



Douglas Decature Knight, Sr.

May 24, 1938 - January 3, 2015

Douglas D. Knight was born on May 24, 1938 in Richmond, Virginia, to Queen Esther Knight and Steven Decatur Jasper. He met the love of his life, Arlene Robinson in 1955 and they would later confirm their through marriage on June 2, 1961. From this union was born three children, Dorothy, Jacquelyn and Douglas, Jr.

Douglas graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1956. The following year he joined the United States Air Force where he would serve for four years. In 1960, Douglas worked for the Jefferson Hotel and was known as a very skilled bartender. In 1965, he became employed with the United States Postal Service and was employed there until his retirement as a Renns Clerk in 2009 after forty-four years of service.

He was baptized and joined Fifth Street Baptist Church in 2001 where he worshipped until his untimely death. He was a member of the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) and enjoyed monthly AARP activities. His interests included traveling, shopping, playing along with the contestants on Jeopardy, watching the National Geographic channel, and rooting for the Green Bay Packers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Brandon B. Ellis. He is survived by a loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Arlene R. Knight; two

daughters, Dorothy K. Morris and Jacquelyn K. Hill; two sons, Douglas D. Knight, Jr. and Darryn M. Briggs; two sons-in-law, Robert A. Morris, IV and William B. Hill, Jr.; one daughter-in-law, Lori Briggs; twelve grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Doris K. Carter, Barbara K. Crosby, Marjorie K. Edwards and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

viewing

JAN **9**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

5th Street Baptist Church
2800 3rd Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Decature Knight, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas Decature Knight, Sr..*



January 10, 2015 at 01:09 AM



“ *Wayne & Lynette Murray lit a candle in memory of Douglas Decature Knight, Sr.*



Wayne & Lynette Murray - January 09, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Arlean and family you have our sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*

John and Priscilla Williams



Priscilla Williams - January 08, 2015 at 11:23 AM

BT

“ To the family of Mr. Douglas Knight Sr. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Arlean, Dee Dee, Jackie and Doug my longtime friends. My prayers to all of you and the entire family. May God give you the strength and peace during the time of sorrow.

Ms. Brenda G. Talbert and family.

Brenda G. Talbert - January 07, 2015 at 07:47 PM

CS

“ To My Only Uncle,

Words cannot express knowing that you are gone. Each and every time I look at my mom I know I will be looking at you. You both look so much alike. As I begin I share a tear I know Gang Gang and Brandon will be rejoicing to see you again. Mom (Margie), Aunt Doris & Aunt Barbara Ann will always miss their brother. But I know you are in a better place and rejoicing. Uncle Babra may your legacy continue to live in our hearts and your children, Dee Dee, Jackie, Doug and Darryn will always treasure your love and most of all Aunt Leanie the wife that you always treasure as a queen will always miss you...your oldest niece...Cherylene

CHERYLENE SMITH - January 07, 2015 at 12:27 PM

LB

“ Mr Doug will truly be missed. He was such a sweet person to us and our mother Alfreda Eppes. We're sure its a party in heaven because they are so happy to meet again. Our sincere thoughts and prayers to his family. Always in our thoughts Keisha and Shannon

Lakeisha Bragg - January 07, 2015 at 09:24 AM

DE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family in your time of grief and pain . Acts 24 : 15*

Delores - January 07, 2015 at 05:46 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 06, 2015 at 03:02 PM

LC

Words just can not express how I loved my uncle. I am missing you oh so much. Uncle Baybra I will take care of you Queen like uotu know I would. Dee Dee, Jackie, Doig and Darrin my heart aches foe you. I love you guys. Aunt Leany I love you and we gone all pray our way through this. May God Bless.....I know that I was his favorite. ...lol sorry other nieces :)

Linda Curtis - January 07, 2015 at 08:43 AM