

*Celebration of Life
for Our Beloved*

Sunrise

May 27, 1966

Sunset

April 7, 2016



Life Celebration

Saturday, April 16, 2016 ~ 11:00 A. M.

Viewing: 9:00 A. M. ~ 11:00 A. M.

Claude J. Edney Memorial Chapel

*634 Sharon Avenue
Sharon Hill, PA 19079*

Pastor William D. McCullough, Eulogist

Sr. Pastor Russell Temple CME Church Bridgeport, CT

VERNON
EDWARD
KING
JR

Pall Bearers ~ Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

To Those I Loved & Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years
I gave to you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you all for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled alone
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by my trust
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call me and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen within your heart you'll hear
My love all around you soft and clear
And then when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home"*



A Note Of Thanks & Appreciation

The family of the late Vernon Edward King, Jr., extend their sincere appreciation to their many family members, friends, and neighbors for their prayers, expressions of sympathy, and love shown during their time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you all in His loving care.

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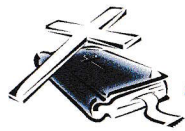
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Life Reflection of Vernon Edward King, Jr.

On Thursday April 7, 2016 the angels came to escort Vernon Edward King, Jr. to his eternal resting place. Life began for Vernon on May 27, 1966. Vernon was born to the late Vernon Edward King, Sr. "Pete" from South Philadelphia and Darnell King of Darby Township, PA.

Vernon grew up in Darby Township, PA and graduated from Academy Park High School in 1984. Vernon joined Calvary Baptist Church in June 2015.

He enjoyed writing poems and would testify that "When you wrong someone press harder to do right by them." Vernon also enjoyed movies, football, basketball, playing scrabble and singing.

Vernon was united with the loyal Andrea Stratford for nine years. He worked construction throughout his tenure. He also worked in landscaping and as a painter.

Vernon was preceded in death by: his father, Vernon Edward King, Sr. "Pete" and a brother, Marvin Gans.

Vernon leaves to cherish his meory to his beloved mother, Darnell King; his beloved, Andrea; four brothers: Ameen, Reginald, Donald and Wade; two sisters: Victoria and Tina; two uncles: Wendell and Marvin Gans; two sisters-in-law: Crystal and Tynisha; two brothers-in-law; eight nieces, five nephews; special friends: John Hamilton and Mike Ross as well as a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly & Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family

His life is a beautiful memory,

His absence a silent grief.

His soul lives in God's beautiful garden,

In the sunshine of perfect peace.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional ~ Clergy & Family

Final Viewing / Closing of the Bier, Claude J. Edney F. H. Staff

Hymn of Comfort ~ "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 142

New Testament : John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection of Faith ~ "Never Would Have Made It"

Acknowledgment of Condolences & Resolutions ~ Kim Jackson

Reading of Life Reflection (Obituary) ~ Kim Jackson

Selection of Faith - "I Need You Now"

Message of Faith (Eulogy) ~ Pastor William D. McCullough

Benediction / Recessional

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Mt. Zion Memorial Cemetery

1400 Springfield Rd

Darby, PA 19023

Collingdale, Delaware County

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