



Carl J. Knighton

June 16, 1928 - April 3, 2010

MR. CARL (PIT) JOHNSON KNIGHTON, SR., son of the Mr. John R. Knighton, Sr. and Mrs. Cora Blackmore-Knighton, was born in York County (Rock Hill, SC) on June 16, 1928. He was called to his eternal heavenly home on Saturday, April 3, 2010. Mr. Knighton graduated from Emmett Scott High School and A&T College. Mr. Knighton was united in holy matrimony to Gloria E. Faribault on August 30, 1956, and to this union two sons were born: Carl J. Knighton, Jr. and Roland W. Knighton, Sr. Mr. Knighton accepted Christ as his personal Savior at a young age and he was a member of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, MD where he served as Trustee and Deacon for many years. He was also an active member of the choir and the Men's Club until his illness. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War receiving an honorable discharge in 1952. Mr. Knighton served many years with the United States Postal Service where he served as Mail Handler and Supervisor of facilities until he retired in 1988. We will all remember Mr. Knighton's loyalty to his family, his sharp attire, caring nature and his desire to feed everyone. He always enjoyed a good meal and breaking bread with family and friends. Maryland steamed crabs were his favorite summertime food, and he loved to have family and friends over to enjoy them with him. He even tried his hand at steaming this Maryland delicacy and once when a crab jumped out of the basket onto the ground we were not sure if he was chasing the crab or if the crab was chasing him. He was tickled and it was an experience to remember. He leaves to cherish his

memory: a loving and devoted wife, Gloria E. Knighton; two sons, Carl (Mattie) Knighton, Jr. of Hampton, VA, Roland (Cynthia) Knighton, Sr. of Baltimore, MD; four grandchildren, Carla Knighton, David Knighton, Roland (Brooke) Knighton, Jr. and Dalin Knighton; four great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia K. Wallace; brother-in-law, Walter (Daisy) Faribault, Jr.; two goddaughters, Barbara Jean Williams and Michelle Stargil; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl J. Knighton*

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“ *Keeping Cousin Gloria & the entire Family in our Prayers. Love and Blessing to you all.##imported-begin##Stephanie Stewart Jenkins & Family##imported-end##*

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“ *My Dear Gloria: It was with sorrow that I read today of the passing of your beloved Carl. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Love, Pat Salacuse##imported-begin##Pat Salacuse##imported-end##*

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“ *Death is something that we will never get use to, and the pain it causes can be overwhelming; I too know that pain. May you find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, he will by means of his son Jesus 'swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##*

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