



David Powell King

May 2, 1958 - May 3, 2024

David Powell King, born on May 2, 1958, passed away on May 3, 2024, just one day after celebrating his 66th birthday. David was preceded in death by his mother, Opal King, his father, Carl F. King, and his brother, Daniel King.

David leaves behind his loving wife of 42 years, Leigh Anne King. He is also survived by his sons: older son, Michael King, his wife Jessica of Orlando, FL, and their son Colin, David's cherished grandson; younger son, Nathaniel King, and his wife Laura, who reside in Lakeland, FL.

For over three decades, David served as a Minister of Music and Associate Pastor for the Church of God Ministries based in Anderson, Indiana, touching lives through his ministry in Tennessee, Ohio, Alabama, and Florida. His profound impact on the community extended into his 22 years as a music and theater teacher at Lakeland Highlands Middle School (Lakeland, FL), where he was honored twice as Teacher of the Year. His passion for music and the arts resonated deeply in his professional life and personal pursuits.

David's love for music encompassed all its forms, from listening to performing. He was a beacon of joy and inspiration, deeply committed to his family, church, and faith.

David's life was a testament to his love for life, family, church, and God. His

legacy will continue to inspire those fortunate enough to know him and touched by his music and spirit.

A memorial service celebrating David's life will be held at Scott Lake Baptist Church in Lakeland, FL (5811 Scott Lake Rd.), with a receiving of friends at 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM followed by an 11:00 AM service on May 11, 2024. Graveside service to follow. The family welcomes all who knew David to join in commemorating his life.

The family requests that you be kind to someone in need or donate to a charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.

David will be dearly missed, yet his spirit will forever resonate in the lives of those he touched.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Scott Lake Baptist Church
5811 Scott Lake Road
Lakeland, FL 33813
info@scottlake.org
<http://scottlake.org/contact-us/>

Memorial Service

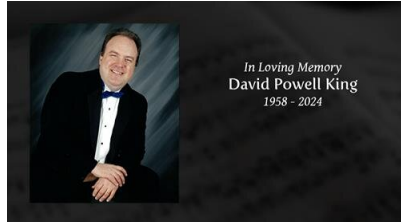
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David Powell King*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - May 08, 2024 at 08:58 AM

LK

Beautiful Memories. I Love You Sweetheart!

Leigh Anne King - May 08, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MM

Bro David, we've been so blessed to have known you as part of our church family at Scott Lake Baptist! Your love for our Lord was expressed so beautifully in your songs & music. Now you're singing with the Angels in God's heavenly choir!

Mike & Kathy Martin - May 08, 2024 at 03:15 PM

VT

David was an amazing singer. He had a wonderful sense of humor too. We at Scott Lake will miss him singing solos.

Virginia Thompson - May 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ My condolences to the King family. Mr. King was my chorus & musical theatre director all 3 years of middle school and his class held my fondest memories. I gave him quite a headache most of the time but his acceptance and approval meant the world to me. He cultivated my joy in the arts and to this day, when I sing to my daughter, I think of him and all he taught me. God bless his family & his children.

Clariza Rivera - February 18 at 03:33 AM

LE

“ Lexi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Powell King.

Lexi - May 11, 2024 at 01:06 PM

LE

“ Lexi purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David Powell King.



Lexi - May 11, 2024 at 01:06 PM

WL

“Mr. King was my theatre teacher for 3 years when I attended LHMS, but he was much more than a teacher to me, he was a mentor. He made me believe that anything was possible and I did things I never thought I could because of him. He is the reason I am who I am today. I will forever be grateful for him and I will miss him dearly. And I will leave what he once said to me many years ago. “Do not be sad it is over, but be happy it happened at all.” I am truly happy I knew you Mr. King. Rest easy now.

Wynn Lancaster - May 09, 2024 at 01:15 PM

DK

“David was a Godly believer, a faithful church member and a good friend. David's faith was genuine, and his sense of humor was encouraging. Jamie and I appreciated his great musical talent and all the time that we spent with David at Scott Lake. Our prayers are with Leigh Ann and their sons and dear family.

Darin Kress - May 08, 2024 at 05:35 PM

MF

“Miracle and Carlos Diaz and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Powell King.

Miracle and Carlos Diaz and Family - May 08, 2024 at 01:15 PM

MF

“Miracle and Carlos Diaz and Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of David Powell King.



Miracle and Carlos Diaz and Family - May 08, 2024 at 01:15 PM

BF

“ Bradley and Heather White and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Powell King.

Bradley and Heather White and Family - May 07, 2024 at 09:53 PM

BF

“ Bradley and Heather White and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David Powell King.



Bradley and Heather White and Family - May 07, 2024 at 09:53 PM

RF

“ Richard, Cheryl, and Dreyer family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Powell King.

Richard, Cheryl, and Dreyer family. - May 07, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Powell King.



May 07, 2024 at 05:55 PM

MH

“ Mike, Katrina, Melody & Jessica Harrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Powell King.

Mike, Katrina, Melody & Jessica Harrell - May 07, 2024 at 05:26 PM

MH

“ Mike, Katrina, Melody & Jessica Harrell purchased the Love's Journey for the family of David Powell King.



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MS

“ When I arrived in Kingsport, Tennessee, as Minister of Music and Youth in January of 1978, the pastor's wife (Leta Neece) already had in mind a trio of young men singing some arrangements she had written. Those three young men were David King, Phil Watson, and me (Mark Stayton). Then later on, as David was preparing to go into ministry, we worked together when he served as our Intern Minister of Music for a few months. We had a great time ministering together. David was very cheerful with a positive attitude, always having a smile on his face. But most importantly, he loved the Lord and wanted to share the "Joy of the Lord" in his heart and soul through the music God gave him; not to show off but to inspire and challenge all those around him to love and serve the Lord with their whole life! God bless you, Leigh Anne, and boys and their families with the peace and comfort that this world knows nothing about because it only comes from the Lord.

Mark Stayton

Mark Stayton - May 07, 2024 at 04:32 PM

AA

“ I so enjoyed our friendship from 1st grade through college. Great memories of romping through your woods next door and high school and college marching band. I am so happy for the great life you had the last 40 or so years with your family and ministry. A life well lived. So long old friend.

Alan Arnold - May 07, 2024 at 03:32 PM

TE

I am so sorry to here David(Mr. King) passed on to his heavenly home. I have so many good memories with David and Leighann. Watching over our teen ages Kara Hesck. You always made us feel so comfortable around you. Wheather it was at the football field or at steak and shake or around the Christmas tree at your house. There was always a story to tell. So much laughter was shared. I cannot thank him enough for his honesty, humor and hostility. You will be missed my friend.i always have cherished the memories and never forgotten.

Terry Hesck Edmondson - May 07, 2024 at 04:00 PM

MK

“ I will never forget how loving and kind this man of God was. He not only led worship and sang beautifully about his love for Jesus.. more importantly, he LIVED IT. He will be missed here, but Heaven is rejoicing.. and so is David.

Marsha Kevitch

Marsha Kevitch - May 07, 2024 at 03:10 PM

LK

I will love you forever Sweetheart ❤️. Rejoice in Heaven!

Leigh Anne King - May 07, 2024 at 03:14 PM