



Alexander Ollie King

December 18, 1944 - May 14, 2026

Obituary

John 11:25

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.’”

Presiding Elder Alexander Ollie King, affectionately known as “Poppie,” “Dad,” “Ellic,” and “Alex,” was born on December 18, 1944, in Princess Anne, Maryland, to the late Presiding Elder Ollie King, Jr. and Pearl Sarah Boles. He peacefully departed this earthly life on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at Coastal Hospice in Salisbury, Maryland, at the age of eighty-two (82).

Alex received his education through Somerset County Public Schools in Princess Anne, Maryland. He was introduced to GOD at an early age and was faithfully raised in The Supreme Council of the House of Jacob, where he later became a Presiding Elder.

Alex was an avid guitar player who learned to play from his Poppa, and oh, how he loved it. Music brought him joy, and in addition to the guitar, he also played the piano and drums. He served as Assistant Pastor in Chance, Maryland at one time. His greatest joy was when he drove for the Sr. Bishop J. Zerubbabel Terrell. He did this until his health began to fail. He volunteered

at Summer Camp and enjoyed pioneering on the farm.

Throughout his life, Alex worked in many different fields. He was a former truck driver, shipbuilder, custodian, and nursing aide — truly an “Ellic of all trades.”

Alex was preceded in death by: his parents, Presiding Elder Ollie King, Jr. and Pearl Sarah Boles; his bonus mother, Mother Hazel King; his sister, Althea King and Pearl King; his brothers, Stephen King, Daniel King, Timothy King, and Alonzo Bryson.

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life: his daughters, Tracye King of Atlanta, Georgia, and Pam Reid-McGill of Wilmington, Delaware; his sisters, Mtr. Sylvia Phillips of Princess Anne, Maryland, Elderess Naomi King Bailey of Princess Anne, Maryland, and Mtr. Audrey King of Princess Anne, Maryland; his brothers, Bro. Joshua King (Catherine) of Salisbury, Maryland, Presiding Elder Michael King (Mtr. Marlene) of Copperas Cove, Texas, Philemon King (Vanessa) of Whitehall, Pennsylvania, Titus King of Princess Anne, Maryland, Nehemiah King (Vicky) of Delmar, Maryland, and Amos King of Austin, Texas.

He also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren: Lexye Adams of Atlanta, Georgia, Ernest, Jr., Morgan, Taylor, Kayla, and Bailee McGill, all of Wilmington, Delaware, 7 great grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, family members, and friends who were entertained by his humor, touched by his spirit, and will miss him dearly.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Supreme Council of The a House of Jacob
13151 Loretto Road
Princess Anne, MD 21853

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 04 at 12:11 PM

WR

“ *Willie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Alexander Ollie King*



Willie Rogers - June 05 at 03:35 PM

MW

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Mary Wyatt - May 28 at 09:49 AM

TW

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Thomas Widgeon - May 22 at 07:24 AM

EM

“ *Emanuella Rosetta McCready lit a candle in memory of Alexander Ollie King*



Emanuella Rosetta McCready - May 21 at 05:36 PM

EM

I am so glad we shared family times together. It meant so much to have you as our oldest first cousin that was put our family. I am going to miss the talks and the visits that you used to do. Love you! My cousin. Rosetta

Emanuella Rosetta McCready - May 21 at 05:41 PM

LW

Rest in peace fellow musician. Your beautiful melodies will be long remembered.

Lloyd Ward - June 03 at 11:10 AM

WR

Alex will be deeply missed, your presence really made a difference in this world. Your journey was one well lived. To the family i would like to express my deepest condolences in your time of need and may the fond memories of Alex comfort you.

Willie Rogers - June 05 at 03:32 PM