

In Loving Memory of



*Ellis King, Sr.*

Sunrise  
October 15, 1925

Sunset  
March 6, 2012

## *Reflections of Life*

On Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 1:45 p.m., the angels came to take Ellis home. **Ellis King Sr.** was born on October 15, 1925 in Twiggs County, Georgia to the late Stephen and Bessie King.

Ellis accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age, at Mt. Holly Baptist Church Jeffersonville, GA. He later moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1947.

Ellis was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Annie Mae (Anderson) King on May 25, 1946.

Ellis worked for several trucking companies until his retirement. Ellis was a member of the Canaan Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham before his health began to fail.

Ellis loved to watch car racing, and making people laugh. He had a big heart.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Annie King, sons, Joseph Ellis, Jr. and William (Sonny Boy) Ellis, parents, Stephen and Bessie King and sister, Hazel Hodges and Cletha Burnett.

Ellis leaves to cherish his Precious memories: two loving daughters, Bessie "Bets" King Flood (Rev. Tony Flood) of Roanoke Rapids, NC and Alice Shegog of Gainesville, GA; two sons, James King of Paterson, NJ and Stephen King of Paterson, NJ; one sister, Elmira Kennedy of Cincinnati, Ohio; three brothers, James (Georgia) King of Passaic, NJ, Clarence (Kay) "Bobby" King of Las Vegas, Nevada and Charlie King of Cincinnati, Ohio; nineteen grandchildren; thirty-one great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

## Service

Sunday, March 11, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

### **CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 East 22nd Street

Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor**

*Rev. Tony Flood, Officiating*

*Maurice Boddie, Organist*

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

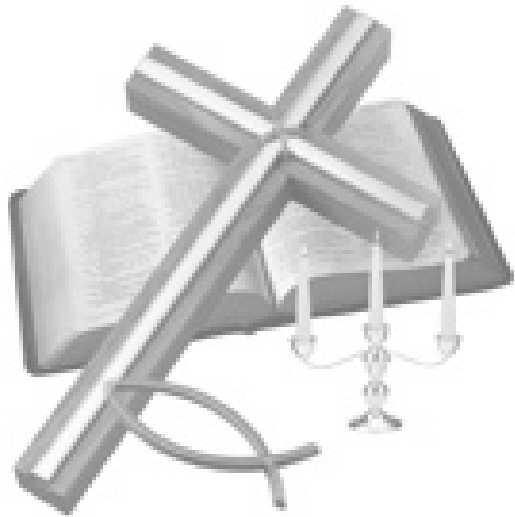
Eulogy ..... Rev. Tony Flood  
Gaston Missionary Baptist Church • Gaston, NC

Recessional

### **Interment**

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey



# He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he lived,*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will come  
back, Or you can open your eyes and see all that he  
has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't  
see him Or you can be full of the love that you shared,  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live  
yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because  
of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he  
is gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live  
on, You can cry and close your mind be empty and  
turn your back, Or you can do what he would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

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

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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