



## Mr. Corinthis Emil Thomas AKA King Felix Tate Sr. II

April 15, 1969 - January 11, 2022

King Felix Tate Sr, II was born on April 15, 1969, in Rochester, NY and given the birth name of Corinthis Emil Thomas, and lovingly called "Corey". He passed away in Mobile on January 11, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents Rainey George Tate & Helen Thomas; a sister Vanessa Tate; and his cherished grandfather King Felix Tate Sr., whom he loved and adored. He leaves to cherish his memory a sister LaRaina Tate, 5 Aunts & Uncles Betty Murphy, Francis Robinson, Elizabeth Anderson (all of Mobile), Fred Roberts (Frisco City), & Willie Evans (Rochester). He leaves 2 devoted cousins Tracy Logan (Mobile) & Evelyn Evans (Rochester), along with a host of additional cousins who loved him, stretching from Mobile to Kalamazoo to Chicago to Rochester and beyond.

At the age of 4, Corey's maternal grandmother Evelyn Thomas moved back to Mobile and brought Corey & Lori Anne with her. Corey made many friends and eventually embraced southern living. He gave his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church where he participated in the children's choir and the Sunbeams & Crusaders Children's ministry. He played TinyMite football at Harmon Rec Ctr and other sports in middle school. He attended Williamson High School and graduated with the Class of 1988.

He followed his dreams of being a Merchant Marine Longshoreman like his father and grandfather, and made it his life career for more than 25 years. By the age of 25 he had seen parts of the world that he only read about in school.

He used his influence to help others get into the Seafarers Union including writing his first letter of recommendation for his cousin Terrell, who was more like a little brother. Like Corey, Terrell has made shipping his lifetime career. After becoming disabled, he was awarded a financial settlement that allowed him to help and support many of his friends and family. He was happy and enjoyed living a portion of his life lavishly. Corey retired and moved back to his birthplace of Rochester, NY. It was there that he decided to legally change his name to King Felix Tate Sr II, to honor his beloved grandfather. He lived there until recently, when he decided to move back to Mobile. He was a man of style, who loved to laugh and hang with friends. He was loved and will be missed. REST IN PEACE KING TATE.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home  
7158 Cottage Hill Road  
Mobile, AL 36695  
(251) 380-6601

## Memorial Service

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Corey,

*Myself and others from Robert E. Lee Street will always remeber  
your laugh and you as our own Six Million Dollar Man!*

*Rest Brother!*

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**Tee from Robert E. Lee.** - January 24, 2022 at 10:58 AM