



Don King

October 4, 1927 - September 30, 2015

Dr. Donald Albert King, age 87, passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2015. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM on Monday, October 5, 2015 in the Milledgeville First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 6 PM until 8 PM.

Dr. King was a native of Kentucky and had lived in Milledgeville since 1985. He was the son of the late Albert Taylor King and the late Elizabeth Thornberry King. He was a veteran of the United States Army and briefly worked for AT&T before beginning a career in higher education. He taught mathematics at Clemson University in Clemson, SC, before becoming the head of the Mathematics department and Dean of Arts/Sciences at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, MS. He served as Academic Dean at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC and completed his career by teaching at Georgia College and State University.

Dr. King was a faculty advisor and staunch supporter of the Georgia College men and women's basketball teams. The Dr. Don King Leadership award is presented annually to the male basketball player who has displayed outstanding leadership on the team.

An active member of First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men, Dr. King served as coordinator of the annual fruit sale for 15 years. He fulfilled his love of teaching and God's Word by teaching an adult Sunday School class for 14 years. Likewise, he was a founding member, active participant and Advisory Board member of the FUMC Preschool Program.

Desiring to serve others, Dr. King participated in Meals on Wheels, read regularly in the public elementary schools and was an active member in Kiwanis, serving two terms as Lt. Governor. His other interests included golf, bridge, sporting events, and time spent with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita "Nita" Boicourt King; daughters, Nancy K. Boughnou of Dallas, TX and Carol K. (Charles) Lively of Marietta, GA; grandchildren, Michael Grantham and Taylor Lively of Dallas, TX and Kelsey Lively of Marietta. He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First United Methodist Building Fund or the First United Methodist Pre-School at 366 Log Cabin Rd, Milledgeville, GA. 31061.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **4.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

OCT **5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First Methodist Church of Milledgeville
366 Log Cabin Drive
Milledgeville, GA

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Dr King was a wonderful teacher during my time at Georgia College. He will be missed. My prayers and condolences to his family.*

Johnny Preyer - October 14, 2015 at 01:45 PM

KE

“ *Dr. King was a great teacher that I enjoyed having several times as I majored in mathematics.*

Kendall Eley - October 05, 2015 at 08:54 PM

PJ

“ *Don was a great man. I had the privilege of knowing him for many years as a result of our both working at Georgia College. He was always student centered and a giving individual. On several occasions he invited me to present to Kiwanis about things related to housing, students and the College. He was a gem and he is going to be missed. I will treasure the memories that I have.*

paul jahr - October 05, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don King.*



October 03, 2015 at 02:00 PM

MC

“ *To the King Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I taught with Don at Georgia College, and he was truly a wonderful colleague and fine man. He made many important contributions to Georgia College through the numerous committees he served on and positively influenced the lives of hundreds of students as well as faculty.

*My Deepest Sympathy for your loss,
Mae Carpenter*



Mae Carpenter - October 02, 2015 at 09:11 PM

SA

“ *Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Don King*



Susie Anderson - October 02, 2015 at 10:35 AM

 Patti Tolbert

“ *I did not know Don for very long. He served on the board of Meals on Wheels with me. He was a valued member of the board and always had helpful and insightful opinions. We will miss him and his wisdom terribly.*

*Dr. Patti Tolbert
Executive Director
Meals on Wheels of Baldwin Co.*

Patti Tolbert - October 01, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don King.*



October 01, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Don King.*



October 01, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sending prayers your way as you go through this difficult time.*

Wanda Fitzgerald - October 01, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear King Family, I have such good memories of Don & Nita King with the 1st UMC. He was a very nice person, as well as a godly man. Bless your family.*

Glenda Murphy Harrell - October 01, 2015 at 07:13 AM



“ *May Jehovah God continue to comfort your family during this trying time.*

Knox Family - October 01, 2015 at 06:44 AM