



## Mr. Ernest Michael King

May 28, 1954 - November 27, 2020

Ernest Michael King, 66 of Union Grove, passed away Friday night November 27th at Huntsville Hospital.

He was born May 28th, 1954 to Ernest J & Faye King.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years Marsha Ballew King, Daughter & Son-In-Law Cassie & Steven Speegle, Grand Daughter Grace Speegle, Brother & Sister-In-Law Terry & Shelia King, Sister-In-Law & Brother-In-Law Sheila & Daniel Knox, Father-In-Law & Mother-In-Law Edgar & Patsy Ballew. He was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church in Union Grove where he has served as Music Minister & most recently, a Layspeaker for the United Methodist Church. Mike was a lifelong educator in the Marshall County School District, affectionately known as "Coach King." He was a loved member of his community and rarely walked into a business where someone didn't come up to shake his hand.

Pallbearers: Hank Summerford, Tim Maze, Andy Wilks, Grant Rodgers, Brandon King, Daniel Knox, Ronnie Shumate and Barry Kirkland

Honorary Pallbearers: Danny Buck, Gaylon Chafin, Mike Shirley, Billy King and Bruce Head

The viewing will be held Tuesday, December 1st at Union Chapel United Methodist Church from 12-2pm, followed by the funeral service at the church at 2pm. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Chapel United Methodist Church  
1212 Union Chapel Road  
Arab, AL 35016

## Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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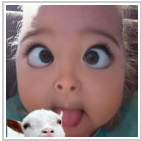
# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so blessed to have been at Union Grove Jr High and one of the countless lives you truly touched during your career. Your Joyful nature and that 'pep in your step' was felt by everyone you passed in the halls and was just as powerful running into you in the grocery store nearly 40 years later, I pray for your family and hope you can feel some of the heartfelt prayers, joyful tears, and blessed memories from thousands of heavy hearts as we have remember you

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**Molly Blackwood** - December 01, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ RIP Coach King. You touched a lot of lives through your work, my kids and myself included. Praying God sends His peace, comfort and strength to the family through the days ahead. God Bless You All!!!



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**Deb Moore** - December 01, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ My sincerest condolences. Prayers for the King family. I loved working with Mike during his tenure at DAR. I know he will be missed by all who knew and loved Mike.

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**Charlene Pace** - November 30, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *Molly Blackwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Michael King*



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**Molly Blackwood** - November 30, 2020 at 07:30 PM