

King Family Gets Invite

The family of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. has been invited to a private memorial service for his confessed killer, James Earl Ray, Ray's brother said.

Jerry Ray, who was with his brother when he died at a Nashville hospital Thursday, also said Ray, 70, made no deathbed confession or other final statement.

Within the past two years King's family had joined the effort to win Ray a trial, saying they believed there was still a hidden conspiracy surrounding the civil rights leader's death.