



Kenneth Maurice King

July 27, 2019

Kenneth M. King peacefully transitioned to be with the Lord at his home on July 27th, 2019. Kenneth Maurice King, affectionately known as “Kenny” a native of Mobile, Alabama. Kenny was the son of the late Leophus S. King Sr. and Beatrice M. Lett. At the age of 7, Kenny experienced a head injury which resulted in a seizure disorder known as Epilepsy. Despite this injury, with the undying support of family, Kenny completed High School and continued a normal life.

Kenny spent most of his adult life in New Orleans, LA. In New Orleans, Kenny maintained independence and attended an Adult Day Program. During this time, Kenny loved listening to music, enjoyed watching TV especially Actions and Scary Movies, in addition to enjoying his favorite foods which included Shrimp and Hot Sausage Po-Boys (dressed no mayo), French Fries, Snickers Candy Bars and Coffee with Cream.

In August 2005, Kenny and his family relocated to Atlanta, Georgia due to Hurricane Katrina. While residing in Atlanta, Kenny remained active by attending Jeremy’s Place an Adult Day Program. Kenny was one of the center’s favorite clients because of his positive attitude and affectionate nature. Kenny loved celebrating his birthdays and holidays. Kenny loved to receive gifts and he always showed appreciation to his caregivers and family. In July 2017, Kenny relocated back to Louisiana where he spent the duration of his life. Kenny loved his family and loved spending quality time, enjoying food, watching the latest movies (or his favorite repeats “Blade”) and playing

board games. Kenny lived a life defined by hope, strength and love.

Kenny leaves to cherish his memory a devoted Mother, Beatrice M. Lett, his siblings Yvette A. King, Yolanda J. King, Michael R. King (Iretha), David J. King (Makeisha), and Ivan R. King (Mira). Kenny's loving nieces and great nieces include, Anitra Jarreau (Alvin), Jasmine King, Amber Jarreau, Avi'ance Jarreau, Zoe' Clement, Breanna Brent, Deja Lee, Danielle King, Symphony King, Grace Kennedy as well as his nephews and great nephews, Aswad Bobb (Alicia), Alexander Kennedy (Leah), Jordan King, David King, Jr., Alvin Jarreau, Jr., Travis King, Terrell King, Adam Kennedy, Austin Kennedy, Messiah King, Dean Kennedy and a host of family, and friends. Kenny was preceded in death by his Father Leophus S. King Sr., Brother Leophus S. King Jr., Sister Cheryl King, and Sister Grace J. King.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a funeral service at 11:00 AM on Saturday , August 17, 2019 at Rhodes Chapel, 3933 Washington Ave. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Interment: St. Louis #3 Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ Today, one of your favorite movies was on "Edge of Tomorrow"with Tom Cruise. I smiled when I heard one of your favorite lines "in the fiery furnace". Love you always and forever.

Yolanda King - December 09, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ HappyHeavely Birthday my beloved Brother Kenneth. We miss you so much but you are always in our hearts and we love you forever and always.

Yolanda King - December 09, 2019 at 12:17 AM



“ I will miss watching Blade movies with my Uncle Kenny. I will also miss Uncle Kenny attitude. He just lived life, had a giving spirit and was very loving!

Anitra Jarreau - November 05, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ Kenny was in church one Sunday and went to sleep. Our Sister touched his shoulder to wake him up when he said "I wasn't sleeping I was praying" and we all just laughed. Grace asked Kenny what did the preacher say, his response was "Jesus weep".

Kenny loved Action and Scary Movies. Some of his favorites were Shaft, Fast and Furious, Transformers, Blade, Halloween, Chucky, Godzilla, and King Kong to name a few. He loved to watch television all day everyday if he could. His favorites included Chsrmed, Flash, Black Lighting and Bones.

Yolanda King - August 22, 2019 at 02:26 PM

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“ *May The Prince of Peace comfort and strengthen each of you, especially Mother Beatrice, as you celebrate the life of Kenny. We have fond memories of him and the King Family at Aimwell Baptist Church in Mobile. We will continue to lift you up in prayer.*
The Black Family



Tawana Black Huggins - August 14, 2019 at 07:09 PM