



## William Franklin King, Jr.

October 1, 1950 - January 4, 2009

William Franklin King, Jr. "Billy" departed his life on Sunday, January 4, 2009 at The University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD He was 58 years old.

He was born Oct. 1, 1950 in Centreville, to the late William Franklin King, Jr., and Eloise Griffin Jackson.

Mr. King was educated in Queen Anne's County Public School System. He served in the Army in Vietnam, where he was honorably discharged. He worked for several years for Asphalt Services. He was also employed by George and Lynch prior to his illness.

Billy was a member of the Red Line Cruisers, Old Rollers Social Club, American Legion Post #21 and Bells Chapel A.M.E. Church. He loved to ride his motorcycle with his friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister Jean Wilmer; a brother Larry Griffin, his step-father Burton Jackson, and his ex-wife Doreen King.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Beverly of Ridgely; his son, William

"Jerome" King (Gail) of Virginia; his daughter, Shante' King of Ridgely; 3 step-daughters; Takiesha Baynard and Moniesha Baynard both of Ridgely, Latiesha Ollison (Shawn) of Chesapeake, VA; 5 sisters, Barbara Whittington (Bernard) of Centreville, Maryanne Dobson (Elmer) of Stevensville, Penelope Adams (Gregory) of Ridgely, Anna Jackson of Centreville, and Jennifer Jones (Richard) of North Carolina; 2 brothers, Arthur Griffin and Charles King (Judy) both of Centreville, brother-in-law Barry Baynard and sister-in-law Patricia Jones both of Seaford, DE.; 4 grandchildren, Janel, Devin, Amira and Zakia. 10 Step-grandchildren Ar'Kemah, Tynez, Lexus, Donnelle, Deshaun, De'Shiya, Christian, David, Michael and Jordan; 2 godchildren Andreus Thomas and Danaisha Murray; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

VISITATION: Visitation will be held at Trinity AME Church on Saturday, 1 hour before the service

SERVICES: Saturday, January 10, 2009, at 1:00 P.M., from Trinity AME Church, Ridgely, MD

PLACE OF INTERMENT: Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery  
Hurlock, MD

Memorials: National Kidney Foundation of Maryland  
1107 Kenilworth Drive  
Suite 202  
Baltimore, MD 21204-2186  
or  
American Heart Association Caroline County  
PO Box 43  
Federalsburg, MD 21632



# Tribute Wall



“ *William Franklin King, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *William Franklin King, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *I was very sorry to just hear of Mr. King's passing. I did not personally know Mr. King but had met his wife and sister at the University of Md. during the many trips they made to see him while my family who also lives in Ridgely stayed with my dad who was also a patient in the unit. I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Barb Bacon##imported-end##*

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“ *I extend my deepest sympathy to Bev, Jerome, Poochie and rest of the family. Janel and Devin will miss their grandfather but I will make sure that they are comforted during this difficult time with love, open arms and prayer. Remember that you can find the strength that you need through God. Keep Billy's memories with you to sustain you during your darkest hour.##imported-begin##Donya Graham##imported-end##*

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