

Service of Triumph  
The Home Going of  
**Elder Alvin Kohn**



Sunrise  
September 16, 1917

Sunset  
June 4, 2012

*Service*

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**PROPHETIC CHURCH OF GOD**

123 North 5th Street  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Robert Norton, Pastor*

*Reverend Warren McDowell, Officiating*

*Pastor Melynn Murphy, Eulogist*

## *Reflections of Life*



**Elder Alvin Kohn** is the son of the late Mammie Matt and Warren Kohn. He was born in Jacksonville, Florida September 16, 1917. He departed this life on, June 4, 2012, at the age of ninety five years old. Elder, was the oldest of his four brothers, Harrison Kohn (Jacksonville, FL), Earl Kohn (Louisville, KY), Samuel Kohn (Jacksonville, FL), and Leo Kohn (Jacksonville, FL). Elder received his early education from the Jacksonville, FL Elementary School System. He was a formerly employed and retired from Coates and Clarke, where he was a presser for fourteen years, Meyer Brothers where he was a mail room clerk for ten years, and Burlington Coat Factory where he was head of maintenance for seven years.

Elder was a teacher, a musician, and most of all a Child of The King. Elder was he founding pastor of Community Holiness Church, June 1982, in the heart of Paterson, New Jersey. He graduated from Hawthorne Gospel Bible Institute. Elder began teaching the word of God in 1976 out of his home. His classes ran on Saturday, and Monday evenings.

Elder Kohn regularly attended Second Home Nursing facility where he taught and preached the word of God weekly. Elder Kohn also assisted Solid Rock Baptist Church senior choir on Tuesday evenings. Throughout Elder Kohn's lifetime he was affiliated with several churches and associations. Solid Rock Baptist Church, where he preached and was once a member, Christ Temple Baptist Church, where he served as pianist of the Male Chorus, Serenity Baptist Church, where he taught Bible study, Reborn Deliverance Center, Bible Way Holiness Church, Star of Hope Ministries, and Reform Church of God. Elder was always ready and willing to proclaim the goodness of God unto the children of mankind.

Elder Kohn was married to the late Mother Mary Francis Kohn for forty two blissful years. He was the father of the late Robin Diane Kohn, Shawna Clarice Kohn, Edwin Clarence Kohn, and Gerald Dail-Kohn. He was blessed with a son-in-law Robert Jackson, and a daughter-in-law Geraldine Tate. He was a proud grandfather of Lakeia, Jonathan, Brittany, Ora, Aquil, and Lalah. He is also a great grandfather.

Elder had several hobbies such as baking, cooking, singing and playing the piano, and most of all reading the unadulterated Word of God. Elder Kohn loved the Word of God and some of his favorite Biblical people were Nehemiah, Paul, and Habakkuk. Elder loved chocolate, but never as much as he loved the Lord.

Elder had a special niece, Annie Johnson, of Jacksonville FL, a sister-in-law Irene Kohn, and dear friends for many years Mrs. Julia Ballard-Supert, Mrs. Edith Alexander, and Robert Scott, and MS. Evelyn Schotz. Elder has several special mentees, his dear son in the Lord, Pastor Robert Morton, the late Reverend Jack Lotts, Minister Brian Lawton and Pastor Edward Jay Sinclair.

Within the last four years, Elder operated with a renewed desire to continue to preach the kingdom of Jesus Christ, so the Lord enabled him with the assistance of his Co-labourer, Elder Meylenn Murphy to actively fulfill his call until his end.

Elder's words were "know who you are, know who you're following, and know where you're going".

# Order of Service

Invocation..... Reverend W. McDowell, Pastor  
Prophetic Church of God

Hymn of Assurance..... “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament -Isaiah 41:10 .....Rev. Thomas Harris

New Testament -II Timothy 1:6-14

Prelude.....Sweet Hour Prayer

Prayer of ComfortElder Donna Warren Assistant pastor New Christian Tabernacle

Acknowledgement of cards.....Felicia South

Pastoral Reflection .....Rev. Robert Morton Pastor  
Community Holiness Church

Musical Selection.....TBIC Choir

Special Remarks.....Rev. Dr. John H. Hall, Pastor  
Elizabeth Church of God

Obituary ..... Sis. Tracey Pendleton

Family Reflections

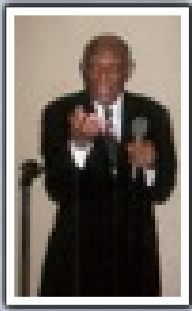
Selection ..... Bro. Tyrone South

Eulogy ..... Pastor Melynn Murphy  
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Benediction

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fairlawn, New Jersey



*Daddy you were a man of great wisdom, and great integrity. I will miss you greatly, you were my friend, a model of what a man, husband, father, and leader should be. I have enjoyed every minute that we spent together. You lived your life for this day, and you are now experiencing and reaping the harvest that you've reaped, lived, and prayed for. You will always be my one and only. So long "Professor", on June 4, 2012. I lost a great thing. But I've learned you, must lose in order to gain.*

*Your Lil Girl, Shawna*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Elder Alvin Kohn** 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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