



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*



*James "Rock" King, Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
*August 21, 1922*

*Sunset*  
*April 4, 2014*

## Obituary

**James King, Sr.**, was born August 21, 1922 in Jeffersonville, Georgia to the late Stephen and Bessie King.

James was educated in the Twiggs County School System before relocating to Passaic, NJ at the age of twenty-two. It was then that he married his sweetheart, the late Georgie Hogges. James was employed at Shulton's of Clifton, NJ for twelve years, Manhattan Rubber for a couple of years and as a Crane Operator at Major Car for over twenty years.

James served his time in the Army, fighting in WWII as well as the Korean War. He was a faithful member of St. Paul's Baptist Church of Passaic until his health began to fail.

James enjoyed car racing, playing cards at the barber shop, his caps, Las Vegas, Atlantic City, being a member of the Passaic County Elk's Club and especially eating at Oasis.

Mr. James was called to rest on Friday, April 4, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-seven years, Georgie "Georgia" Hogges (2013), son, Raymond King, brother, Ellis "Bo" King and sisters, Hazel Hogges and Cletha Burnett.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his very devoted family: daughters, Doris (King) Mann of Passaic, NJ, Barbara (Joseph) White of Passaic, NJ and Marilyn King of Passaic, NJ; sons, James (Linda) King, Jr. of Union, NJ and Artis King of Passaic, NJ; siblings, Elmira Kennedy of Cincinnati, OH, Clarence "Bobby" King of Las Vegas, NV and Charlie "Bud" King of Cincinnati, OH; fourteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Service

Saturday, April 12, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH**

19-22 Aspen Place • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

**Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Officiating**

**Ron Foster, Organist**

Order of Service

**Processional**.....*Clergy and Family*

**Hymn of Consolation**

**The Written Word**

*Pastor Calvin McKinney*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Hymn of Comfort**

*"We'll Understand It  
Better By And By"*

**Acknowledgements**

**Word of Comfort**

**Obituary and Poems**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**.....*Pastor Calvin McKinney*

**Recessional**

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey





*Cherishing the precious memories of James "Rock" King, Sr. also known as "Pop Pop" to his grandkids. Some folks may say daddy seemed unfriendly, however what most don't realize is due to his military background he was just set in his own ways. If you were not a person who stood your ground, daddy would make you feel intimidated. However if you came back at him, he respected you more. For example his great grandson Catrell was three years old and daddy yelled at him for making noises and Catrell yelled back at him and from that day forward*

*daddy called him his boy... and always asked "Bobbie" (Barbara) "where's my boy". However those who he allowed to get close to him realized he had another side to him that was funny and friendly. We have very fond memories of when we were young of daddy and mommy packing up the car and always taking the family away on summer vacations to Georgia. Daddy enjoyed seeing his kids happy and loved driving down to Atlantic City. While in Atlantic City he enjoyed walking on the board walk, watching his kids enjoying the rides and him playing in the casinos. Daddy would take us to visit family, friends, and relatives in Paterson. He also loved taking road trips to Garret Mountain, Lake Sebago in New York, and Palisade Park. Daddy left us with very fond memories that we will cherish forever until we meet again.*

*Lovingly submitted by children and grandkids.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*In our sorrow, we wish to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to our family, many friends and neighbors, who have been thoughtful and kind during our time of bereavement.*

*May God bless you richly and keep you in His care.*

*The Family*

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