



Alton C. King

December 9, 1943 - October 12, 2020

Alton C. King, age 76, of St. Augustine, passed away on October 12, 2020 at Flagler Hospital. Born in Hoke County, N.C., Al moved to St. Augustine at the age of 18. In his youth Al worked for Dixie Customs Automotive and was a firefighter for 15 years, the last 7 of those years he served as Fire Chief at Station 5 in St. Augustine. Al was a hard worker and a great provider for his family. For over 30 years he owned and operated Al's Lawn Service. He served his customers until just weeks before his death. Al could tell you the date, the day of the week, and minute that he received Jesus as his savior. From that moment on, he loved to talk to people about Jesus. He attended Bethel Tabernacle for many years and served with all his heart. He enjoyed fishing through the years, but his true joy was his family. More than anything, he loved spending with his family and especially with his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, and his former wife, Carrie Metreyeon. He is survived by daughters, Glenda Vaughn (Bob) of Hastings, and Veronica "Ronnie" Davis (Larry), Sabrina Brockett (Bill), Victoria "Torey" Rorex (Jack), all of St. Augustine; a sister, Sallie Pate (James) of North Carolina; brothers, Jimmy McQuage of North Carolina, Mike McQuage of North Carolina, David McQuage (Holly) of Oregon; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 17th at Bethel Tabernacle with Brother Joe Foster officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Friday, October 16th at Bethel Tabernacle.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

505 N Rodriguez Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Tabernacle
2025A State Road 16
St. Augustine, FL

Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Tabernacle
2025A State Road 16
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alton C. King*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 04:45 PM



I grew-up in Church with Carrie Lee Masters and was a fireman with Al at Station 5. He was a great Christian friend and a good firefighter too. We must live so that we can meet him later! God Bless the family.

Hiram Hanson - October 16, 2020 at 02:44 PM



Al was the best Fire Chief in St Johns County and Station 5 had the best firefighters ever. We all got along and worked well together. AL was a true leader in the fire service and at home. We will miss you and I will see you again my friend in Heaven.

Clu Wright - December 03, 2020 at 10:44 PM

A grey square containing the white letters 'PJ'.

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family and friends. He will greatly be missed.*



Peggy Jones - October 17, 2020 at 11:08 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 17, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ I'm very sorry about Al.I met & known him for 15 years.He was like a church friend to me.He also loved me as a friend.I will miss him so much.I didn't get to tell him goodbye.Love you Al very much.

Kevin T NOBLE - October 16, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ Jimmy, Martie & Angel Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alton C. King



Jimmy, Martie & Angel Thomas - October 16, 2020 at 07:27 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 04:43 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 02:31 PM

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“ David And Marion Pomar sent a virtual gift in memory of Alton C. King



David and Marion Pomar - October 14, 2020 at 11:56 PM

CW

Al was the best Fire Chief Station 5 ever had. He was a mentor to me for so many years. A great friend. He would discipline you when needed and praise you when you deserved it. He taught me so much about being a volunteer firefighter. I gained all my knowledge on the jaws of life from him. He will always be a true friend. See you in Heaven.

clu wright - October 05, 2025 at 01:19 PM