

## FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

## CASKET BEARERS

Albert Gary	Jacque Jackson	Tabi McCauley
Arthur Philson	Theopolis Rice	Joshua Williams

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To our family, extended family and friends, we appreciate you for all your love, support and kind, heartfelt expressions and for the comfort they bring. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the time we were blessed to have Frank Kingsborough in our lives and hope in knowing we will see him again one day. It is our prayer that Frank's memory will bring a smile to your faces in the days to come.

## THE SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
forever in the next.  
Amen.

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*in Loving  
Memory of*  
**Mr. Frank Kingsborough**

ASSIGNED TO EARTH: MARCH 30, 1928

RECALLED TO GLORY: MARCH 12, 2019

# Honoring the Life & Legacy of Mr. Frank Kingsborough



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AGE                              90

New Bethel AME Church  
318 New Bethel Church Road  
Clinton, South Carolina

Saturday, March 16, 2019  
2:00 PM



Reverend Arthur Raven, Pastor  
Bishop Darren Kingsborough, Presider

# FATHER

*By Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

He never made a fortune, or a noise  
In the world where men are seeking after fame;  
But he had a healthy brood of girls and boys  
Who loved the very ground on which he trod.  
They thought him just little short of God;  
Oh you should have heard the way they said his name –  
‘Father.’

There seemed to be a loving little prayer  
In their voices, even when they called him ‘Dad.’  
Though the man was never heard of anywhere,  
As a hero, yet somehow understood  
He was doing well his part and making good;  
And you knew it, by the way his children had  
Of saying ‘Father.’

He gave them neither eminence nor wealth,  
But he gave them blood untainted with a vice,  
And opulence of undiluted health.  
He was honest, and unpurchaseable and kind;  
He was clean in heart, and body, and in mind.  
So he made them heirs to riches without price –  
This father.

He never preached or scolded; and the rod –  
Well, he used it as a turning pole in play.  
But he showed the tender sympathy of God.  
To his children in their troubles, and their joys.  
He was always chum and comrade with his boys,  
And his daughters – oh, you ought to hear them say  
‘Father.’

Now I think of all achievements ‘tis the least  
To perpetuate the species; it is done  
By the insect and the serpent, and the beast.  
But the man who keeps his body, and his thought,  
Worth bestowing on an offspring love-begot,  
Then the highest earthly glory he was won,  
When in pride a grown-up daughter or a son  
Says ‘That’s Father.’

# ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Bishop Darren Kingsborough, Presider

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Viewing.....Family and Friends

Hymn.....Sister Myra Burton

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Carroll Wells

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Reverend Carroll Wells

New Testament.....Reverend Carroll Wells

Musical Selection.....The Kingsborough Family

Reflections.....Bishop J.W. Hester

Acknowledgements.....Childs Funeral Home Staff

Obituary.....Soft Music.....Please Read Silently

Musical Selection.....Sister Tabby Taylor

Eulogy.....Reverend Arthur Raven

Closing Prayer.....Bishop Darren Kingsborough

Recessional

GRAVESIDE SERVICE....New Bethel AME Church Cemetery  
Committal Rites, Parting Prayer and Benediction

INTERMENT.....New Bethel AME Church Cemetery

DOVE RELEASE

## GRANDFATHER KEPT A GARDEN

Our Grandfather kept a garden.  
A garden of the heart;  
He planted all the good things,  
That gave our lives their start.  
He turned us to the sunshine,  
And encouraged us to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing the seeds  
of self-esteem.  
And then the winds and rain came,  
He protected us enough;  
But not too much because he knew  
We would stand up strong and tough.  
His constant good example,  
Always taught us right from wrong;  
Markers for our pathway that will last  
a lifetime long.  
We are our Grandfather's garden,  
We are his legacy.  
Thank you Grandfather, we love you.



## LIFE'S JOURNEY

*Well done, good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.*

Psalm 37:23 says that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. The life of Mr. Frank Kingsborough exemplifies this scripture. A beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather and great-great grandfather, Mr. Kingsborough, entered peacefully into eternal rest on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Laurens County Memorial Hospital (Prisma) in Clinton, South Carolina.

Mr. Andy Kingsborough and Ms. Minnie Price provided a loving home for their son, Frank who was born on March 30, 1928. Frank learned hard work and discipline watching his parents work to provide stability and support for the family.

He retired from Clinton Mills after more than twenty-five years and was also a dedicated employee of Childs Funeral Home. The values instilled by his parents stuck with Mr. Kingsborough throughout his lifetime and God continued to increase his strength and character. He was a member of New Bethel AME Church and the Men's Aide Society.

Mr. Kingsborough found joy and purpose in protecting and looking after the well being of his family. His legacy includes lessons he taught by example...the value of hard work, discipline, commitment and trustworthiness. These values continue to be a foundation for his family as they are passed on to his grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. He also leaves a rich inheritance of love and cherished memories. to his children: Frank (Georgia) Kingsborough, Andrew (Katie) Kingsborough, Willie Kingsborough, Minnie Kingsborough, Laura Brown, and Ralph Kingsborough all of Clinton, South Carolina; Vanessa (Tony) Anderson and Herby (Katonya) Kingsborough of Laurens, South Carolina; eleven grandchildren: Willie Ruth Byrd, James Earl (Joyce) Kingsborough, Francine (Jeff) Tribble, Darren (Nika) Kingsborough, Melinda (Charlie) Boyd, Rico (April) Kingsborough, Christopher (Thomasena) Kingsborough, Tabby (Jerrell) Taylor, Rodney Long; thirty-two great grandchildren; forty great, great grandchildren; one sister, Virginia Moore; one sister-in-law, Elder Marion Coleman; a devoted friend, Elise Blakely; many nieces, nephews, extended family members and loving friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Kingsborough was predeceased by his wife, Mrs. Doris A. Kingsborough; a daughter, Doris Kingsborough; two grandchildren, Nicole Kingsborough and Demetraile Johnson; as well as one sister, Cora Lee Dunlap.