



Earl Thomas King

July 11, 1937 - April 20, 2025

Funeral services for Earl King who entered into rest April 20, 2025, will be conducted Wednesday, April 23 at 11 o'clock from Posey Funeral Home Chapel with Dr Paul W. Noe officiating. Internment will follow in the Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery with Military honors. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Earl King, a devoted husband, loving father, and man of deep faith, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and unwavering devotion to his family and his country.

Earl was born July 11, 1937, in Blythe, GA, to the late Monroe and Avis Washington King. A graduate of Hephzibah High School, Earl continued his education at Atlanta Electronics School, where he honed the skills that would serve as the foundation for a long and successful career. He served his country with honor in the Air Force National Guard during a time of great tension, including the Cuban Missile Crisis, exemplifying courage and steadfast commitment.

Following his military service, Earl began a remarkable 42-year career with AT&T. His work ethic, reliability, and professionalism earned him the respect of colleagues and leadership alike, culminating in a well-earned retirement.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Earl will be remembered most for the love he shared with his family. He was a dedicated husband and father who led his household with kindness, wisdom, and unwavering support. Earl was a man of deep Christian faith, and his love for the Lord guided every aspect of his life. His presence was a quiet strength, his advice always grounded in compassion and truth. He was a member of Sweetwater Baptist Church and the Joyous Seniors Group.

Earl is survived by his beloved wife, Elaine King; his daughter Robyn McBeath (Matt) Mt. Pleasant, SC and son, Mark King (Susan) North Augusta, SC and seven grandchildren: David McBeath (Millie) Mt Pleasant SC, Jacob McBeath (Brooke) Nashville, TN, Sgt Joshua King (Belle), Ft. Eisenhower, Augusta, GA, Sgt Hannah Martin (Joshua) deployed to South Korea, Patrick King, Lydia King and Joel King all of North Augusta. He is also survived by 4 great grandchildren Haidyn, Rhett and twins Charlotte and Harper. He is survived by two sisters Martha Clifton (Stan), Margie Taylor (Bill), two brothers James King (Joyce) and Billy King (Joanne).

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the honor of knowing him.

Pallbearers will be David McBeath, Jacob McBeath, Patrick King, Matthew McBeath.

In lieu of flowers memorials maybe made to the Sweetwater Baptist Church, 198 Sweetwater Rd., North Augusta, SC 29860.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery

198 Sweetwater Road
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Funeral Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Earl Thomas King*



Posey Funeral Directors - April 22, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Thomas King*



Posey Funeral Directors - April 22, 2025 at 02:19 PM

DS

“ *Elaine and family, so sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace, comfort, strength, and love! Thank you to Earl for service to our great country! Donna Byrd Sherman*

Donna Sherman - July 11, 2025 at 12:26 PM

ML

“ *Robyn, Matt, David, Jacob, and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Robyn's Father. We love you all and we pray God holds you protectively in the palm of his hand to allow your hearts to heal. It is wonderful that Mr. King is in Heaven with Jesus, far from any pain.
If there is anything we can do for you all or for your Mom, please do not hesitate to ask me.
Sincerely,
Mark & Donna Lloyd
Aiken, SC*

Mark & Donna Lloyd - April 24, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RM

Thank you Mark and Donna! Your thoughts and prayers mean so much to us!

Robyn M - May 01, 2025 at 09:57 PM

JH

“ *I am thankful for Mr. King's service to our nation in the Air National Guard. It is patriots like Mr. King that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.*

Jeff Hoefs - April 24, 2025 at 08:20 AM

RM

Thank you, Mr. Hoefs! We appreciate your note and kind words!

Robyn M - May 01, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ 106 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - April 22, 2025 at 02:16 PM

RC

What wonderful pictures. We loved Earl and so sorry for all our loss at Sweetwater.

We are out of town but will be praying for all of you 🙏❤️

Ron and Shelby Carter - April 22, 2025 at 03:14 PM

RM

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Carter!

Robyn M - May 01, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Thomas King.*



April 21, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earl Thomas King.

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