



Mr. David Knight Jr.

September 8, 2015

Statesboro, Georgia

Mr. David Knight, Jr. passed into rest, Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at the Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility. The Bulloch County native was born in Savannah, Georgia to the late David and Lillie Mae Smith Knight, Sr. and was educated in the public school system of Chatham County.

Mr. Knight served his county in the United States Army in which he received an honorable discharge in April of 1964 upon his retirement. Later he moved to Statesboro Georgia in 1966. David Knight was a former employee of Merritt and Merritt Law Firm. Mr. Knight became a member of the Original First African Baptist Church in 1973 where he presently served of the board of deacons and sung in the male chorus

He leaves his memories to be cherished by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Knight, Statesboro, GA., a son Mr. David Knight, III., Tacoma, WA., a sister, Mrs. Viola Vaughn, Decatur, GA., a brother Attorney Lorenzo (Luckey) Merritt, Statesboro, GA., a niece, Mrs. Edwina (Andrew) Floyd, Decatur, GA., nephews, Mr. Diondre and Mr. DeDaughn Wynn, both of Decatur, GA., a special cousin, Mrs. Lois Dention, Pooler, GA., a host of loving step children, adoptive children, Mr. Maurice Hill and Pastors Frankie and Jean Owens, adoptive nieces and nephews, Robin Barnes, Rey Barnes Blankumsee, the

children of Attorney and Mrs. Lorenzo Merritt; a host of supportive friends, Deacon Larry (Evangelist Juanita) Allen, Sgt. Roy Whitfield and family, Captain John Staten and family, Mr. Elliott Boney, Mr. Ramey Barber, the family of the Original First African Baptist Church and the staff of Merritt and Merritt Law Firm, a host of cousins and many friends.

Mr. Knight will lie in state on Friday morning from 9 am until the funeral hour for viewing. There will be no viewing after the eulogy. All viewing will be at the church.

The funeral service for Mr. Knight will be held 11 a.m. Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Original First African Baptist Church, 545 Westside Road, Rev. Frankie L. Owens, pastor. Burial will be in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Glennville, Georgia with military honors.

Online condolences may be expressed at hillsmortuaryinc.com

Final rites entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *To the Knight family thoughts and prayers for your family. Wylene Baldwin & family. Atlanta, Ga*



Wylene Baldwin - September 10, 2015 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ *Sending prayers to the entire family. Dave was a good man and friend. He will be missed. Absent from the body present with the Lord.*

Reginald Jones (Son-In-Law) - September 10, 2015 at 07:19 AM

BD

“ *Betty Drummer lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Knight Jr.*



Betty Drummer - September 09, 2015 at 11:18 PM

RD

“ *I am blessed to have known you for so many years,i will miss you God Bless your family, RIP PAPA DAVE.*

Ray Deloach - September 09, 2015 at 10:00 PM

DM

“ *May the peace of God be with you is our prayer.*

Dea. Dwayne McCullough and family.

Dwayne McCullough - September 09, 2015 at 08:35 PM

GD

“ *Glenese Doyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Knight Jr.*



Glenese Doyle - September 09, 2015 at 02:31 PM

CL

I knew Mr. Dave Knight a good while and when I see him he would be at Ryan's as well as my mom in I he will be miss Mrs Bessie hold on to God unchanging hand. My deepest symphathy hoes out to u and ur family. I pray u find peace and comfort in this difficult time. Look to the hills for which come ur strength. If I can be a help just let me know. I will continue to pray my condolences are with u in the family

caretha Lovett - September 09, 2015 at 09:02 PM

CW

“ *So Sorry i didn't get to see you or call may you R.I.P 🌹*

Connie Wallace - September 09, 2015 at 02:14 PM

 Randy Gunter

“ *Mrs. Knight and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in the home going of David. He is now able to rest from his labor on this earth. May you find peace and joy in knowing that he lived well and served the Lord tirelessly. Peace and Blessings. Randy and Anne Gunter*



Randy Gunter - September 09, 2015 at 01:39 PM

GC

"To God be the Glory"! May your kind , gentle soul rest in your heavenly Father's arms for eternity. bunny(cuz)

Gwendolyn A. Collier - September 09, 2015 at 07:21 PM

TD

R.I.P. papa knight you will be greatly missed.Tina

tina hicks deloach - September 10, 2015 at 05:04 PM

MS

“ *May the Peace and Comfort of God be a comfort to the Knight family.*
Dea. Morris and Sandra Stevens

Morris Stevens - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *From one brother Deacon to another RIP*

Johnny Rawls - September 08, 2015 at 06:18 PM