



Captain James E. (Jim) King

July 1, 1922 - March 24, 2014

On March 24, 2014, Capt. James E. (Jim) King of Fairburn departed this life. A native Virginian of Richmond, he is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Helen and son, John. He was a deacon of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church of Fairburn as well as the Men's Class Bible Study leader and choir member. He retired in 1982 as Flight Captain from Eastern Airlines, accruing over 20, 000 hours of flight time with 40 years of service, progressing from positions of mechanic, flight engineer, pilot and captain. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Air Corp in the South Pacific Campaign with the B-29s. He is survived by two daughters, Jean Doster and her husband Joe of College Park; Janice Guthrie and her husband Neal of Moreland; fiancée, Lucille Stanfield of Union City; sisters, Marion Carey of Richmond, VA; Margaret King of Richmond, VA; brother, Tommy King and his wife Fay of Richmond, VA; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Wendell Banks officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ I don't believe I ever spoke to Mr. King, but I knew who he was because his son John was a year or two behind me in school. But I witnessed an event that spoke volumes about the kind of man he was. I was in the congregation at the First Baptist Church in Fairburn when he led John down the aisle to the preacher, to ask the Lord Jesus Christ to be his Savior. I never forgot it. Rest in Peace Sir!

Dan Wilson - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry to note the passing of your dad, Jean. Death is not a stranger to me. Losing Matt last Father's Day has almost been my end, but I find comfort knowing I will be with him again. I pray for the same peace for you. God bless you and your family. please give my love to Jodie.

Sharon Stephens - March 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Bob and Dele Wittenmyer - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Wanted to let the family know I was thinking about them during this difficult time. Many good memories of spending time at the King's home. May Mr. King rest in peace.

Rebecca (Harrison) Goforth - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Uncle Jimmy was very special to my father and to my father's brothers back here in Richmond. Even though Jimmy and Helen and family lived in Atlanta, it only took them a few minutes to reconnect once they were in each other's presence. Our whole family has lost a great family member, great friend and a very good man. May his reunion with Aunt Helen and family be as glorious and happy and I know Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Helen deserve. From all of us in Richmond, our best to all of our family in Atlanta. Jimm Mann

Jimm Mann - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Jean, So sorry to hear of your father passing. I love you and think of you often!

Marilyn Summerlin - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I come to know Jim at our weekly bible study on Thursday, we will miss him!

His comments were always GOOD!

May God be with the family!

Jim Turner - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Ms. Jean, Jo Helen, Jody, Janice, Jamie and the rest of your family:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss. I had the pleasure of knowing Jim through work. I've known him almost 15 years. He was quite an amazing character and one of the most interesting and intelligent men I've ever met. What a great loss!

Lynn Stewart - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *May Jim rest in peace and may his family know what a good man he was.*

Carl Stahl - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family during this time and for the days ahead. May God give you the peace and understanding you need.*

Angie Campbell Black - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I really don't know how to start I have so many memories growing up in florida with Aunt hellen and Uncle jimmy. Jeanie and Janice, and John and i will miss Jimmy so much. All the memories ya gave me have always made me smile and i will never forget how special they are, i send my love and prayers to all of you, may the lord ease your loss in this time of sorrow,*

Lynn Carey Dykes - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *we are truly sorry of your lost. may god wrap your arms around you in your time of sorrow. love you ms marion and lynn. if you need anything we are just a call away*

tammie and jerry - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Neighbors and friends in College Park, neighbors and friends in Fairburn. So many fond memories of your wonderful family and of all the good times. Rest in peace Jimmy, wherever you go you will always be with friends.

Jane & Dick Borrelli - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Janice & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. May you seek comfort in the Lord and know that that many thoughts and prayers are being sent your way during this most difficult time.

Trina Morgan, Kameron & Kayleigh Guthrie

Trina Morgan - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mr KING was one of the best neighbors I had the pleasure to have. I will miss him.

Ralph HARRISON - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM