



Mr. Joys Welcome King

September 9, 1947 - July 26, 2021

In Loving Memory Of

The life of Joys W. (Duke) King, a Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Hero, Protector, Provider, and Survivor. Joys also known to most as George, was born on September 9, 1947 to the late Malcolm and Margaret King (preceded in death) in Lawson, Arkansas. The 9th child, he grew up in a large family. Joys was a God-fearing man, giving his life to Christ at an early age.

In 1967, Joys moved to Detroit, Michigan in search of a better opportunity. He met and married the love of his life Blossom, where he devoted the past 47 years of his life to their marriage. Joys dedicated 32 years working in the Automotive industry for Warren Stamping Chrysler plant, retiring in 2008. Joys enjoyed fishing, watching old Western Films, traveling, staying abreast to current events, and spending time with family and friends. Joys also always enjoyed a good debate.

After a courageous battle with cancer for 14 years he was called home on July 26, 2021 at home surrounded by family. He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Blossom King; 4 daughters, Adrienne Hicks (preceded in death), Ernestine, Andreana, Blossom (Edward); 1 son, Joys (Kyra) of Detroit; a nephew he raised as a son, Jamie Barnes of Detroit; 4 brothers, Samuel (Netti), Russel (Helen), Frank, and Donald (Ida); and 1 sister, Ruth (O.B.) all

residing in Arkansas; 12 grandchildren, 1 great-granddaughter; 1 brother-in-law, Elbert (Denise); 1 sister--in-law, Mattie of Michigan; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Joys was welcomed into Heaven by his 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joys Welcome King*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - August 03, 2021 at 05:17 AM



“ *Alex & Sadie Robinson's Children purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Joys Welcome King.*



Alex & Sadie Robinson's Children - August 01, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Tina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joys Welcome King*



tina - July 27, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ I so sorry 😞 about lost keep in prayer 🙏



tina - July 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM