

*Pallbearers*

Herbert Black  
Robert Black  
Ricardo Black  
Kashif Miller  
King-Ja'Aire Jackson  
Samuel Washington

Jermaine Rogers  
Sir Daniel Flemings  
Todd Black  
Ricardo Maxwell  
William Simpson

Melvin Smith  
Steven Edmerson  
Jason Willson  
John Black  
Mattaniah Ruff  
Todd Black

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Aaron Maxwell  
Jaheim Prather  
Tama'J Justice  
Elijah Hamler  
Rin

Calvester Coleman  
Jermaine Rogers Jr.  
Adrian White  
Juandezs Black  
Randall Griffith

Deamonyae Rogers  
Keenan Drok  
Henry Black  
Melvin Smith Jr.  
Domanique Griffith

*Flower Bearers*

Jerayah Prather  
Jernee Rogers  
Jmiera Rogers

Jamiriyah Prather  
Jer'miana Rogers

Frances Collins  
Ramaya O'Neal  
Loyalty Black



*Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
- The Black and Rogers Family!



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*Celebrating the Life of*



*Jerry Lewis Rico Black*

*"King"*

*Visitation*

Monday, April 15, 2023  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

New Prospect Baptist Church  
1580 Summit Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

*Funeral Service*

Monday, April 15, 2023  
12:00 pm

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## Obituary

### The Life of a King Jerry!

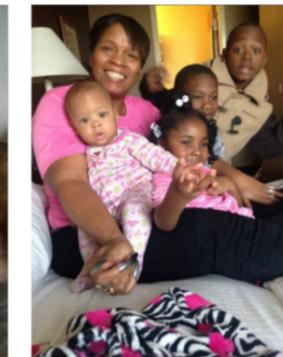
Jerry Lewis Rico Black was born on July 30, 1985 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the proud parents of Carla Black and Rodell Johnson. Jerry departed this life on Friday April 5, 2024 at the age of 38.

Jerry attended Heberle Elementary, Hayes Porter and Western Hills High School. King Jerry was a very smooth laid-back gentle, loving kind family-oriented man with a big heart to and for everybody. Jerry loved to play Chess he was so good at it he made the newspaper. That let you know he had a good mind set because it takes a true thinker to conquer the moves in chess.

Jerry loved to eat candy and play video games. Jerry was a leader and family man. He earned the title KING. He taught and always express to his siblings to stick together no matter what. He also showed that same love to the 'FDD' record label family "Focused Disciplined and Dedicated". Jerry was a giver and always showed up for others in a time of need. He loved The West End where he was raised. He would be that KING that gave back to the community through bookbags, food, shoes and a lot of love. Jerry always showed up no matter what. Even when he didn't want to or was mad his actions showed different.

Jerry was an entrepreneur in many ways. He did many great things in the city. His own record company, restaurant, and everything that helped others, that was Jerry.

Jerry leaves to cherish his loving memories his mother Carla Black, his father Rodell Johnson, his son King-Ja-Aire Amir Jackson daughter Ramaya Mamie O'Neal, his grandmother Vivian Maxwell, eleven siblings: brothers: Jermaine, Tremaine, Mattaniah, Rico, sisters Juquisha, Julisha, Keisha, Shanaisha, Frances, Rhonda and Jerica and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and great-nephews and special friend William Simpson. A special shout to his cousins, Sam and Ricardo.



## For My Brother

Growing up I used to always look at you as if you were Batman how so human with all those super abilities. I couldn't explain, always managed to make something out of nothing. You were and still are the salvation to all our pain. I don't know if our mother would of made it without you. You were that father figure that we all needed so bad. You tried your best to provide us birthdays and holidays to keep us in comfort, things that you never had. You never once complained about anything. Even through those unbearable hardships, you always kept your sanity while at the same time trying to take care of yourself. You continued to be that driving force for the entire family. Whenever we felt that all hope was lost and felt defeated you would always be there to wipe away those tears. If there was an award for the Most Valuable Person, trust me you would definitely win it every year. I never told you but I learned so much from you because of you I wouldn't be half the man I am today, your unselfishness, love and dedication to us helped show me the path to my true faith. I remember whenever I would get into trouble you would right my wrongs and made sure I did what I was supposed to do. I would continue to repeatedly do things that I shouldn't, but i wanted to be just like you. As I got older, I realized I understood you wrong. You made a lot of sacrifices for us, some that I can't mention. Never once think your hard work went unnoticed. Just know, since a child I've always paid you close attention. They say that nobody in this world is perfect, but that's hard to believe because you're like no other. You have achieved perfection with yourself for us and others and for that we appreciate you. We will forever love you brother  
Love your brother,  
Rico



## Never Forgotten

You'll never be forgotten that simply can not be. As long a I am living I'll carry you with me. Safely tucked within my heart your light will always shine; A glowing ember never stilled, throughout the end of time. No matter what the future bring, or what may lie ahead I know that you will walk with me. Along the path I tread so rest my angel, be at peace and let your soul free. On day I'll join your glorious flight for all eternity.  
From Your Love



# Order of Service



- Musical Prelude .....
- Parting View ..... Family
- Prayer ..... Rev. Jeaninne L. Walker
- Scripture ..... Palms: 23 1-6
- Selection ..... I Believe I Can Fly  
Frances Collins
- Acknowledgements ..... Sheila Nared  
God Mother
- Remarks ..... Family & Friends  
2 Minutes Please
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Selection ..... Lift Every Voice  
Pastor Lashonda Scott
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Jeaninne L. Walker
- Benediction ..... Rev. Jeaninne L. Walker
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## *From Mom*

To my first born baby you going to truly be missed. I'm going to miss hearing your voice and seeing your face. It was a pleasure having you in my life. MY FIRST LOVE! Until we meet again, and we will love you KING Mom!

To my brother Jerry first, I want to thank God for allowing me to experience a brother as special as you. I respected your character so much. Such a kind, ambitious, selfless, funnyman with a heart of gold. Although you was my sibling I looked up to you as a father. I didn't need anything as long as my big brother was around. You was very loved Jerry. A genuine soul that will be missed. I love you  
Love your baby sister  
Shay



## *To my Dear brother, From your sister Julisha I love you Jerry.*

My dear Brother as your sister I want you to know that you hold a special place in my heart. There is no one else that can ever fill your shoes. From childhood adventures to the present moments we shared, you have been my partner in crime, my confidant. Through thick and thin you have shown me unwavering support. I'm so grateful. Your presence in my life bring sooo much joy. You are a remarkable person with unique talents and a beautiful soul. Your strength, resilience, and determination inspires me everyday. Your happiness, peace and well being matters to me more than words can express. Thank you for being the amazing person that you are and being there through thick and thin. With all my love and heart love.

Your loving sister Julisha