



Jimmy Richard King

May 6, 1957 - February 8, 2013

Mr. Jimmy R. "Richard" King, age 55, died Friday,

February 8, 2013, at Decatur Morgan Hospital.

He was born May 6, 1957, in Jasper, AL to

Jimmy King and Carroll Jackson King.

Mr. King was an accomplished musician who played many instruments.

He is survived by his mother, Carroll J. Tapscott and husband, Roy, of Decatur;

two sisters, Sami Carroll Watts of Decatur, and

Patricia Padgett and husband, Chris, of Athens;

two nephews, Preston Padgett of Athens,

and Jacob Padgett of Athens;

and two nieces, Keri Hester of Rome, GA,

and Quinci Evans of Hartselle.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ I am so sad (and surprised) to hear of Richard's passing. He was such a great friend and a fine musician. I will always remember him playing songs like ""From the Beginning"" and ""You Turn Me On"" by Emerson Lake & Palmer on his Gibson acoustic 12-string. Lots of good memories, many spent traveling with Richard, his mom and his two younger sisters. One of the most important memories I have of Richard is being there for me (at age 14) when my dad died. Such a good friend. My heart breaks for Carole, Roy, Sami and Patricia. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Peace & Love--Robbie



Robert Gibbs - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Carol, Roy, Sami and Patricia, So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. He was always just like one of the family at the Gibbs house. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy



Kathy Gibbs Wells - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM