

Birth: Jul. 25, 1915
Blytheville
Mississippi County
Arkansas, USA
Death: Dec. 7, 1989
South Bend
St. Joseph County
Indiana, USA

James Howard King

South Bend – Services for James Howard King, 74, of 1346 N. College St., who died at 7:27 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Hospital, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Alford's Mortuary.

Mr. King retired from White's Radiator Co. and was the former owner of Monroe Liquor Store. Born July 25, 1915, in Blytheville, Ark., he had lived in the area for 36 years, coming from Blytheville.

On Feb. 6, 1950, in Marion, Ark., he married Vera Johnson, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Assata Damani of Omaha, Neb., Sylvia Martin and Cynthia King Harris, both of South Bend; six sons, James E., Joseph L., Howard E., John D., and Sergeant Elton King of Frankfurt, Germany; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Leah Mae Hamilton and Helen Clark, both of Chicago, Hazel Hudson and Aigetha Smith, both of South Bend, and a stepsister, Lulu Smith of Milwaukee, Wisc.; three brothers, Allen King, John E. Smith, both of South Bend, and Matthew Smith of St. Louis.

He was Past Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 1 F & AM, Past Grand Master for the State of Indiana, member of the St. Margaret Chapter No. 2 R & AM, a member of Mt. Nebo Temple No. 4, Noble 32nd degree Mason, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9733, volunteer worker with the Housing Allowance Elderly Kitchen program, volunteer for Real Services for St. Joseph Co., for which he received an Appreciation Award; past member and Deacon of Greater Friendship Baptist Church, and an Army veteran of World War II.

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