



## Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King

July 22, 1934 - March 21, 2023

\*\*\*\*HOMEGOING SERVICES FOR MR. JAMES FLOYD KING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 AT FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN KALAMAZOO (DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR FAMILY HOUR, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE CHURCH.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*PUBLIC VISITATION WILL BE HELD 6:00 P.M.TO 8:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 AT FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD (VISITATIONS & SERVICE TIMES, LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS ARE LISTED BELOW)

\*\*\*\*MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING AT BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE EXPECTED TO ENTER---HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED\*\*\*\*

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### The Obituary

Minister James Floyd King completed his transition from labor to reward on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. James, aka "Lil Buddy", was born on July 22, 1934, in Sweetwater, Alabama to LuJay and Earline (Bouler) King. He was the fourth child and the only son of seven children. He attended Marengo High School in Dixon Mills, AL. until the ninth grade. At which point, he sacrificed his dreams of education to help take care of his family.

James was a hard worker and enjoyed working alongside his father learning

and developing his trucking business (Log and Paper Wood trucks). During his time working throughout Alabama, he fathered two sons, Sylvester (“Pee-Wee”) Boulter and Clemmert Earl King. He embraced fatherhood and showed love to his sons. He was a true exemplification of integrity, hard work and earning an honest living.

On February 1, 1958, James was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life Daisy Lee (Robinson) King. To this union, two sons were born Billy Earl King and James Jerome King. In 1965, he moved his family to Kalamazoo, MI for a better way of life. In 1968, God fulfilled a divine desire of blessing this union with a baby girl, Sherry Dashea King.

Upon his arrival James worked for a short period of time at Precast Concrete Company. In 1970, his hard work ethics awarded him with employment at General Motors Fischer Body Plant, where he retired in 1999 after 30 years of hard, commitment and dedication. He was the staple, the rock, and the foundation of support for his siblings and family members as they transitioned and migrated from the South to a new life in the North.

In 1967, James’s journey in Christ began by attending Faith Temple Church of God under the leadership of Bishop Tommie D. Lockett Sr. He committed his life to God and was Saved, Sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. He served faithfully as a deacon and exemplified Ecclesiastes 9:10 “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might” ...On August 19, 1979, he was credentialed as an ordained minister. He shared the gospel to all those he encountered. Minister King loved Worshiping and giving God his praise. He was frequently heard by the “heeeeey” when he felt the spirit of God. Minister King always had kind words or tidbits of wisdom to share with others. He also had a very special love for children.

Minister King was happily married for 43 years to the Love of his life Mother

Daisy King, until her death in 2001. He later shared a brief union of marriage to Ms. Fannie Jackson.

Li'l Buddy enjoyed hunting, scraping, gardening, and spending time with his family. His life reflected Psalms 37:23: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way."

He was preceded in death by his late wife, Daisy King; his sons Sylvester Bouler, John Griffin, and Billy King; his parents Lujay and Earline King; sisters Corrine Austin, Bessie (Richard) Hughes, Lizzie (Sylvester) Lockett, and Clara (Rocky) Spencer; his wife's parents George and Geneva Robinson; brother-in-law, Edward Carter, Bishop George (Joyce) Robinson; sisters-in-law Girtha McMillian and Juanita Taylor.

He leaves to forever cherish his memories, daughter Sherry King of Syracuse, NY; sons James J. King of Kalamazoo, MI, and Clemmert Earl King of Lansing, MI; grandchildren Carlaus "Toni" Bouler of St. Petersburg, FL.; Jermaine (Mischa) King of Kalamazoo MI; James J King Jr. and Precious (Sherman) Givens of Jacksonville FL; Orlando (Natasha) King of Daleville, AL; Jasmine Jett of Atlanta, GA; Destiny Jett of Syracuse, NY; and Romereo King of Mobile AL; 15 great grands and 8 great - great grands; Sisters Jasie Pruitt of Sweetwater, AL; Ida Carter of Kalamazoo, MI; Sister in law Mary (Frankie) Taylor of Mobile, AL; brother in law Elder Oren McMillian; a devoted niece, Jackie Cobbs; a devoted cousin, Jackie Shaw and a host of godchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

# Previous Events

## Visitation For Family & Friends

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God  
402 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## Family Hour

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God  
402 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## A Homegoing Celebration

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God  
402 S. Westnedge Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King



Harper Funeral Home - March 29, 2023 at 07:57 PM

CO

RIP cuz Lil Buddy (Bayhoney)

Callie Rucker (Bayhoney your Aunt Eva ol - March 31, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Leroy Gwen Kirk lit a candle in memory of James King



Leroy & Gwen Kirk - April 01, 2023 at 12:15 PM

FW

“ Our hear felt condolences to the King family.  
We will be praying for the comfort of the Holy  
Spirit to be with each of you as the upcoming  
days go by.

*Deacon Carl L. and Florest Wilson  
Lawrenceville, GA*



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**Florest Wilson** - April 01, 2023 at 11:06 AM

AW

“ Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of  
James King



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**Andrew Wilkerson** - March 31, 2023 at 11:47 PM

FR

“ From Kimberly, Mia and Raven Ray purchased  
the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family  
of Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King.



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**From Kimberly, Mia and Raven Ray** - March 30, 2023 at 07:24  
PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Mr. James  
("Lil Buddy") Floyd King



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**Kimberly** - March 30, 2023 at 07:18 PM

GC

“ *The Charles Family sends their deepest sympathies and heart felt condolences for your loss. Glenn and Mary*



Glenn and Mary Charles - March 30, 2023 at 04:32 PM

LB

“ *LB lit a candle in memory of Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King*



LB - March 30, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King.*



March 30, 2023 at 09:53 AM

TA

“ *Tina Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King*



Tina Avery - March 29, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King*



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**Jerry Harris** - March 28, 2023 at 07:25 PM

CM

“ *CMVincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King*



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**CMVincent** - March 28, 2023 at 07:09 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - March 28, 2023 at 06:41 PM

AT

“ *My condolences to Mr. King family.*



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**Alice Taylor** - March 27, 2023 at 05:26 PM

HF

“ *Heady Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James ("Lil Buddy") Floyd King*



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**Heady Family** - March 27, 2023 at 04:16 PM

ER

“ *Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family, the Faith Temple Church family and friends of Min. James Floyd King. We've had the pleasure and honor of knowing him for many, many years. He loved his family and he always had an encouraging word for everyone. Min. King was a very hard worker and was a mentor for many young men, teaching them great moral and spiritual lessons. Min. King led by example. He loved young people and enjoyed sowing into the youth of the church. One of his favorite sayings was, "Love is a few words and a whole lot of action!" His presence will be greatly missed from our midst, be we are comforted that the life he lived spoke for him and that he is at rest with his heavenly Father.*

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**Elders Howard & Robyn Robinson** - March 26, 2023 at 09:32 PM

TJ

“ *My condolences to the family and may MrKing rest in heaven.*



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**Terri Jackson** - March 26, 2023 at 01:07 PM