



Miles Tinsley King

December 12, 1932 - December 19, 2011

Brother Miles Tinsley King, Scotland, AR was born December 12, 1932 at Morrison, Tennessee, the son of Warren and Gladys Miles King. He passed peacefully from this earthly life December 19, 2011 at his home surrounded by family members. Miles was a long time preacher of the church of Christ, having obeyed the gospel in Gadsden, AL at age 12 and remained faithful to his God and Lord Jesus until his death.

He served many years as an evangelist traveling all over the States and making 2 trips to Russia to do mission work. In 1952 he graduated from high school at Cordell, OK. During his high school years he worked with the church in Sentinel, OK in an effort to establish a faithful church at Cordell. Miles married Johnette Reynolds of Scotland on April 11, 1955 in Little Rock. Miles worked with the church in many places and lived and worked with the church in Norman, OK for some 18 years where he and Johnette raised their two daughters. His and Johnette's home has always been "Hospitality House". No telling how many people, young and old, have sat at that bountiful table enjoying Johnette's fine meals. Many young men traveled with Miles training to be a preacher of the Gospel. Miles was a tireless worker for God, one of the most out-going, friendly men in all the world. In trying to tell the world about Jesus and spread the gospel to the world, he would do such things as pass out business cards at WalMart and McDonald's, stating with no shame or apology, that he was a preacher of the Gospel. He wanted everyone to know Jesus. He was an expert door-knocker, inviting everyone he could find to

attend gospel meetings. It was said Miles never met a stranger and always had a big smile, earning the nickname "Miles of Smiles". He was indeed "one of a kind". Many called him "Miles the King. Recently he worked with the churches at Scotland, Jerusalem (Cedar Creek), & Witts Springs, AR and Conway, LA. He stood in the pulpit as long as he was able and preached his last sermon on September 4, 2011 at Cedar Creek church of Christ in Jerusalem, AR.

Miles was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister, Miriam, and brother, Neal.

Miles leaves an adoring family. His faithful wife, Johnette; one brother, Charles (Pat), Troy, TX; one sister, Joyce Land (Dale), Crockett, TX; one brother-in-law, Vaughn Morris Reynolds (Maudine), Russellville, one sister-in-law, Loeta Acton, Scotland; two uncles, Frank Miles (Barbara), Jacksonville, AL & Buster Miles (Alice), Heflin, AL; two daughters, Jeannie Furr (Don), Scotland and Becky Baze (Terry), Mansfield, TX. Three grandsons, Zac Jiwa (Megan), Drew Baze (Kyndall), and Jonathan Baze; two granddaughters, Marisa Jiwa, and Katrina Barkley (Cody); two step-grandsons, Channing Furr (Lisa), and Donovan Furr (Hayley); two step-granddaughters, Tamara Higginbotham (Cavin) and Dachele Haggerty (Jay); three great grandsons, Cade, Christian, and Carter Jiwa; one great granddaughter, Remi Barkley; four step-great grandsons, Rudy, Velarde, Frederick and Dylan Arenas, and Conner Higginbotham; two step-great granddaughters, Crystal Furr and Bailey Haggerty; many nephews, nieces, and other family members, and a huge host of friends.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Terry Baze and Bro. Doug Edwards officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery near Jerusalem, by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends an hour prior to service time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Miles Tinsley King*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Miles was at our wedding; we have a picture of him looking at our shaving cream covered car. He used to come by regularly when we lived in McAlester in the 70's and we stayed with he and Johnette while in a meeting in Norman when our kids were small. When our daughter Amy was 2 years old she had to have her eye removed so she could recieve an artificial eye. Miles showed up, stayed with us during the surgery and then gave us some money to help us during the hospital stay. It was not the money, but the gesture that we will never forget! Judy & I send our love and sympathy to the family.*
Jerry Dickinson

Jerry Dickinson - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *My condolences go out to Johnette, the girls and their families, and Miles family. I have known Miles I think all my life. He stayed with my family for awhile when we lived in Cordell, Okla. He was like an older brother to me, he fit in with the family as he favors my brothers. Know he would come and visit us every time he would be in Okla almost. He came to my house when I was living in Maud, Okla. when they were working on the church building in Seminole. He felt right at home as he layed down and took a nap. My brothers and remaining sister will miss his smile and his humor. My kids remember when he would come visit he'd always bark like a Chihuahua for them. My family like I said loved him like a member of the family and will really miss him. In Christian Love, Edna Van Vranken Russell.*

Edna VanVranken Russell - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM

MM

“ I have many fond memories of our time at Miles and Johnette's in Witts Springs when Daddy (Melvin Crouch) held gospel meetings three summers there. I'll never forget the time he danced a jig and landed on a poor mouse who dared to enter the house!! Miles was a great worker for the Lord and a friend to every person he met. Chuck and I were honored to have him stay with us in recent years when we lived in Friendswood. He will be missed. May God bless and comfort Johnette and the family. With Christian love, Martha Morris

Martha Morris - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM

GS

“ Miles the King or "Pappy" as I knew him, referred to me as 1703 North Third. I thought this was so cute. The reason behind this was his granddaughter Marisa lived with me while she was in college and he would always stop by the house for a visit the day before he was going to preach in La. This is when my family and I started a long courtship with the King/ Jiwa / Furr families. It is a true courtship, because the love and respect on both sides has grown over the years. I've learned many things on the top of that mountain in AR., one is peace. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ. My Skip Bo partner may you be waiting for me when it's my time.:) Gigi

Gari Surguine - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM

BD

“ I owe a great debt of gratitude to Miles for his encouragement and willingness to let me travel with him in 1970. The day after I graduated from high school, I headed for Oklahoma to go with him to several of his meetings in the summer of that year. I have many wonderful memories of our times together. There is no telling how many other young men traveled with Miles through the years. He actually took me along with two others-- Richard Frizzell and Mike Pope. To the entire King family, we extend out condolences. Please know that you will be in our prayers and thoughts in the weeks and months ahead.

Billy Dickinson - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM

RM

“ *Johnette, Jeannie and Becky, Please accept my condolences in the loss of Miles. You are in my prayers.*

Rick Martin - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with Johnette & family.
Fred & Sandy Reynolds*

FREDERICK F REYNOLDS - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM

JT

“ *I met Miles a few years ago after he contacted me by email. I respected him so much and my condolences go out to all family and friends*

Janice Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM

PT

“ *this was the 1st we heard about miles death! so sorry for your lose, duane & patricia trigg at lost corner!*

Patricia Trigg - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM

PH

“ *The greatest person I ever knew. A big inspiration in my life. He taught me about Christ our Savior and God all my life. I miss Brother Miles King. Johnette, Becky and Jeannie I am so sorry for your loss.*

Patti Howland-Teeters - June 29, 2018 at 10:08 PM