

*Flower Bearers*  
*Nieces*

*Pall Bearers*  
*Athlestine Lodge #71*

*Interment*  
*Thatch-Mann Cemetery*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Reverend Charlie King wish to express their deepest gratitude for all the love and kindness shown them during the illness and death of their loved one.*

*The Family*



**Peoples Funeral Home**

*"Service within the means of every family"*

**Homegoing Celebration**  
**for**  
*Reverend Charlie King*



**Wednesday, July 17, 1996**  
**12:00 Noon**

**New Hopewell M. B. Church**  
*Athens, Alabama*

*Reverend Lawrence Sandford, Officiating*  
*Reverend Larry Lockett, Sr., Pastor*

## Obituary

Reverend Charlie King was born July 5, 1924 in Limestone County to the late Robert King and Daisy Crutcher King. He departed this life July 13, 1996.

He confessed hope in Christ in the year 1944 under the leadership of Reverend M. C. Cosby and became a member of the New Hopewell M. B. Church. He later became a member of the Sweet Home M. B. Church.

During his many years of ministry he served as Pastor of many area churches. He was the Pastor of Westside Church in Decatur, New Zion and he served as Associate Pastor to Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church for 20 years then he later joined Bethlehem as a member where he remained a faithful member until his health failed. He was a person who really loved the Lord and he was a witness everywhere he went. His Favorite Song Was "Wrapped, Tied, Tangled Up in Jesus."

He served 2 years and 7 months and 25 days in the U.S. Army. He was also a member of the Athlestine Lodge # 71.

Charlie was loved by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

He was united in holy matrimony to Rosie L. Dennie.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Rosie L. King; two sons, Billy King, Athens, Alabama and Elijah Hunter, Athens, Alabama; two daughters, Willie Mae Mason, Columbus, Ohio and Carolyn Hunter, Athens, Alabama; two stepsons, Reverend Edward (Earnestine) Cox, Athens, Alabama and Wilson (Dorothy) Cox of Huntsville, Alabama; six brothers, Willie (Corrine) King and Rosevelt King, Athens, Alabama, Earl King, Elkmont, Alabama, George Lee King, Cincinnati, Ohio, George Washington King, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Price (Louetta) King, Louisville, Kentucky; two sisters, Estella (Horton) Matthews and Irene Harris both of Athens, Alabama; one aunt, Ida Baker, Athens, Alabama; one sister-in-law, Ollie White, Athens, Alabama and one brother-in-law, Walter T. Dennie, Nashville, Tennessee and ten (10) grandchildren, six (6) step grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Programme

### PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....*Bethlehem Mass Choir*

PRAYER.....*Reverend Edward Cox*

SCRIPTURE.....*Reverend Willie L. Green*

SELECTION.....*Choir*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....*Sister Catherine Robbins*

AS A MEMBER.....*Reverend John Thatch, Jr.*

AS A MINISTER.....*Reverend Larry Lockett, Sr.*

WORDS OF COMFORT.....*Reverend Joe Carter*

### OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY)

SELECTION.....*Choir*

EULOGY.....*Reverend Lawrence Sandford*

SOLO.....*Brother Thomas Moore*

### RECESSIONAL

#### I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following  
the path God has laid you see. I took his hand  
when I heard him call. I closed my eyes and left it all.  
I couldn't stay another day. If my parting has  
left avoid then fill it with remembered joys. Be not burdened  
with times of sorrow, perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and to thee.  
God wanted me now;  
He has set me Free!*