



Rev. Marion Knight Sr.

April 8, 1922 - April 24, 2014

April 8, 1922 Marion (Mutt) Knight, a very special child, was born to Mary Lena Knight and Reverend Albert Knight. Reverend Knight had three sisters: Carrie, Mary, and Velma and two younger brothers Aaron and Joshua.

Reverend Knight served in the U.S. Navy during WWII aboard the Ship LST 457 in the South-Pacific where he earned the following Ribbons and Campaign Stars:

American Theatre

Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three (3) Bronze Stars

Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one (1) Bronze Star

After returning home from the war, he married the beautiful Rozzie Mae Williamson and they were blessed with eight children.

Rev. Knight attended Morris Brown College, Carver Bible College and Morehouse School of religion where he received numerous diplomas and certificates. Professionally, he received his Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) certification in 1969.

Reverend Knight was the first Black Ombudsman for Clayton County. He was named Who's Who by the American College of Ministry for his outstanding

service and evangelism of the Word of God. He worked as a counselor, minister and pastor of numerous congregations for over 50 years. After more than 31 years as pastor of Springfield Baptist Church in McDonough, Georgia, Reverend Knight continued as Pastor Emeritus visiting the sick and shut-in, preaching on occasion, and working as an HVAC professional.

Reverend Knight was preceded in death by his wife Rozzie of more than 59 years and daughter Marcia Jean. He leaves 4 sons, Marion Jr (Jessie), Cedric (Liz), Michael (Wilma), and Barry (Regenia); 3 daughters, Anthony Turner, Harriett Knight, Mary Sands; a sister Velma Lindsey and a sister-in-law Rose Knight; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and cousins.

Favorite songs were:

What A Friend We Have In Jesus,
A Charge To Keep I Have
Won't It Be Grand.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist Church
2112 Rex Road
Morrow, GA 30260

Interment

APR **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens
2500 River Rd.
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Service

APR **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dixon Grove Baptist Church
7690 Fielder Rd.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
dixongrovebap589@bellsouth.net
<http://www.dixongrovebaptist.org>

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Knight family and especially my brother-in-law Cedric and his wife, my sister Liz and their four children. I only met Mr. Knight once at Cedric and Liz's wedding, but during that weekend, I was able to know what a wonderful man he was. God bless you and keep you strong during this very difficult time. I love you Cedric and Liz!

Sandy Johnson - April 30, 2014 at 06:00 AM



“ Uncle Marion has always been the dearest to my heart. No matter what, he always stuck by me with wise words of encouragement. He was my rock after my Father's death. What is foremost in my mind in thinking about Uncle Marion was his sense of humor. He could always bring a smile my way and no matter what mood I started with it would end up in laughter. How fortunate I am to have known him and even more so to have had him for an Uncle. Uncle Marion, Uncle Aaron and My Dad Joshua were quite the trio of Brothers. Missing them all. xo.

Carolyn Bolivar - April 28, 2014 at 06:10 PM

KC

“ Condolences to the Knight family. My heart is so heavy right now. I will miss my pastor.

Kathy Coote

Kathy Coote - April 27, 2014 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ Love you uncle and I will truly miss you. Your niece Jo Ann McCollum.

Jo Ann McCollum - April 27, 2014 at 09:16 AM