

Homegoing Service For Our
Beloved
Petty Harry King



Monday – March 17, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey

Dr. Jaqueline Reeves, Officiating

Obituary

Petty Harry King, better known as “Harry”, was born to the late John A. King and Perly Staple King on January 4, 1946, in Lunenburg County, VA. He departed life on March 12, 2014. He was the ninth child of eleven of siblings.

Harry was educated in the Lunenburg County School system in VA and later relocated to NJ, where he met Paula Crew. They united in marriage at St. James A.M.E. Church, located in Newark, NJ, on February 3, 1974. Harry worked full-time for the Coachman Inn in Cranford, NJ for 25 years as a maintenance worker, and part-time at the Hilton Hotel in Elizabeth, NJ as a transport driver. He later was forced to retire early due to illness. In 2002, Harry accepted Christ as his personal savior and became a member of St. James A.M.E. Church.

Affectionately known as “Pa Pa” to his grand and great-grandchildren, Harry was a family man at heart. He was a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, becoming very involved in their extracurricular activities. He coached little league baseball and was a Boy Scout Den Leader. He enjoyed going to the Atlantic City Casinos and listening to old school R&B.

Harry was preceded in death by his sisters, Bessie May King, Sarah L. Farrar Freeman, and Mamie Mary Edith King; his nephew, Larry Sr.; Brother-in-law, Arthur Davis; sister-in-laws, Edith and Cheryl King; and his great-grandson, Sa-mir King.

Harry leaves not to mourn but to cherish fond memories, his loving wife of 40 years, Paula King; his children: Lisa Hill of Lehighton, PA, Bryan King of Newark, NJ, Shawn Duke of Conyers, GA, Tanya Duke of Edgewater, NJ, and Johshawntal King of Hillside, NJ; five sisters: Rosa Beard and Marion King of Newark, NJ, Margaret Davis, Virginia Kersey (Roosevelt) and Elsie Kersey (George), of South Hill, VA; two brothers: John R. King of South Hill, VA and Thomas King of Alpharetta, GA; fourteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; God children: Mathew Kofi and Cheryl Andrews; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Special thanks to his 11-year-old “nurse” Tatyona Garmony (great-granddaughter) for taking care of her Pa Pa.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Order of Service

Music Prelude.....	Organist
Processional	Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort	Dr. Jacqueline Reeves
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	
Solo	Sandy Hewett
Resolution and Acknowledgments.....	Natalynn Dunson Harrison
Remarks by family.....	Gwen Conway Ruby King Gregory Rickey Nurse
Obituary	(Read Silently)
Solo	Sandy Hewett
Eulogy	Rev. Ronald L Slaughter
Recessional	Clergy and Family
Interment	Rosehill Cemetery 792 East Edgar Rd. Linden N.J. 07036

Repast

***Following Service the repast will be at
Metropolitan Church,
149 Springfield Ave. Newark NJ, 07102***

Always In Your Heart



Hush now, please don't cry
There comes a time when we all die
Just take heed now that I'm at peace
And from my pain I have release.

I will always be watching over you
Our love will always be held true
Don't you weep now,
don't you mourn
For my heart will then be torn.

Just remember the
good times we shared
Knowing that we always cared
I've not gone away, well never part

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their deep appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and support, whether great or small, your acts of love have not gone unnoticed. We shall be eternally grateful for your help, which made our loss easier to bear.

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