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**FLORAL BEARERS**  
FAMILY & FRIENDS

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### *Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or  
sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
if so we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you sang a cheerful song,  
if so we heard it all.*

*Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer,  
or came to pay a call.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.*

*Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish,  
or maybe furnished a car.*

*Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,  
near at hand or from afar.*

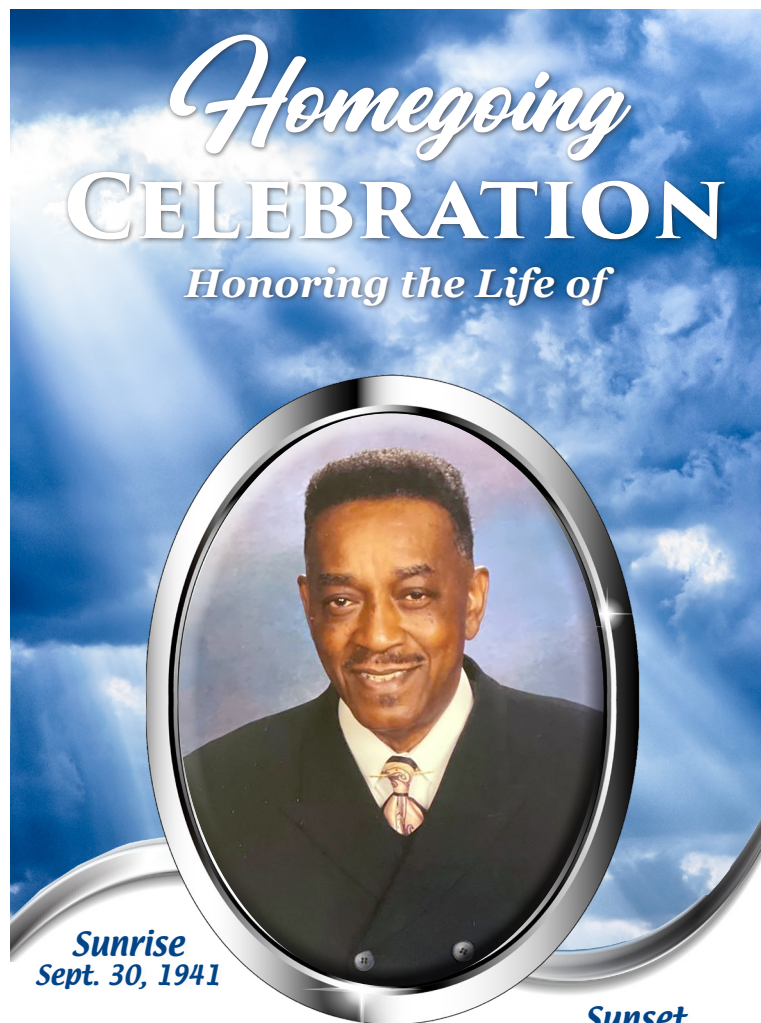
*Whatever was the kindly part,  
we thank you...oh so very much!*

*The King Family* &

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*Sunrise*  
Sept. 30, 1941

*Sunset*  
April 29, 2022

## **Esley Lee "Stanley" King, Sr.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2022 • 12:00 PM

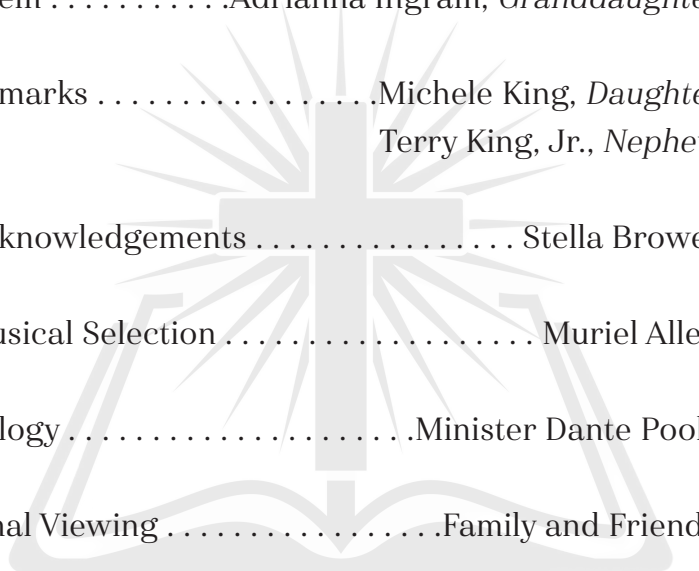
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*Minister Dante Poole, Eulogist*

# Order of Service

- Soft Music
- Processional . . . . .Minister Dante Poole and Family
- Hymn of Praise . . . . .Elder Randall Johnson, Sr.
- Scriptures . . . . .Minister Martel Jones  
 OLD TESTAMENT . . . . .*Psalms 23*  
 NEW TESTAMENT . . . . .*I Thessalonians 4:13-18*
- Prayer of Comfort . . . . . Elder Randall Johnson, Sr.
- Musical Selection . . . . . Muriel Allen
- Poem . . . . .Adrianna Ingram, *Granddaughter*
- Remarks . . . . .Michele King, *Daughter*  
 Terry King, Jr., *Nephew*
- Acknowledgements . . . . . Stella Brower
- Musical Selection . . . . . Muriel Allen
- Eulogy . . . . .Minister Dante Poole
- Final Viewing . . . . .Family and Friends



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 Spring Lake, North Carolina

# THE LIFE OF *Esley Lee “Stanley” King, Sr.*

**O**n April 29, 2022, **ESLEY LEE “STANLEY” KING, SR.** received his royal crown and Heaven’s gates welcomed his soul and spirit. Stanley was born in Spring Lake, NC, on September 30, 1941. He was the third child to the late Mr. Oscar and Birtena King in Spring Lake, North Carolina. His parents were devout Christians who required that Stanley knew the Lord; therefore, at a young age, Stanley joined Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church located in Spring Lake, NC, where he received a solid Christian foundation. Stanley was educated in the Cumberland County School System. He graduated from Ann Chestnut High School in 1961.

In December 1960, Stanley married Bernice Brower and from that union five children were born: Mavis (d), Marie, Stanley, Jr., Michele and Annise (d). Stanley wanted a better life for his family so in 1962 he relocated North and settled in New Haven, Connecticut where he remained for 55 years. For over 20 years, Stanley was employed with Armstrong Tire & Rubber Company until the plant relocated out of state and Stanley opted not to transfer. Stanley received his commercial driver’s license and became an over the road truck driver until he retired. He traveled throughout the country. In 2017, Stanley returned to his roots so that he could enjoy warmer weather and his family. He was especially close to his brother, Oscar, Jr.

**STANLEY** was a straight shooter who enjoyed having fun with family and friends. Often times, he was the one who would stir up contention only to simply say, *“I was only playing...you have to have a sense of*

*humor with me”*. Stanley was the first to arrive at an event and the first to leave. He thoroughly enjoyed watching Joel Osteen, and MSNBC News. He loved to converse on politics where his political predictions were usually accurate. Until his health declined, Stanley enjoyed fishing for long hours at a time, sitting on his porch feeding peanuts to the squirrels, and visiting beloved family members gravesites.

Stanley was preceded in death by his daughters Mavis and Annise King; granddaughter De’Bora McNair; grandson, Stanley Myers; great granddaughter De’Bora King; parents, Oscar and Birtena King; brothers Bobby Lee and Joseph Terry King, Sr.; sisters, Shirley King-Lovette, Jerelene King-Mitchell and Edna Marie King-Domena.

**STANLEY** leaves to mourn and cherish his memories, his daughters De’Bora (Jerome) Bass, Marie King, Michele King of Cameron, North Carolina; Birtena Napoleon, Lashea Arrington, Andrea Baker and Antionette Wilson of New Haven, Connecticut; his sons, Stanley (Natalie) King Jr. of Cameron, NC; Christopher Napoleon, William Bryant and Peter Arrington of New Haven, Connecticut; 35 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; one brother, Oscar (Eulean) King, Jr., one sister-in-law, Marion King; two brother-in-laws, Virgil Lovett, Sr., and Webster Mitchell and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



*I go and prepare a place for you,  
 I will come again and will take you to myself,  
 that where I am you may be also.*

JOHN 14:3