

*Celebration for the Life of*



# Stephen A. King, Sr.

*May 14, 1947 – August 10, 2014*

Thursday, August 14, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way (East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street)

Paterson, New Jersey

***Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating***

***Maurice Boddie, Organist***

## Reflections of Life

**Stephen A. (Puddin) King, Sr.** born May 14, 1947 in Jeffersonville, GA to Ellis, Sr. and Annie Anderson King.

He moved to Paterson at an early age, where he attended Paterson's Public Schools and graduated from Eastside High. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnamese War. He later married Ruby McCutcheon King and from this union three sons were born, Jeremy, Rodney and Stephen, Jr.

He was predeceased by his parents, Ellis and Annie Anderson King, three brothers, Joseph, Ellis, Jr. and Willie Hightower, in-laws, Rev. Herbert and Vera Gamble McCutcheon, three brothers-in-law, Herbert, Jr., Larry McCutcheon and Syric Austin.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Ruby M. King; sons, Jeremy (Cynthia) King, Rodney Stephen, Jr. and Dashon Handcock; one stepson, Fred (Tasha) McCutcheon; one daughter, Degena Hancock; five grandchildren, Tyrik King of Killeen, TX, Shymeine King of Paterson, NJ, Rahsheema King of Davenport, Iowa and Keishonna King of Paterson, NJ; step-granddaughter, Alaysha McCutcheon of Union, NJ; two sisters, Bessie (Rev. Tony) Flood of NC, Alice Shegog of Doughasville, GA; one brother, James King of Paterson, NJ; two sisters-in-law, Vearlie M. Austin and Laura King of Paterson, NJ; ten nephews, Ellis, III, Eric, Tony, Jr., Joseph, Terrell, Johnnie, Darren, Marcus, Vincent and Skylar; four nieces, Keisha, Lamonica, Farrah and Dana; two daughters-in-law, Cynthia King and Tasha McCutcheon; special cousin, Jesse (Spug) Anderson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude  
Maurice Boddie

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Reflections of Life

Eulogy  
Rev. Barry Graham

Recessional

## **Interment**

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

# The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Stephen A. King, Sr.** 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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