



Edward Allen Knox, Sr.

March 2, 1955 - May 12, 2022

Reflection of Life

“I have fought a good fight I have finished the race. I have kept the faith, finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge will give to me on that day, and not to me only but to all who have loved His appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

The Rising of the Sun

If I can help somebody as I travel along then my living shall not be in vain. At an early age Edward Allen Knox, Sr. affectionately known as “Hosea” attended Arch Church in Baltimore, MD. Later in life, he joined the Pentecostal Holiness Church where the name was changed to Love To Life Church Minister in Baltimore, MD, where he was baptized under the leadership of Elder/Overseer George Wilson on November 2004. There he served as a Deacon, President of the Usher Board, Trustee, and was also a Sunday School Teacher. He also sang in the choir. He was very active in the church until he moved to Richmond, VA. He joined Chicago Avenue Baptist Church where he decided to get rededicate his life to Christ and was baptized on February 14, 2016, under the leadership of Pastor Marvin Haskell. He was a Sunday School Teacher and also sang in the choir. He was a faithful member until his health started to decline.

Mr. Edward Allen Knox, Sr. "Hosea" departed this life on May 12, 2022, at 7:28 PM with the love of his life by his side, wife Karen which is affectionately known as "Kitten" and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cynthia Doyle who has been with them until the end. His son, grandsons, great-grandson and was also by his bedside. Hosea was provided hospice at home where his lovely wife was his caretaker until being transferred to Bon Secours Community Hospice House in Richmond, VA for seven days. He was strong and fought cancer for 4 years. He was the son of the late George A. Mosley and the late Pauline Knox. He was the baby of the family, the fourth child, and the last. He was preceded in death by three siblings Juanita "Nita" Knox-Wiley, Diane Knox-Vance, and Nathaniel T. "Big Man" Knox.

The Gleaming of the Sun

His early childhood and adolescence was spent in Baltimore. Hosea attended Dunbar High School. In Baltimore while still in school, he worked for Domino Sugar. After graduation he was hired full time at Domino. Later on, he decided to change careers where he landed a job with Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD in 1992. There he was a Maintenance Mechanic Lead where he earned several certificates in his department. Hosea worked for the next 25 years before he retired in 2017.

Hosea was a great mentor to the younger generation and the older generation. Where ever he went he would always be preaching about God. He loved the Lord and whoever he came in contact with he let them know. He wasn't ashamed to let you or anyone know how much he loved the Lord. Whenever he went he would talk about the Lord to just about each and everyone he came in contact with, how he loved God.

Hosea met the love of his life in 1975, Miss Karen Regina Bailey affectionately known as "Kitten". They fell in love and got married on April 16, 1981. To this

union, one son was born on March 2, on Hosea's birthday. They named him Edward Allen Knox, Jr. affectionately "Peppy". He was so happy that his only child was born on his birthday. They were together for 47 years. They were married for 41 years, where they just celebrated 41 years of marriage this past April. They were high school sweethearts when she was 16 and he was 19 years old. When you saw one, you saw the other. There were like Mutt and Jeff – couldn't keep them apart. He loved his wife with all his heart.

Hosea never complained. He loved all kind of sports, but the Baltimore Ravens was his favorite team. He was a die heart fan. He would argue you down when it come to his team. He loved his music. You could catch him singing most of the time, especially oldies and gospel to his wife. He could whistle his music with a toothpick in his mouth and boy could he dance. He enjoyed dancing his Holy Ghost Dance and the old school dance which he could not be outdanced. Hosea always kept a happy smile on his face. He was never a stranger to any person that he came in contact with. He meant so much to so many people. Everyone he came in contact with fell in love with his sweet personality and that beautiful smile. Anyone who knew him knew he was a Godly man always willing to go out of his way to help out any and everybody he came in contact with.

The Shining of the Sun

He leaves not to mourn, but to cherish the memories are his loving wife, Karen R. Knox "Kitten", of the home; one son, Edward Allen Knox Jr. Peppy" of Baltimore, MD; two grandsons, Edward Allen Knox, III of Virginia Beach, VA "Navy Man" and Donte Wilson Port of Baltimore, MD, our Longshore Man of Baltimore, MD; his one and only great-grandson, Little Mr. Nasir Wilson of Baltimore, MD; four sisters-in-law, who were more like a brother to them instead of a brother-in-law, Mrs. Deborah Bailey-Kpazahi, of Essex, MD, Mrs. Cynthia (Michael) Doyle of Richmond, VA, Mrs. Robin "Angel" (The late

Maurice) Jackson of Baltimore, MD, Victoria "Vicky" Bailey of Baltimore, MD; one (deceased brother-in-law), Mr. Donald Bailey Jr. "Pouchie" and Mr. Donte Bailey of Maryland.

"Bonus Sisters-In Law"

Pamela Baily, Sharon Bailey, Derria Bailey-Hutchinson, all of Maryland; his father-in-law, Mr. Donald Bailey, Sr. of Baltimore, MD who were more like a father Hosea's dad and daddy always say that's not my son-in-law that's my son those two were so proud (Dad & Son). Hosea loved him with all of his heart; one aunt-in-law and one uncle-in-law, Mrs, LuLu Williams and Frederick Williams of Middle River, MD. LuLu the bestie and Willie and Emily Bridges of Kitten and me, Georgana McCray and Connie Sample Fatima Wallace and Carol Cooper, loyal family.

I know that you will take care of my Kitten. Let's us not forget Hosea's niece, Miss 21 "LaShawn Hicks" as daddy called her. Also, Hosea and Kitten inherited two son's Mr. Eric Bannister, Mr. Brian Crandell, and Lazy Hazy Tavon (Boy). Two special friends/brothers, Edward Sample and Michael Doyle. Always remember to love your family and treat your wife, as if she gold. Hollar back I'm watching you. I will always love you my brothers, Rev. Richard A. Mosley, Sr. A special thanks for sticking by my side. He leaves his church family from the North and South. He leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. I will always love you, never forget your uncle "Hosea" to Pastor Wilson and First Lady Hey Doc (smile), my spiritual Dad and Mom. Thank you for being such a wonderful mentor in my life "Hosea".

Love you forever, I will always cherish you.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 24. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Public Viewing

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

The March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Edward Allen Knox, Sr.,
Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - May 26, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Edward Allen Knox, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I remember many of days working with Jose' since the early 80's. We were co-workers on many jobs, matter of fact him and Lou Barnes got me the job working with them at Dutch Village Apartments, then they Eddie and Lou begin to work for Morgan St. University, and they got me a job there as well, and we all have been friends for many of years, got in a lot of trouble together, did crazy things together, we worked hard together, all three of us retired from Morgan State University. I will truly miss them both. Eddie and I use to sit at our lunch table in our shop and would read scriptures, talk about the bible. He invited me a few times to worship with him. God Bless you both Karen & Pepe' and your family!*

Reginald Burrell - May 28, 2022 at 09:28 AM

RB

“ *Reginald Burrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Allen Knox, Sr.*



Reginald Burrell - May 28, 2022 at 09:21 AM

GM

“ *Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*

So I say to my family keep holding on to God unchanging hand I am at rest. Now we have to be ready when Jesus return God bless all you.



Georganna McCray - May 24, 2022 at 04:25 PM

GM

“ *In the toughest times our faith is tested most. I pray that as you go through this difficult season, you receive a double portion of faith and hope in Jesus Christ. It's difficult to see the purpose of death in this world. The only way to accept it is by faith. I am praying that you receive the faith you need. God sees and knows everything and is with you right now. He will take care of all his children. I want to encourage you to hold on to it. Faith is the evidence of things unseen. Even though we can't see a reason for why things happen, we can have faith that there is a reason in His plan. I want you to know that I will be praying continually for strength, peace, and comfort to surround this entire family in Jesus name.*



Georganna McCray - May 24, 2022 at 04:23 PM

IC

“ *Imogene C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Edward Allen Knox, Sr..*



Imogene C. - May 24, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ 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 - May 23, 2022 at 09:50 AM

TR

We would like to send our prayers and love to you and the family! Doing this time love you always from the Rice Family! Terry & Arthur Rice 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

terry rice - May 26, 2022 at 05:04 PM

AF

To Karen, Peppy and the entire Knox family we extend our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beloved husband, father and dear friend.
Your Dutch Village Family!

A Dear Friend - May 27, 2022 at 07:50 PM

RB

To Karen "Kitten" from Reggie and Penny, We're sending our condolences to you, Pepe' and the rest of your family during this time of grief. We loved Eddie! God Bless!

Reginald Burrell - May 28, 2022 at 09:19 AM

MK

For everyone who attended hosea,s going home service please post you,re address to march life Tribute Center so I can send thank you cards not many of you signed the book march life Tribute Center will forward oMrs Karen Knox THANKS

mrs Karen Knox - July 12, 2022 at 02:32 AM