



Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.

June 29, 1969 - July 3, 2020

Melvin King, Jr., 51 of Austin died Friday, July 3rd. He was born in Austin, TX on June 29, 1969, a son of the late Rose Etta (Byrd) and Melvin King, Sr. Melvin was the husband of Tonya (Brooks) King. Public Viewing and Flowers can be delivered to 1309 E 12th Street, Austin 3PM-6PM on Friday, July 10th. The Family Celebration of His Life Service (can be viewed on livestream <https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/melvinking>) will be 2PM on Saturday, July 11th at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor G.V. Clark officiating. CDC Guidelines will be followed. The family has selected Dr. Barry J.W. "The Shepherd" Franklin, CFSP at A Life Celebration By Franklin to fulfill his final earthly celebration with great excellence.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Family Celebration

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ Whitney Houston lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.



Whitney Houston - April 30, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Acute illness, at the time of his death.

Melvin married the love of his life, Teresa Brooks on July 16, 1994, and began a long journey that lasted for many, many years. Melvin and Teresa's union was blessed with two children: Tashae' Renee King and Justice Elvonn King. Melvin's love and support for his children was seen in his coaching youth baseball and basketball, i.e. Stone Basketball and Basketball teams, volunteering during sporting events for his son and daughter as well as doing many things merely for his daughter! His support for education was fueled by being the husband of a teacher/administrator as a dad involved in PTA, school carnival, Right-to-Read! Events, Science Club as well as an AVID Mentor. His passion for sports was seen in his coaching and playing softball with The Pleasure Softball Team as well as playing golf and member of the Tusculum Golf Team.

Melvin was preceded in death by his Father: Melvin King Sr., Mother: Rosa Ella Rye King, Sister: Lisa King, Grandchildren:

scripture: Old Testament _____ Reverend Charles Roberts
New Testament _____ Reverend Daryl Horton
Pastor _____ Pastor Kenneth Monroe
True Deliverance Fellowship Church
Song _____ Mrs. Orla McClinton
"Under My Wings"
Remarks _____ Limit 2 minutes
Rev. Donald Ray Parish, Sr.
True Lee Missionary Bapt. Church, Dallas, TX
Others



A Life Celebration by Franklin - July 26, 2020 at 01:53 AM

LM

“ Sending condolences to Tonya and Sugar Bear's family. Sugar Bear was a very nice man. I pray that God will comfort you all during this time of loss and that he will give you the strength that you need for each day.

La Tanya Miller-Wimes

La Tanya Miller-Wimes - July 11, 2020 at 11:32 PM

CP

“ My sincere condolences to the King family. I will always remember Melvin for being a thoughtful, kind soul, his infectious smile and beautiful spirit could light up a room. You will be so missed my dear friend.

Cindi Perez

Cindi Perez - July 11, 2020 at 09:40 PM

GG

“ Sharing in the memory of a special person.....peace like a river, hope like a sunlit stream we are thinking of you all at this difficult time.



The Spruell's (& Williams) family of the Montopolis Community

Georgia Green - July 11, 2020 at 04:49 PM

DH

“ I truly sorry to hear about Melvin's passing. I pray that fond memories of him will help sustain you during this difficult time. I'm also praying that the Lord will continue to surrounded your family with His comforting love and filled with the peace that only He can give. My love, prayers are with you. Peace I leave with you my peace I give you. John 14:27. Blessings, Deborah Howard (Bobby Howard 's mom)

Deborah Howard - July 11, 2020 at 03:58 PM

AA

“ Alice A lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.



Alice A - July 11, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Shirley Polk lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.



Shirley Polk - July 11, 2020 at 09:52 AM

FQ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We will always remember you as a smiling ,happy person. Rest in peace. Heaven gained an angel.
Franc and Ella Quinlan



Franc and Ella Quinlan - July 10, 2020 at 10:16 PM

JC

“ *Godspeed Melvin, I will forever remember your smile, laugh, and beautiful heart. We will miss you here. Until we meet again. I wish your whole family my sincere respects and pray that their pain from the loss does not linger to long. Pease be with you brother!*

joe calabrese - July 10, 2020 at 07:16 PM

 Kat
Deann

“ *Sir, I don't know if you ever knew how drawn to you I was. To your gentle soul and spirit. I know you are with our Lord and Savior now. I hope some day I will get to give you the hug I didn't the last time I saw you. Your passing has affected me deeply. I honor you Sir! Sending Love and Prayers to the King Family, I know your loss is great. Your Husband, Father, Brother, Son left a wonderful impression on this Earth, to many people. I being one.*

Kat

Kat Deann - July 10, 2020 at 04:04 PM

PM

“ *Condolences and prayers to the king family. Melvin was the best supervisor I had. He was direct but never hurtful or mean, a very humble spirit!*



princess mills - July 10, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr..*



July 09, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *Mel, you helped me up when I was down, thank you buddy. Rest In Peace.*



Jeff Rose - July 09, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *From Mary L Atwood, Gary Atwood, and Genese Vaughn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr..*



From Mary L Atwood, Gary Atwood, and Genese Vaughn -
July 09, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kathy, John and Mark Stern purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr..*



Kathy, John and Mark Stern - July 09, 2020 at 10:28 AM

TF

“ Tammy Fisher lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.



Tammy fisher - July 08, 2020 at 09:31 PM

TF

Tammy & Willie we are sending our condolences to the King family

Tammy fisher - July 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr..



July 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JH

“ We will miss you so much. You were my best supervisor.



Judy Huynh - July 08, 2020 at 05:58 PM

VR

“ My deepest condolences to the family and many prayers. May God strengthen you and comfort you all through this most difficult time. Rest In Peace Suga.

Valorie Robinson - July 08, 2020 at 03:18 PM

PJ

“ My heartfelt Prayers are with this Family. I know "Sugar Bear" will be greatly missed. However I also know that our God comforts all in all things as He brings His Children to their Heavenly Eternal rest. What a Glorious place. May God grant you His Spirit even His Peace, as only He has, can and will do.

Patt Jackson - July 08, 2020 at 12:31 PM

PJ

“ Patt Jackson lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.



Patt Jackson - July 08, 2020 at 12:26 PM

AS

“ I'm sending prayers and love to the King Family. Mel touched my life in ways I'm always going to be grateful for. He helped me grow up when I thought I was grown. I'm truly going to miss his smile, jokes, and telling me about myself. Thank you so much Mel and I love you!

Amanda Spears - July 08, 2020 at 12:14 PM

SH

“ My sincere condolences to the King family. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you navigate through this difficult time and the days to come. Melvin was an incredible human being. His positive outlook on everything was a blessing to be around, and his smile was so welcoming. He will be greatly missed.

Sophia H. - July 08, 2020 at 12:02 PM

SR

“ *Melvin was a good and gentle soul. He will be missed.*

Steve Rooks - July 08, 2020 at 05:37 AM

LW

“ *My deepest condolences to the King family. I will always remember Melvin with that beautiful smile on his face. You will surely be missed Mr. King. With my heartfelt prayers .*

Linda Wiggins - July 07, 2020 at 11:03 PM

YK

“ *My condolences to the King family during this time. Mevin was such a nice, friendly person who ALWAYS had a smile on his face, and a way of making you laugh. RIP my dear friend.*

Yolanda Kindred - July 07, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr..*



July 07, 2020 at 08:23 PM

IM

“ *My most sincere condolences to the family of Melvin King... a great friend, compassionate, easy-going, and helpful, a great Supervisor. May he rest in peace in all of God's Glory...*



Irene Mendez-Tello - July 07, 2020 at 07:30 PM

AS

“ RIP Melvin, you were a special person and a good friend. I've got great memories of us playing softball, thanks buddy! PS, I was always jealous of your CIS user name (KingMe), freaking cool...God Bless amigo!

Alex Soto - July 07, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr..



July 07, 2020 at 06:30 PM

YL

“ My deepest condolences to the King Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. One thing I will always remember about Melvin was his smile. A great supervisor to work for.

Yanira Lamoglia - July 07, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DS

“ RIP Melvin. Thanks for all the memories. Until we meet again.

Drew Saldana - July 07, 2020 at 06:26 PM

AC

“ Amanda Costilla lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.



Amanda Costilla - July 07, 2020 at 05:29 PM

PM

“ *My condolences to the King Family. Melvin will truly be missed. One of the things I loved about Melvin, we could be in a meeting and we knew what each other was thinking just by looking at each other! He would have the smile on his face and I would just put my head down! He was a great supervisor and a good man! Peggy Miller (Mz P)*



Peggy Miller - July 07, 2020 at 05:14 PM

AR

“ *To the King family,
You're in my thoughts and prayers and my God be with you all.
So dearly loved. So sadly missed. God Bless you.*

Antoinette Rivers - July 07, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr..*



July 07, 2020 at 04:57 PM

LW

“ *My prayers are with Melvin's family. Melvin was such a wonderful person. Great supervisor. One of the best, actually. So nice and funny. He will be greatly missed.*

Laura Williamson - July 07, 2020 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ *Melvin you were always such a kind person and wonderful friend to me when I worked at AE. You will be missed!!! Condolences to the family.*

Cherie Hernandez - July 07, 2020 at 04:17 PM

 Rene
Martinez

“ *Rene Martinez lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.*



Rene Martinez - July 07, 2020 at 04:07 PM

 Rene
Martinez

My condolences to the family.

Rene Martinez - July 07, 2020 at 04:08 PM

CH

“ *You will be greatly missed. You were kind and always asked about my family and I yours. And you always had a smile. My condolences to the King family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Carmen Herrera - July 07, 2020 at 03:32 PM

BC

“ *You were always so kind and friendly and will be missed. My condolences to the King family for your loss.*

Bea Caudillo - July 07, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ You will greatly missed Melvin . I love having you as my supervisor and my friend . A good one . Rip



Susana Sarjeant - July 07, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It was a joy to work in the presence of Melvin King. I will never forget the warmth his smile brought to the office each and every day.



Monique Austin - July 07, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Gypsy Torrez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr..



Gypsy Torrez - July 07, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Melvin was a great man and a great supervisor, he will be missed greatly.



Gypsy Torrez - July 07, 2020 at 01:44 PM

AR

“ *Antoinette Rivers lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.*



Antoinette Rivers - July 07, 2020 at 01:37 PM

MA

“ *Mae Alexander lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.*



Mae Alexander - July 07, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr..*



July 07, 2020 at 12:14 PM



Raynell
Hardeman

“ *You are going to be missed*



Raynell Hardeman - July 07, 2020 at 10:20 AM

LA

“ *Lavonne lit a candle in memory of Melvin (Sugar Bear) King Jr.*



Lavonne - July 07, 2020 at 09:28 AM

PJ

My heartfelt Prayers to the King Family. I know Sugar Bear will be greatly missed. I Pray that God comforts and grant you His Peace, as He has so Faithfully has done and will do, like only He can do. God Bless you!
Patt Diggs- Jackson

Patt Jackson - July 08, 2020 at 12:23 PM

SR

So sorry to hear that we have lost Melvin. My prayers for the King family.

Steve von Roeder - July 10, 2020 at 12:03 PM