



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Gregory King, Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
May 12, 1963

*Sunset*  
March 14, 2022

*Service*  
Monday, March 28, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

**Samaritan Baptist Church**  
531 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Trenton, NJ 08618

## Obituary

**Gregory King, Sr.**, affectionately known as “Black Magic” was born on Sunday, May 12, 1963 to the late J.C. and Betty King, in Trenton, NJ. Greg had the most beautiful smile, it would light up an entire room. He gained his wings on Monday, March 14, 2022. Greg was educated in the Trenton Public School System. Greg graduated from Trenton High School in 1981 where he gained the name “Black Magic”. Black Magic was the star Point Guard and led the “HIGH” to many Championships. Greg also attended Mercer County Community College, played basketball and led them to many victories.

Greg had various jobs during his life. He worked for Penn Linen, Crest Paper, Clean Tek, Aria Hospital, Amazon and Wayfair.

Greg was raised in and attended Friendship Baptist Church in his younger years. He sang on the Davis-Hayes and Young Adult Choirs.

Black Magic had a love for basketball like no other. He taught many, many, many the game. He also had his own team called the KINGS. He was a loyal New York fan; he loved the Giants and the Knicks.

Greg truly loved his family. You couldn't tell him he wasn't the oldest, yet he was the second born. Greg took care of his loved ones and would not let anyone do anything to any one of them. Greg became a father September 25, 2002 and that was the greatest joy of his life. His chest was always stuck out about his baby. He was truly a proud father. Not only was he proud but he was the greatest father. He played no games about his baby boy.

In addition to his parents, Greg was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Leonard and Leatha King; his maternal grandparents Tom Ackers and Ruby Hill; and his Step-brother Randolph “Poochie” Scott.

Greg “Black Magic” leaves with heavy hurting hearts to cherish his loving memories; one son his namesake, Gregory “Juice” King Jr. of Trenton, NJ, two sisters, Priscilla “Cookie” King of Hamilton, NJ, Fanell “Candy” Fogg and one brother in law Robert Fogg of Trenton, NJ, a cousin who was raised as a sister Kita Johnson of Trenton, NJ, two brothers Terrance King of Trenton, NJ and Delmar Johnson of Philadelphia, PA., Khilif, Quiyana and Quashawn Fox that he raised as his own children, six nephews, Marqui King, Xavien “Mike-Mike” King, Zellous “Shaq” McLean, Ryan King, Ah'Shyne King and Chrystain King, one niece Briona King and one Great nephew Zimari Navi King and a host of loving Aunts, Uncles, cousins and friends including a special friend Belinda Presha and a special cousin Robert “Rocky” Green.

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....Minister William Robinson, Pianist  
Elder Gregg Clark, Organist
- Processional .....Clergy and the Family
- Officiator ..... Elder Patricia Sanders  
*Fellowship Restoration Ministries • Ewing, NJ*
- Opening Selection..... Shahera Hutchinson  
*Temple of Grace • Swainsboro, GA*
- Poem .....Racha Barlow
- Scripture Readings  
Old Testament..... Pastor Ethan Evans  
*Grace Community Church • Trenton, NJ*
- New Testament ..... Michael Fogg  
*Higher Ground Interdenominational Church • Ewing, NJ*
- Prayer of Comfort .....Pastor Charles Bynum, II  
*Cornerstone Baptist Community Church • Temple Hills, MD*
- Selection.....Dominique Sanders
- Acknowledgements/Resolutions/Obituary ..... Patricia Housley
- Reflections (2 minutes each please)..... Family and Friends
- Selection..... Minister William Robinson & Company
- Eulogy .....Pastor Daniel Henderson  
*Temple of Praise • Trenton, NJ*

### TO MY FATHER

I love you dad. This doesn't seem real but the way you raised me help stay strong through this. One thing you always told me was "Daddy always not going to be here for you". And I always thought that statement wouldn't become true. You taught me everything I know to this day. It won't be the same being on the field and looking to the stands and you not sitting in your favorite spot. I will remember everything you have taught me and instilled in me. I will continue to carry your name as you watch over me. I love you Dad and till we meet again.



Your one and only Son  
Greg "Juice" Jr.

### IN MEMORY OF OUR WONDERFUL BROTHER

We hold onto our memories  
The ones that are oh so dear  
Greg, we will always keep you close  
Now you are not here  
You were called, it was your time  
But it is so true  
Bro, you have left a legacy  
There was no one like you  
You were very special to so many  
But God blessed us to have you as our brother  
Greg, we feel lost in many ways  
You are not here today  
But we will never forget you  
And we know we have been blessed  
To have you as our big brother  
Because you were the BEST.....

With pain in our hearts, we love you bro,  
Cookie, Fanell, Terry & Delmar

### TO MY GREAT UNCLE

I never got the chance to tell you how grateful I am for everything you done for me. You watched over me and gave me food. You always said I was the last pea in the pot 😊

I love you, Your "Boots" Zimari Navi



### I LOVE MY BROTHER

There's no other love like the love for a brother. There's no other love like the love from a brother.

Where do I start? How do I continue life without you? I don't know Gregory, I just don't know how! This pain oooooooooo this pain. You're my oldest brother, my friend, my boy a father to me when dad passed, so what am I supposed to do now? Bro, you know how much you mean to me cause I always showed and told you. Man, I love you with every ounce of me! Now you're no longer here to share to the bond we have together. A bond of love and care. Although I don't understand and only God knows why, take your rest Gregory, take your rest. I miss you soooooooooo much!!!!!! Of all the gits in life however

great or small to have you as my big brother was the greatest gift of all!!!!



Love your little sister, your baby Fanell – I'll never be the same I LOVE MY BROTHER

### A TRUE KING

When I think about all that you've accomplished, all the people you've touched, and most of all, all the things' people tend to say about you, I think of a King. I was your greatest accomplishment, until little juicy mouth, big head boy came along named Juice (by the way I named him that) LOL! This is probably the hardest thing I had to deal with in life losing you in this life. I know that you are still here, I now have 3 of you (Pop-Pop, Nanny and you) looking over and guiding me which does my heart good.

A true King is what you were. You were my 1st hero. They say a boy's dad is his 1st hero and role model and they never lied; you were that for me. I knew you before I knew who my dad was. I wanted to walk like you, shoot like you, grew my hair cause you did, wanted waves cause you had them.

You're the one that taught me that I don't just represent myself when I leave 401 Stuyvesant Avenue, that I represent the whole King family. That people don't just see me, they see all of us so, I got to look like something, pull my pants up, brush/pick my hair, make sure my clothes ironed.

You taught me to take care of the women in my life cause we their protectors. To fight for Dominique in school if I had too. Don't let nobody mess with Rasheda. To go and see my siblings even if my dad won't take me to see them. I still remember the 1st time I met my brother Dahmyr, it was because of you. Man you were so dependable. Always could count on you. You were man enough to fight for your family yet still humble enough to babysit us if need be. A true King you were.

You taught me about loyalty. When I would come home crying cause Abey made me mad and I said I don't want to be friends with him no more, you told me to fix whatever it was and be there for him. When me and Jovan would go to parties you told me if he fight we both better fight, to never leave him or any of my friends. You told me to always show Isiah (cousin) love when I saw him cause we family. You were proud to be a King and made me proud to be one too. You loved me uncle and I appreciate that. I was safe with you and knew long as you were around, I was good. I just hope and pray I have that same affect on others. I can still here you saying "anit nobody open but you Booty, shoot that ball"! LOL.

Don't worry Uncle, the family in good hands with me. You groomed me for this, just keep guiding me through the Spirit. I got this. Juice is going to be good, I got him, he mine now, just like I was yours. He long to me as you would say LOL Imma groom him and give him the best of me the same way you gave me the best of you. He'll be next up for the mantle and imma make sure he's well equipped for it. Imma treat the boys like boys not like girls (Pop-pop voice) LOL I got the girls too. Imma make sure they good and protected by any means. I told my mom the other day that our protector is gone but you're not, your still with us. I love you Uncle and thanks for everything. Now you got your Mom and Dad back! Tell Nanny I said hey and tell Po-pop I'm trying to make him proud.

Rest Magic I got us!!

I love you,  
Your first Nephew (Son)  
Marqui "Booty"











# *Sorry I Had To Leave*

*Picture me as I was,  
Full of life and love  
Although not with you now,  
I'm watching from above.  
I know how much you miss me,  
And I miss you too.  
It was my time to leave.  
As each of us will do.  
Although not in your arms,  
I'm always in your heart.  
The precious love we shared,  
means we're never apart.*

## *Pallbearers*

*Larry Cotton • Elliott Jackson • Howard Jones  
Robert "Rocky" Green • Khalif Fox • Zellous McLean*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Paul Hutchinson • Marqui King • Lemmon Jackson*

## *Acknowledgements*

*We thank each one for your acts of kindness shown towards us during this very difficult time. Words cannot express how grateful we are for your unselfishness. May God continue to bless and keep you and grant you peace.*

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