



# Mr. Bobby Gene King

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**G**oldsboro - Mr. Bobby G. King, 82, answered the Master's call on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at UNC Wayne Healthcare, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 1:00pm with a viewing from 12:00pm to 12:50pm at the Church of Christ, 1801 S. Slocumb Street, Goldsboro, NC. He will be laid to rest at the Old Mill Cemetery, 3718 Central Heights Road, Goldsboro, NC.

Bobby Gene King was born on October 17, 1942, in Goldsboro, North Carolina, to the late Pearlie and Gertrude King. He was the second of fifteen children, growing up in a home filled with love, faith, and the strong values instilled by his parents. He is survived by his son, Donnie King of Clayton, NC; two stepsons, Allen Hines and Rodney Hines of Raleigh, NC; and two grandsons, Khalil King and Markese King of Raleigh, NC. His best friend and former wife, Willie Mae King of Raleigh, NC, also cherishes his memory. Bobby is lovingly remembered by his siblings: Pearlie Mae King of Dudley, NC; Betty Carol Charles of Florida; Hazel (Herb) Moultrie; Laura Ann (Gilbert) Bush; Gertie McKenzie; Angeline King; Doris Dunbar; Juanita (Paradorn) White; and Ernestine King, all of Goldsboro, NC; and two brothers, Pearly Jr. King and George King, also of Goldsboro, NC.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Pearlie Sr. and Gertrude King; one sister, Betty Alice Ramey; and two brothers, Edward Earl King and Wilbert King. Throughout his life, Bobby touched countless lives with his generosity, faith, and dedication. He found joy in the simple pleasures: spending time with family, singing songs of praise, and putting his hands to work in service of others. Those who knew Bobby will always remember his infectious smile, his kind heart, and his unwavering faith in God.

Bobby's journey reminds us of the importance of living with purpose, cherishing our loved ones, and trusting in God's plan. His legacy will continue to inspire and uplift those who had the privilege of knowing him.

"To everything, there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." - Ecclesiastes 3:1



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Bobby received his early education through the Wayne County School System, where he developed a love for learning and a practical mindset. From a young age, he showed a natural talent for working with his hands, which became a defining characteristic of his life. Bobby was a hardworking and versatile man who held various roles throughout his career, including handyman, carpenter, and construction worker. His work took him across Raleigh, North Carolina, and other states, where he built homes, repaired structures, and contributed to countless projects. He often said that creating something with his hands gave him purpose and fulfillment.

In his later years, Bobby channeled his passion for craftsmanship into starting his own lawn and yard care business. He took immense pride in his work, approaching each task with dedication and care. Bobby believed in doing everything to the best of his ability, a value he passed on to those around him. His customers admired not only his skill but also his warmth and reliability, qualities that made him much more than just a service provider—they made him a friend.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.



## Events

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### Church Viewing

 **Saturday**, December 14, 2024

 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM ET


 **Church of Christ**  
1801 S. Slocumb Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



### Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, December 14, 2024

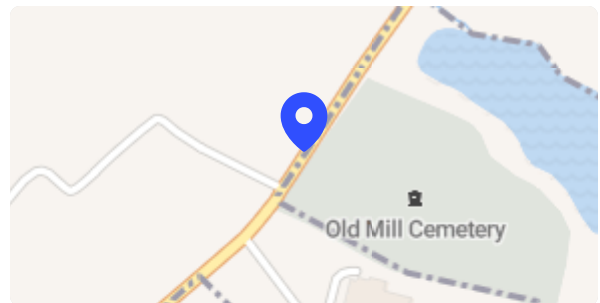
 1:00 PM ET

 **Church of Christ**  
1801 S. Slocumb Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



### Cemetery Details

 **Old Mill Cemetery**  
3718 Central Heights Road, Goldsboro NC 27534





# Tribute Wall

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TH

**Tracey Hines** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.



December 15 at 1:50 AM

**TH Tracey Hines** December 15 at 1:51 AM  
My condolences to the King family, praying for comfort.

SL

**Steve And Monica Lewis** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.



May the peace and comfort of the Lord be with the King family today and the days ahead during this difficult time.

December 10 at 5:25 PM

DP

**Diane Perry** posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. Praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time. 🙏🙏

December 7 at 3:19 PM

PB

**Pastor Virginia Best** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.



praying for the King Family. Pastor Virginia Davis Best and family

December 6 at 6:01 AM

MS

**Mattie P. Suggs** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.



Condolences and prayer for the King family. God will see you through this difficult and trying season. 🙏

December 3 at 7:33 AM



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**Wayne & Linda Mathis** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.

On behalf the Central Heights Church family, we send our condolences to the King family. May God continue to comfort and strengthen the family during this difficult time! Wayne Mathis Chairman of the Deacon Board

December 1 at 6:09 PM



**Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.

November 30 at 1:03 PM



**Darrell Reid And Shiril Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.

November 30 at 11:21 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bobby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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