



Celebrating The Life of

Ricky B. King

Sunrise

November 2, 1966

Sunset

March 20, 2017

WASHINGTON REDSKINS



Monday, March 27, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

139 Carroll Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating

Ron Faison, Organist

Reflections of Life

Ricky Bernard King was born on November 2nd , 1966 to Fredrick and Martha Lee King in Charlotte, NC and departed this life on March 20th, 2017

In his younger years, Ricky attended West Charlotte High School in Charlotte, NC where he was an all county major football player. He was well known for getting people together, starting his own fraternity in high school “High Phi High”. He was affectionately known by his peers as “Do Do” because when asked to perform, he often stuttered saying “I can do it, I can do it”. He played football at Johnson C. Smith University while earning his Bachelor of Arts in Communication. Afterwards, he served in the US Navy for several years. Ricky was a resident of Paterson, NJ for most of his adult life. Ricky was employed by the City of Paterson Division of Health for fifteen years as a Field Rep. He was a member of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc. Ricky loved football, he also coached the Paterson Mustangs for several years before moving on to coach Eastside High School Football team. Ricky was known to many as “Rick” and “Coach”.

Ricky was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Martha Lee King as well as his one and only sister Damita Jo McAdams.

Ricky was loved by many. Those left to cherish fond memories include his daughter, Martha Lee King of Virginia Beach, VA; three brothers, Antonio King, Mark King (Sandra), Michael King (Cheryl) and brother-in-law, Devie McAdams all of Charlotte, NC. He also leaves behind his sweetheart of 12 years Juanita James; sons, Na’keem James, Ibn Moses and daughter, Tranace Daye. He was lovingly known as “Pop Pop Ricky” to granddaughters, London Parker, Aamirah James and grandson, Unique James. God-daughter, A’tiyah Mohammed. Cousin, Damion Rawlinson. Very close and dear friends, Ike Lowery of Charlotte, Jessica Alveraz, Tabatha Mealy-Johnson, Shawn Thorpe, Ivory McDaniels, and Beatrice Hyman all of Paterson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Worship

Hymn of Comfort

#325 *"We'll Understand It Better By and By"*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Comfort

The Prayer Response

#333 *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

The Hymn of Hope and Assurance

#217 *"No, Not One"*

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Selection

The Message of Comfort

Pastor Clayton

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

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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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