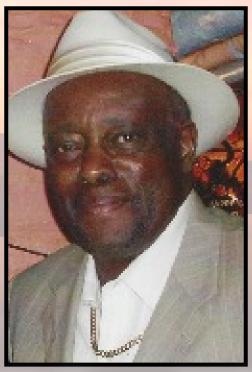
Celebrating the Life Of King Solomon Staggers "Sonny"



Sunrise: April 6, 1938 Sunset: May 19, 2014

Saturday May 24, 2014 Viewing: 9:00am-Service: 10:00am

New Bethel Baptist Church 445-47 Jersey Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07302 Pastor Anthony J. White, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

King Solomon Staggers, affectionately known as "Sonny" departed this life on Monday May, 19, 2014 at Christ Hospital in Jersey City, NJ. Sonny was born on April 6, 1938 in Kingstree, South Carolina to the late Isiah and Aletha Staggers. Sonny received his early childhood education in the Kingstree Public School System until his family relocated to Jersey City, NJ where he completed his education in the Jersey City Public School System. During his early teens he joined the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where he served on the Junior Choir and the Usher Board.

Sonny met and married the love of his life Beatrice Gadsden in 1957; he was devoted to his family and loved his children and grandchildren dearly. Sonny was a hardworking man who lived his life to the fullest and can always be remembered for his sharp dressing, hats, and his beautiful cars. Growing up with "Uncle Sonny" as called by his many nieces and nephews was lots of fun he was kind hearted, caring, and wise beyond years; he will be greatly missed.

He leaves to cherish in his loving memory his wife Beatrice Staggers, his sons Michael, King Edwin "Butch", Kenny, and Kendall Sr.; his daughter Leah Marie, his beloved sister Julia Manigo (Johnny), two brother-inlaws Isaac Gadsden and Joseph Lloyd of Baltimore, Maryland, two sister-in-laws Annie Isaac of Augusta, Georgia and Barbara Hanes of Monks Corner, South Carolina. Eight grandchildren Rev. Tony Lamont, Andre, Teaira, Leah, Patrice, Michael Jr, Richard, and Kendall Jr, five great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical PreludeOrganist
ProcessionalClergy and Family
Hymn of ConsolationChoir
Scripture Old Testament New Testament
SoloPastor Alfred A. Dingle Sr.
Reflections by the FamilyRev. Tony L. Staggers
SoloRaheem Guzman
Solo
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Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

 $Repast\ is\ immediately\ following\ the\ burial\ in\ the\ church\ Banquet\ Hall.$

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God has laid for me I took His hand when I heard him call I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work, to play Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that peace at the close of day If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh ves, these things I too will miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow My life's been full, I savored much Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free

Acknowledgements

The Family of the Late **King Solomon Staggers** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.

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