



Eric King

February 14, 1970 - May 25, 2005

King, Mr. Eric Lyn Saginaw, Michigan. Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 3, 2005 at Word of Faith Ministries, 500 N. Washington Ave. Dr. Byron C. Hayes will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present at 7:00 p.m. for the family hour. Eric Lyn King made his transition from physical life on earth to Life Eternal in the heavens suddenly, Wednesday, May 25, 2005. Eric was the second of three children born to the union of Joseph Perry and Helen L. King. Eric was born February 14, 1970 in Saginaw, Michigan at Covenant Hospital, formerly known as Saginaw General Hospital. He matriculated through Buena Vista School District, graduating in 1988 from Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center where he received his high school diploma. Eric entered the U. S. Marine Corps immediately upon his graduation, serving in Operation Desert Storm until 1991. Later, he enlisted into the U. S. Army for a total of four years active military service. Eric was honorably discharged in 1993 with a number of honors, awards and medallions to his credit. Eric was an unassuming person, often misunderstood yet, very much a man who lived his own convictions. He was a wonderful, kind, and giving person, willing to help whenever and wherever he was needed. Many of his accomplishments and ways of touching the lives of those he knew may go unspoken however, they will never be forgotten. Eric had a way that was likened to none other, in that he had a vibrant, playful and resilient spirit. Eric had been employed by

several of the most well respected industrial companies in the state of Michigan and Indiana areas, where he was able to put his varied skills, particularly welding, to good use. From early childhood, Eric enjoyed all types of sports, as well as having had a great love for fishing, both for personal leisure and fun. Eric was quite a "sportsman", aptly spoken by his 94 years old paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alma King of Saginaw, Mich., receiving several trophies and award to prove it. Despite the few years Eric dwelled among us, we still thank the God of our Salvation for giving us an opportunity to celebrate his life, as well as mourn his death. He leaves to celebrate his memory: his parents, Joseph Perry and Helen Lee King; his son, Eric Lyn King, Jr.; his brother and sister, Andre Fitzgerald King and Bridget Yvonne King; his niece and nephew, Shana Brittany Renee' King and Langston Fitzgerald King and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alma Alexander King. Both, his paternal grandfather and maternal grandparents preceded him in death. Also, he leaves the mother of his son "Little Eric", Ms. Felicia Williams; his darling step-kids D'Artagnan, Darius, Tra'Faneisha. Ty'Shawnee; his lady friend, Ms. Devon "Keke" Ware; three great-aunts, Edith C. Brooksof Saginaw; Grace Virginia Wolfe of Glendale, AZ and Jacqueline McArn Brooks of Saginaw; two great-uncles, Randolph King of Boise, Idaho and Nathaniel (Margaret) Brooks of Natchitoches, LA; a daughter, Erica, preceded him in death at the age of one month, suffering from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in 1989. Continuing the populous list of those who share in celebrating his memory are his father's five brothers, James of Houston, TX, Fred of Ft. Wayne, IN, McKenzie (Evelyn), Robert (Pi'Song) and Isaac, all of Saginaw. One uncle, Julius Harry King, Jr. preceded him in death. He also leaves his father's four sisters, Alma (James) Cooper of Saginaw, Irma Jean King of Fenton, MO, Annece and Mary Ellen King, both of Saginaw; his mother's six sisters, Dora Lee Eli of Compton, Calif., Dorothy Baty and Garrie Joshua, both of Alexandria, LA, Mary L. Brown of Shreveport, LA, Joyce (Robert) Smith of Bossier City, LA and Jessie Pierce of Westminster, Calif.; his mother's four brothers, Christopher Roy Eli (Carol), Emmerson Barrett Eli, Frederick Douglas Eli, all

of Alexandria, LA and Gilbert Ray Eli of Saginaw. Eric also had two very special lifetime friends, Mr. Stacy Johnson and Mr. Ernest Moten and lastly, a great aggregation of cousins, friends and well-wishers to celebrate his life and memory.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ I'am writing to let you know I was very surprise to hear about the Home going of Brother, Eric and do share my prayers & thoughts with The King Family. May God continue to be with you all. I know this note is late but please accept my apology. The Cooper's of Arlington, TX(William Peter & Deniene Dickerson-Cooper).

Elder, William Dean Cooper - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ To the King Family, sorry to hear of your lost of your son and brother, just found out today of the untimely death of Eric, losing a family member is hard and difficult, been their myself, especially when it's suddenly, my prayers are with you, may God continue to give you strength.

Gregory k Bailey - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Uncle JP, Aunt Helen, Andre, Bridget and Shana: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tremendous loss. I remember Eric as a kind, stong young man with a quiet reserve. Eric was very athletic and had the physique to go with it. Although his manner was unassuming one of my deepest recollections of Eric was when he would come over to my friend Shelaine and Ronnie's house (who lived down the street on 29th) and help them with any odd jobs or to just sit and visit. They spoke so highly of him and at that time I saw a deeper part of Eric's kind spirit. It is with extreme sorrow, yet with the sincerest gratitude that thank you Eric for blessing the world with your spirit. Thank You for your contribution Love Jean & Wesley, Wesley Taylor & Victoria

Jean King Blackmon - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *To the King Family:*

We send our deepest condolences in your time of bereavement. Our prayer for you is that the Lord rise up in you strong and mightily. That the peace of God sustaine and keep you, and the Joy of the Lord will continue to be your strength. God bless You and We Love you all.

The Marks Family

Mr. & Mrs. Christpher Marks - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Eric, you will be missed. Aunt Helen and uncle jp we are thinking alot about you, and are really sorry for your loss. Your son is at peace with God, and is watching over your family, we will always remember eric and the stories our dad tells us about him.*

*We love you,
kiki and Stacey*

kelsey and stacey cooper - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. I PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL KEEP YOUR SPIRITS UPLIFTED AND THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE THE WONDERFUL LIFE THAT YOU WERE BLESSED WITH.*

*YOURS IN CHRIST,
MARTHA BLANDING*

MARTHA BLANDING - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Eric, my dear cousin. You were a light for all to see. Your smile and your funny ways as a kid always brought me a smile. I will always remember the times you shared with us. We had a lot of fun with you on vacation and the many fishing trips that we shared. It was so nice to have you around. I will always love you and cherish my childhood memories of you. God has now opened the gates of heaven for you to come home.

To my Aunt Helen and Uncle JP, Andre and Bridgett...God is with you all in your time of need. I love you all and my prayers are with you.

Love, Lynda

Lynda Denise Cooper - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Joe, Helen Andre & Brigett.
Never forget, cast all your burdens to Jesus He promised to take care of them.
We are praying for you and with you. Shana, Lil' Eric, the thoughts of your memories shall be you future.

To you all: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their(your)troubles. The Lord is near to those who have a broken hearts, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Psalms 34:17-18

We love you. The Nathaniel Brooks Family

Nathaniel & Margareta Brooks - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AC

“eric is now free.his spirit is with his eternal parent (GOD).he is now in the light.

we bless his soul for the priviledge he affored us by allowing us to love him for the time he spent with us.

while we will greatly miss his free-spirited presence,we know his memory will always be with us.

ERIC LYN KING THINK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR EARTHLY LIFE WITH US!

love always your aunt & uncle

JAMES & ALMA COOPER

alma cooper - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Dear family and friends of the late Eric King though far away we still remember the good times growing up on 29th street. Eric was a dear friend and family to us. We as a family including the late Dorothy Young whom Eric called "Miss Dorothy" and Mama Lucy. He enjoyed fishing with them mowing there lawns and sometimes an occasional visit just to check on them. As for my grandmother Miss Dorothy thank you Eric for helping her out when needed you were there when sometimes no one else would help,well now dear friend because of your generosity and caring both of those ladies will help the lord care for you while Mr. & Mrs. King can't physically. If we know Eric he's smiling at all the people he touched. Family just keep memories of Eric that we have and all will be alright.. :)

God Bless you all

Childhood Friends,

Reggie Terry, Tiffani Terry-Hollis and Family (former 524 S. 29th st residents)

Tiffani Terry-Hollis & Reggie Terry - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM