



Leroy McKnight

May 7, 1933 - October 9, 2011

A Time to be born.....

Leroy McKnight, son of the late Elfair McKnight and Mary Jane McKnight was born on May 7, 1933 in Sumter County, South Carolina. He was the fourth of fourteen children.

A Time to grow.....

Leroy was reared with the support of a loving, Christian Family. He accepted Christ at a young age. He attended Johnson High School in Sumter County. He worked as a farmer in South Carolina. He enjoyed life. He played in the community baseball games. He was an avid fan of the Baltimore Orioles and the Ravens. He enjoyed fishing and other outdoor sports. He loved his various cars and was proud to have purchased a motorcycle. He enjoyed his home cook meals and butter pecan ice cream. He was a very fashionable man who loved to style in his hats. He and his wife moved to Baltimore, Maryland in the spring of 1956. He was employed at Chesapeake Paperboard Company in 1956 as a machinery operator where he retired in 1994.

A Time to Love.....

Leroy married his South Carolina sweet heart Pearl White on August 27, 1953 and from this loving union were born six beautiful children. Betty Ann McKnight (preceded him in death). Leroy enjoyed and cherished his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a devoted husband, father

and grandfather. He faithfully supported his family. He enjoyed family vacations, holidays and family gatherings. He was very compassionate with his family in making sure we took care of each other. He loved and enjoyed his siblings. He was truly grateful at all times for whatever he was given.

A Time to Worship....

Leroy was a man who loved God, and was a man who knew what prayer could do. He became a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in 1968 under the leadership of Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison. He served as a faithful Usher of the Senior Usher Board, United Methodist Men, Parent Club and the Greeter's Ministry. Leroy attended Father of the year by the Adult Fellowship of John Wesley in June of 1997. Leroy organized a family bible study for his family to be held every first Saturday of the month. He enjoyed hearing the Gospel Choir sing "There is a Bright Side Somewhere".

A Time to Die...

God saw that the time for rest was needed and the hills were hard to climb. He asked the Lord to give him rest after the family had their last prayer together with him. Leroy gently took the Master's hand on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 11:00a.m. When he got on the morning train and went home to be with the Lord.

A Time to Mourn...

He leaves to rejoice in his life. His devoted wife, Pearl McKnight; his five children, Leonard McKnight (Barbara), Shirley McKnight, Minister Barbara McKnight-Allen (Robert), Lee McKnight (Maxine) and Maudline (Sheldon); a devoted son-in-law, James McKnight III; sixteen grandchildren (one preceded death) Shawn C. McKnight; fifteen great-children; six sisters Ethel M. Rice, Mary Henry, Beatrice Rice, Virginia McKnight, Elizabeth Gathering and Sally Hardy; one brother, Thomas McKnight; six sister-in-law, Alice McKnight, Ruth McKnight, Nellie McKnight, Robell White and Annie M. White, a host of nieces

and nephews; church mother, Corrine Saunders; six godchildren, Sandra Thomas, Felicia Weeks, Minister Sheryl Morsell, Sherriell Stanley, Hilda and Steward James Oliver; church class leader, Ella M. Lawson; and a devoted caring person who assisted with his care, a special friend to him, Joann Lee.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Family Hour

OCT 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

John Wesley United Methodist Church
3202 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Miss you grandad and love you forever. Continue to rest in God's loving arms.*

C Allen - October 11, 2025 at 09:23 AM

BA

“ *Special memories of my father on what would have been his 91st birthday. He is dearly loved, greatly missed, and will always be remembered. Happy Heavenly Birthday. Love your children, grandchildren and great-grands.*

Barbara Allen - May 07, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Leroy McKnight*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

BA

“ *Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory of Leroy McKnight*



Barbara Allen - October 09, 2020 at 09:06 PM

BA

Thanking God for my daddy who will always be close in my heart! You are truly missed and we still love you!

Barbara Allen - October 09, 2020 at 09:08 PM

TA

“ *The Aguirre Family from Vista, Ca send their condolences. Tony, Cathy and sons*

Tony Aguirre - November 25, 2019 at 10:55 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory of Leroy McKnight*



Barbara Allen - October 09, 2018 at 03:18 PM

BA

Love you always Daddy and miss you.Keep on walking around heaven all day and rejoice!

*Love.
Barbara*

Barbara Allen - October 09, 2018 at 03:20 PM

AW

“ *Hey grand dad love you nd miss u rest well*

Anthony walker - February 03, 2014 at 09:56 AM

BA

“ *Barbara M Allen lit a candle in memory of Leroy McKnight*



Barbara M Allen - October 09, 2013 at 10:11 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Mcknight-Allen lit a candle in memory of Leroy McKnight*



Barbara Mcknight-Allen - June 17, 2013 at 07:43 AM

MM

“ *Minister Barbara Mcknight-Allen lit a candle in memory of Leroy McKnight*



Minister Barbara Mcknight-Allen - October 09, 2012 at 09:59 AM

MM

Jesus said "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. 'For My yoke is easym and My load is light." Rest in the word of God knowing that Daddy is just sleeping in the arms of Jesus and Resting!

Minister Barbara Mcknight-Allen - October 09, 2012 at 10:02 AM



“ *Barbara lit a candle in memory of Leroy McKnight*



Barbara - May 07, 2012 at 08:28 AM

LM

“ To my sister Sherrell and family sorry we couldnt be there with u with the passing of your grandfather but our love and prayers and with u. Words could never express the hurt u feel right now but god will pull yall threw just believe that. God bless yall during this time. Love your sister Latonya Mcelveen and family from South carolina.

Latonya McElveen - October 15, 2011 at 06:40 AM

DE

“ As the Father's character is exhibited through the Son we knew Leroy through the son that he raised and we are honored to call friend. Our thoughts and prayers are for the family that His peace may rest of them during this difficult part of life's journey. May His mercy and Love surround you each and hold you up so that looking up you can see the Glory of God that we experience in ways small and large each and every day.

Dave Egge - October 14, 2011 at 07:17 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Leonard McKnight - October 14, 2011 at 06:07 AM

MA

To Leroy Mcknight your family miss you and we love you! During this day and the days ahead,we will continue to look to the hills from whence cometh our help. For all of our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Love your wife, children, and grand-kids

Minister Barbara M. ALlen - May 07, 2012 at 08:05 AM

MJ

“ *Jehovah's Promises will give you Comfort for your sorrow, Courage for each day, Strength to face this journey, His word to light your way, and His peace to fill your heart.*

(Acts 24:15) and I have hope toward God, which hope these [men] themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous

M. Johnson - October 12, 2011 at 10:59 AM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when "there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - October 12, 2011 at 05:22 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 - October 11, 2011 at 04:55 PM

CM

Barbara,

I am so sorry to hear about your lost may God bless you and your family..I know some where along the line me and Leroy are related. Leroy is just taking a short nap..he will be alright when its time for the resurrection.

Charles Mcknight - October 14, 2011 at 08:14 AM