bravery and loyalty were commendable.

Following his honorable service, Roman embarked on a fruitful career. He first worked as a Labor Foreman for over 20 years before joining the Federal Bureau of Prisons. During his time there, Roman served as a Correctional

Officer and Maintenance Foreman. After a long and successful career, he retired on August 3, 2000, having attained the role of Sports Specialist.

Roman enjoyed various hobbies and pastimes. He found solace in watching westerns and casting his fishing line into the tranquil waters of the nearby riverbanks. An electrician by trade, Roman also loved working on wood projects, showcasing his creativity and craftsmanship. Above all, he treasured cherished moments with his family, engaging in board games and offering guidance and support as a coach.

Roman King peacefully departed from this earthly realm on January 6, 2024, at the VA Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. He was a beloved husband, devoted father, and respected member of the community. His passing has left a void in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Once entering those pearly gates, he was welcomed home by his parents, Arthur and Isma King, his father Sylvester Pointer, his loving mother-in-law Eleanor Stockdale Curry and father-in-law Elvin Ball Sr., three grandchildren, Neil, Uriah, Jaylen, brothers, Leon Turner, Arthur Williams, Carlton Pointer, Pluma Keith, and Milton Wells, sisters, Jennie King Calhoun, Patricia Wells, Lelia King, Elvira King Calhoun, Mary Keith, Norma Pointer, Michelle Watson, and Sherry Scott, and brother-in-law, Timothy Cooper.

Roman's legacy lives on through the cherished memories he leaves behind for his devoted wife of 54 years, Paulette King; four sons, Roman Derick (Alseca) King, Corey Lamar King, DeMarko Antoine King, and Nicholas Paul (LaTessa) King,; his beloved daughter, Ayanna Amelia King; Goddaughter, Kayla Bell; bonus mother, Clara Pointer Richardson; three brothers, Lewis (Deborah) King, Michael (Alma) King, and Joe (Tonessa) McFarlin; four sisters, Vennie Taylor, Tonya Pointer, Sylvia Emery, and Antonnette (Darryl) Hubbard; brothers in law Arthur P. Curry, Ralph Ball and Elvin Ball Jr.; sisters-in-law,

Nora F. Cooper, Patricia Lard, and Jaqueline Ball; grandchildren, TaCorian, Justin, Jarvis, Aaron, Jessica, Shenae, Emiah, Corey II, Yesenia, Amarious, Okino, Larkicia, China, Noah, Ashton, Destini, Jelena, Jovani, Journey, Jakya, Tynekeya, Jaylah, TaDarius, Delvecceehius, Breatrice, Gabrielle, Nia, Cor'Tavian, Adrianna, and Amari; great-grandchildren, Justin, Christian, Myzel, Alahni, Jordyn, Khamari, Azuri, Amiree, Savannah, Corinna, Kennedy, Jordan, and Aria; brothers-in-law, Joel Watson, Elvin Ball Jr., and Ralph Ball; aunt, Jane Peters; his absence will also be deeply felt by his longtime colleagues and good friends, Willie C. Tuck, Bernard Tuck, Stewart Bridgman, and Willie Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

In this time of loss and grief, let us come together to remember Roman King as a compassionate, loving, and dedicated individual who made an indelible impact on the lives of those around him. May his soul find eternal peace, and may his memory live on through the stories and laughter shared by those fortunate enough to have known him.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Church Cemetery

Zellwood Circle
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church
491 Stemley Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Richard L Jackson lit a candle in memory of Roman King*



Richard L Jackson - January 22, 2024 at 03:19 PM

SG

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF ROMAN KING:
FOR ALL OF HIS GOOD WORK . . . LET "JESUS CHRIST" SAY: A
- AMEN, AMEN AMEN.
FROM: "SANDRA ELAINE GARRETT, 606 ADAMS AVE,
TALLADEGA,"*

SANDRA ELAINE GARRETT - January 12, 2024 at 11:49 PM

VB

“ *Roman was truly a wonderful person. My condolences go out to Paulette and all of his friends and family.*

Vista Benjamin - January 12, 2024 at 07:59 PM

VB

“ *Vista Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Roman King*



Vista Benjamin - January 12, 2024 at 07:47 PM

SG

“ *Spencer And Barbara Garrett lit a candle in memory of Roman King*



Spencer and Barbara Garrett - January 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JH

“ *My Sincerest condolences go out to the entire family and friends of Roman he was a wonderful person that will be truly missed.*



JANICE S HOWARD - January 12, 2024 at 09:16 AM

MJ

“ *To The King Family
There are no words I can share that will ease the grief and pain of losing a husband of 54 years, a loving father, a cherished grandfather and a loving brother. However we would like to express our sympathy at your loss. May God give you strength, your faith give you comfort, friends and family give you support and loving words from everyone around you see you through this home going of Roman. The one thing I will always remember about Roman is his smile.*



Major and Melanie Jones

Major Jones - January 11, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LC

“ *Lena Vanessa Collins lit a candle in memory of Roman King*



Lena Vanessa Collins - January 11, 2024 at 06:25 PM

TG

“ *To the King family, my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May God wrap his arms around you all for comfort.*



Torrei Garrett - January 11, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Offering up prayers and heart felt sympathy to the entire family.*

We're praying for God to heal your broken hearts. We love you all.

*Larry and Shirley Thompson
and The entire Reynolds Family*

Rogers Louis

James Jr. (JW)

Gilbert

Shirley Pearl

S. Earl



Shirley Thompson - January 11, 2024 at 09:53 AM

TC

“ The Coopers' planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roman King.

The Coopers' - January 11, 2024 at 12:35 AM

TC

“ The Coopers' purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roman King.



The Coopers' - January 11, 2024 at 12:35 AM

TT

“ To The King Family,
Cousin Roman was a loving and giving person. Whenever we saw each other we always gave each other a hug and I always told him and cousin Paulette I love them. Whenever Corey was in the hospital they made sure we got some good holiday food and I thank them for loving little Ole me. Cousin Roman will truly be missed...



Tammy Threatt - January 10, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LP

“ Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Roman King



lori pope - January 10, 2024 at 06:56 PM

JT

“ Jackie Tanner lit a candle in memory of Roman King



Jackie Tanner - January 10, 2024 at 05:00 PM

JT

“ My sincere condolences to the King family for the loss of your loved one.
May God be with you in these times.

Jackie Tanner - January 10, 2024 at 04:58 PM

RI

“ Ruby-Collins, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roman King.

Ruby-Collins, Inc. - January 10, 2024 at 02:02 PM

RI

“ Ruby-Collins, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roman King.



Ruby-Collins, Inc. - January 10, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roman King.*



January 10, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *The family of Kevin Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roman King.*

The family of Kevin Jones - January 10, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *The family of Kevin Jones purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roman King.*



The family of Kevin Jones - January 10, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy*



Annette Duncan - January 10, 2024 at 08:22 AM

TP

“ I worked with Roman for years at FCI Talladega. Roman was always a great co worker and friend. Always willing to help out in any way possible. RIP Roman King. (Tony Parton)

Tony Parton - January 10, 2024 at 08:19 AM

LT

“ LaRandy Took's lit a candle in memory of Roman King



LaRandy Took's - January 09, 2024 at 09:21 PM

LT

May you rest in peace friend, you will be missed

LaRandy Took's - January 09, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ My sincere condolences to the family. May God give you comfort and peace during this time of your loss. Blessings to the family.

Jeronica Beavers McGhee - January 09, 2024 at 07:58 PM

CE

“ My sincere condolences to the bereaved family members and friends of Uncle Roman. He always had a smile on his face and wisdom to share. Uncle Roman will be missed. 🙏



Claudette English-Porter - January 08, 2024 at 11:43 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Rowls lit a candle in memory of Roman King



Carolyn Rowls - January 08, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roman King.



January 08, 2024 at 10:45 PM

GC

“ Georgia Goodwine Christian lit a candle in memory of Roman King



Georgia Goodwine Christian - January 08, 2024 at 09:39 PM

FS

“ Fannie And James Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Roman King



Fannie and James Stockdale - January 08, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SB

“ *Sharol Bowens lit a candle in memory of Roman King*



Sharol Bowens - January 08, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Roman King*



Sharon Fluker - January 07, 2024 at 10:29 PM