



Robert Lee Knight Sr.

April 28, 1937 - September 26, 2016

Journey of Life

Robert L. Knight, Sr, the son of the late Norman & Evelyn Knight was born on April 28, 1937 in Princess Ann County, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Robert quietly slipped away into the arms of God on September 26, 2016.

He graduated from Kempsville High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia and furthered his education at Norfolk College & Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

He, was united in Holy matrimony to Edna Mae Harris Knight in June 1st 1971. From this union, they were blessed ,with three sons.

Robert Sr. was a dedicated member at St. John Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. He was an active Deacon at the church, sang on the Men's Chorus, drove the church van and assisted ,with their food bank. Before his illness, during his spare time, he visited the church's sick and shut-in.

Mr.Knight was employed with the Police Force in Norfolk, Virginia. He also drove for Trailways Transit and Retired from the Greater Richmond Transit Company after thirty dedicated years of service.

In his early years, Robert enjoyed boxing and teaching others his boxing techniques. Some of his hobbies included carpentry, working on cars, watching boxing and old country westerns.

Robert was a quiet man, but somehow managed to spread the word of God and teach others to walk in the way of the Lord. His favorite gospel song was "Fix it Jesus." He would pray with you, for you and help you through the good times and the bad times. He would tell you right from wrong, and give you the best advice in his gentle, mellow tone.

Robert was a family man. He loved family reunions and get-togethers. You would always see him in a corner observing with a smile on his face and sometimes taking snaps of memories with his camera that he often toted around.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Willis, John Norman, James, Ernest, Frank, Lenora Knight and Eva K. Allen.

His wonderful life will forever be remembered by: his wife Edna Mae Harris Knight; three sons, Rodney T Harris, Sr. (Dorlise) of Spanaway, WA, Michael W Knight (Carol) of Richmond, Virginia and Robert L Knight II (Maya) of Baltimore, MD; grandchildren: Tyrell D Knight, Ashley D Williams, Rodney T Harris II, Robert L Knight III, Sharell B Knight, RoShaun L and RoNell L Knight; godson, Anthony J. Washington; great grandchildren: Ma'Khi L Sampson, Riley Knight, Bryce R Mills, Aubrey K Overton; brothers, Clyde Knight (Patricia), Africa; Earl Knight, of Norfolk, VA; Isaiah Knight (Lorraine) of Virginia Beach, VA; Catherine Gray (Arnette) of Virginia Beach, VA, and Delores Knight, Virginia Beach, VA; dedicated friends, David Manley, Charlie Vaughn, and Carlos Roy; and a host of other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

SEP **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church
4317 North Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Knight Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of being reunite with our loved ones in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .*

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“ *Knight Family,
Send my condolences to you in this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in the scriptures to help you endure. May the memories you have bring you a sense of peace. The bible at Act 24:15 provides hope for mankind to be united with those they have lost in death. God promises to resurrect the righteous and the unrighteous. What a joy that would bring to be reunited with Ms. Knight again.*

rharvin - September 30, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May the family find comfort in knowing God cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7).*

A.H. - September 29, 2016 at 05:28 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.

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