



## Mr. Thirston King

August 29, 1946 - December 22, 2021

### Obituary

Thirston King "TK" was born on August 29, 1946 in Tupelo, Mississippi to the late Collins and Luella (Ewing) King. He was not a firm believer in God.

Thirston was preceded in death by his parents, Collins and Luella (Ewing) King and sister, Hazel (Willie) Depriest of Mississippi.

He departed this life on December 22, 2021. He leaves his significant other of twenty years, Melody Harris; son, Thirston; granddaughter, Rhionna King; sister, Mary R. Lockridge of Racine, Wisconsin; brother, Otha King of Racine, Wisconsin; eight nephews, Montee Lockridge, Eddie (Michelle) Lockridge of Texas, Antonio (Kia) Lockridge of Florida, Robert King of Mississippi, Rodney (Tanya) King of Mississippi, Wendell (Sandra) King of Mississippi, Randall (Diane) King of Mississippi and Ramone (Renica) King of Mississippi; one aunt, Willie M. Willis of Mississippi; best friend, Eugene Banks of Kansas. along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held Thursday, January 13, 2022, 12:00pm at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel, KS. Private Disposition. Visitation will be from 11:00am-12:00pm at the KS Chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Mr. Thirston King, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Thirston King  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons  
Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Thirston King** - May 25, 2023 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Thirston King.  
Send Flowers*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 25, 2023 at 12:23 PM

MP

“ *To my son-in-love and daughter Thirston & LaShana King Jr., our  
deepest condolence in the loss of your father. Just know the Cotton  
Poke Stewart families are praying for you during this season. We  
are here for you and only a phone call away. Love, Mom Marionna  
Poke-Stewart, Raleigh, North Carolina. I will see you soon!*

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**Marionna Poke-Stewart** - January 10, 2022 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Praying for the Family! Thurston will be greatly Missed!! A true  
friend you will never be forgotten!! Love Wilma Rainey/ Tupelo , Ms  
& Gene Banks/ Kansas City, Kansas*

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**Wilma Rainey** - January 10, 2022 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to family, Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers Your friends from Tupelo, Ms!!! Blessing!*

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**Rev. Billy & Wilma Rainey** - January 10, 2022 at 11:42 AM