Homegoing Services In Loving Memory of

Mother Mary L. King

Sunrise: November 14, 1911

Sunset: February 16, 2009



"And her children arise and call her Blessed.......'

Saturday, February 21, 2009, 11:00 A.M.

New Born Baptist Church 391 Avon Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07108

Minister Johnny M. Caldwell, Jr., Pastor Officiating



Mother Mary L. King entered eternal rest on Monday, February 16, 2009 at the Whitehouse Nursing Home, Orange, New Jersey. She was born in Arlington, Georgia on November 14, 1911 to Gene and Tempie Wakefield.

She received her formal education in the Arlington School System, Arlington, Georgia.

She resided in Haines City, Florida and later relocated to Newark, New Jersey and became a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey and later joined Sweet Beulah Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey then New Born Baptist Church under the leadership of her late son, Rev. Willie J. King. There she served as Church Mother.

Mother King exemplified the life style of a mother who nurtured many in the family and the community during her 97 years. She also enjoyed reading, singing, cooking, good food and **Praising God.** She took great pride in her appearance and was known for her beautiful nails and hair styles.

Mother King leaves to cherish her precious memories her daughter-in-law Evangelist Claretta King; grandson, Bishop Charles Harris, Jr. (Janet); granddaughter, Minister LeWanda Pleasant (William): 3 great grand children, 11 great-great grandchildren, God daughter, Olivia Bowan and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her two sons, Rev. Willie J. King and Charles Harris, Sr.

> Prayerfully Submitted The Family



"Only a Mother"

There are times when only a Mother's love Can understand our tears, Our bitter disappointments and all our childish fears, There are times when only a Mother's heart Can share the joy we feel when something that we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real! There are times when only a Mother's words can make us want to smile and give us the assurance that makes life more worthwhile, There are times when only a Mother's faith Can help us on life's way. And inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day, Yes, so often through our lifetime Whether skies are grey or blue It seems There are countless times when only a **Mother** will do.

The Family

Order of Service

Minister Johnny M. Caldwell, Jr. Officiating

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Consolation "It is Well"

Lessons from the Scripture **The Old Testament** – Rev. Martin LeGree, Sr. **The New Testame**nt – Minister James Settle

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Bernard Savage

Selection New Born Baptist Church Choir

Expressions

Rev.Timothy Burgess, Pastor, White Rock Baptist Church

Evangelist Annie Waller

Minister Mary Simonson

Sis. Sandy Graves, United Minister Wives & Widows Newark and Vicinity

Evangelist Laura Wright, President Women's Auxiliary New Hope Missionary Baptist Association, Inc.

> *Rev. Dr. George Blackwell III, Moderator New Hope Missionary Baptist Association, Inc.*

Solo Evangelist Georgia Settle

Expressions from the New Born Baptist Church Deaconess Mary Simmons Deacon Daniel Rice Deacon David Foster

Solo Missionary Melissa Bell Bethel Church of Love & Praise Bloomfield, NJ

Expressions from the Family

Bishop Charlie Harris, Jr. Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren Bro. Norieya James Bro. Curtis Caldwell

Acknowledgements/Condolences/Resolutions/Obituary Sis. Dolores Johnson

Selection New Born Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy Minister Johnny M. Caldwell, Jr. Pastor

Recessional The Family

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery Islen, New Jersey

Following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the Church and join the family for repast



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The LORD Is My Shepherd

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; runneth Surely cup over. my goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Amen



Acknowledgement

The King Family acknowledges with grateful heart all the prayers, kind deed and expressions of sympathy received during our hour of bereavement. You have been a great source of strength, comfort and peace. We will keep you in our prayers. God's Blessings upon you.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to

Perry Funeral Home, Incorporated Newark, New Jersey