

Home Going Service

In loving Memory of

Pastor Willie J. King

DECEMBER 23, 1932— NOVEMBER 19, 2000



"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" 2 Cor. 5:1

Saturday November 25, 2000
10:00 A.M.



New Born Baptist Church
391 Avon Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Officiating: Dr. H. Bezek Percy

Obituary

Rev. Willie J. King entered eternal rest on Sunday, November 19, 2000 at Irvington General Hospital, Irvington, New Jersey. He was born in Arlington, Georgia on December 23, 1932 to Mary and the late Johnny King.

He received his formal education in the Arlington School System. At an early age he accepted the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and was baptized at the New Point Baptist Church in Arlington, GA.

Rev. King was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War where he continued his educational endeavors. Following his relocation to Newark, he united with the Zion Hill Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. John R. Stanford, ministering with the Sunday School department and choir. At the age of thirty-four he received the call to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

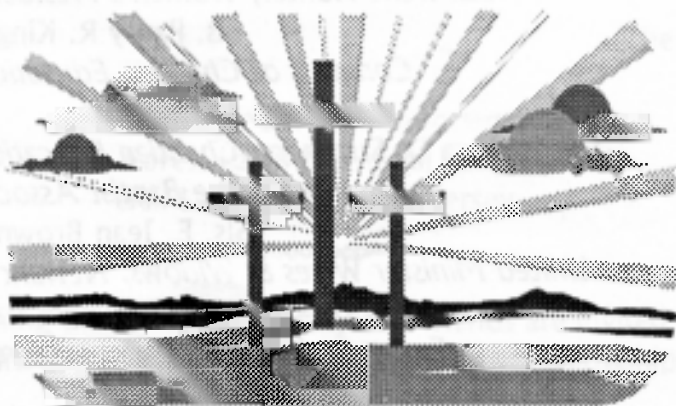
After seven years of dedicated and committed service as Pastor of the Sweet Beulah Baptist Church, he was called to the New Born Baptist Church where he has served nineteen years.

Rev. King fostered an evangelistic ministry and was an asset to his community. He was one of the organizers of the "Churches of Avon Avenue United with the Community." The membership embraced the community through feeding the hungry, clothing those in need, purchasing a van and a parking lot. His ministry went beyond the walls of the church serving faithfully as Treasurer, Trustee and certified Teacher for the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association; active member of the General Baptist Convention of New Jersey and the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Incorporated and Mt. Hebron Lodge #7 Ancient F & A.M. of Newark. Pastor King loved the brethren, preaching and teaching God's Word. He received numerous citations and awards for his faithful, committed and dedicated service

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After retiring from the Ford Motors Company, Rev. King was employed by the Irvington Board of Education.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories his loving and devoted wife, Claretta; his mother Mary King; one brother, Charles W. Harris, Sr.; nephews and nieces Rev. Charles W. Harris, Jr., Evangelist Janet Harris, Deaconess LeWanda and Deacon William Pleasant, Sr.; the great uncle of Barry and Iesha Harris, Tonya and James Taylor, Deacon Edward C. Leak, Jr., great-great uncle of Kevon N. Taylor, Justin, Barry, Sharee and Tranee Harris.; aunts: Julia Caldwell of Fredricksburg, Virginia; Ida Smith of Alphanetta, Georgia; Thelma Caldwell of Rock Hill, S.C., Sarah Caldwell of Charlotte, N.C.; brothers and sisters-in-law Lacey and Parthenia Jones and Barbara Paige all of Newark; Milton and Valerie Brownlee of Springdale, Md., Marilyn Caldwell, Willie and Bernie Caldwell, Roddey and Alia Caldwell, Maynard and Mattie Caldwell, Dennis Caldwell and Rev. Herman Caldwell of Rock Hill, S. C., Clifford and Ann Caldwell of Plymouth, N.C., Baron and Emily Caldwell of Chandler, AR.; one daughter-in-law Lisa Hyman; three God-daughters, Karen Williams of Newark; Alison Foushee of Irvington and Velma Keith of Edison, the New Born Baptist Church Family, the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association, and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Dr. H. Bezek Percy Officiating

The Prelude

Processional

Clergy & Family

Hymn of Consolation

NBH 217 "No, Not One"

Lessons from the Scripture

The Old Testament

Rev. Timothy Burgess

The New Testament

Dr. W. H. Tolbert

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Bernard Savage

Selection

New Born Baptist Church Choir

Acknowledgements/Condolences/Resolutions Sis. Shirley Johnson

Expressions (2 minutes please)

Dr. Perry Simmons, *2nd Vice President, GBCNJ*

Sis. Irene Hunter, *Women's President, GBCNJ*

Sis. Pansy R. King, *President*

Congress of Christian Education, GBCNJ

Sis. Barbara D. Strothers, *Christian Education Director*
New Hope Baptist Association, Inc.

Sis. E. Jean Brown, *President*
United Minister Wives & Widows, Newark & Vicinity

Elder James Paige, *Pastor*
Evangelical Reform Baptist Church, Newark

Preacher
Author Unknown

He held the lamp of truth that day
So low that none need miss the way,
And yet so high, to bring in sight
That picture far, the world's great Light,
That, gazing up, the lamp between,
The hand that held it scarce was seen.

He held the pitcher, stooping low,
To lips of little ones below,
Then raised it to the weary saint
And bade him drink when sick and faint,
They drank: - the pitcher thus between,
The hand that held it scarce was seen.

He blew the trumpet soft and clear
That trembling sinners need not fear,
And then with louder note and bold
To raze the walls of Satan's hold.
The trumpet coming thus between, the
Hand that held it scarce was seen.

And the Captain says, "Well done!
Thou good and faithful servant, come,
Lay down the pitcher and the lamp,
Lay down the trumpets—leave the camp,"
The weary hands will then be seen
Clasped in His pierced ones, naught between.

2 Cor. 4:5-8; 2 Tim. 4:6-8

When I Changed My Address

Homecoming Service

When I changed my address to Heaven
And I have crossed the great divide
There will be no sorrow or crying
When I meet you in the life to come



You will always be remembered for all your love you have shown me since the day we met. I know our marriage was made in heaven.

Love Forever,
Loving wife,
Claretta



I thank you for the love and dedication that you have shown for me, Son. I will always cherish the time we shared together.

Your loving mother,
Mary King



Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and his law doth he meditate day and night.

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh unrightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

When I've Changed My Address

When I changed by address to Heaven
And I have crossed the great divide
There will be no sorrow or crying
When I have reached the other side.

I shall be so happy to get there
For the Lord himself I'll see.

When I've changed my address to Heaven,
That is the place where you will find me

When I've changed my address to Heaven,
And I'll bid this World goodbye

I shall live forever with Jesus
In my home beyond the sky;

I shall have no burdens or heartaches
And from tears I shall be free

When I changed my address to Heaven,
That is the place where you will find me

When I changed by address to Heaven,
I'll be safe forever more.

For the Lord is building a mansion
And my name is on the door.

You will find us walking together
Where He is I'll always be

When I have changed my address to Heaven
That is the place where you will find me.

Pallbearers Clergy

~ Acknowledgement ~

The King Family gratefully acknowledges all the prayers, kind deeds, and sympathy expressed to us. The cards, telephone calls and visits during our hour of bereavement have been a great source of strength and comfort. We will always keep you in our prayer. May God bless you.

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
Perry Funeral Service
Newark, NJ*