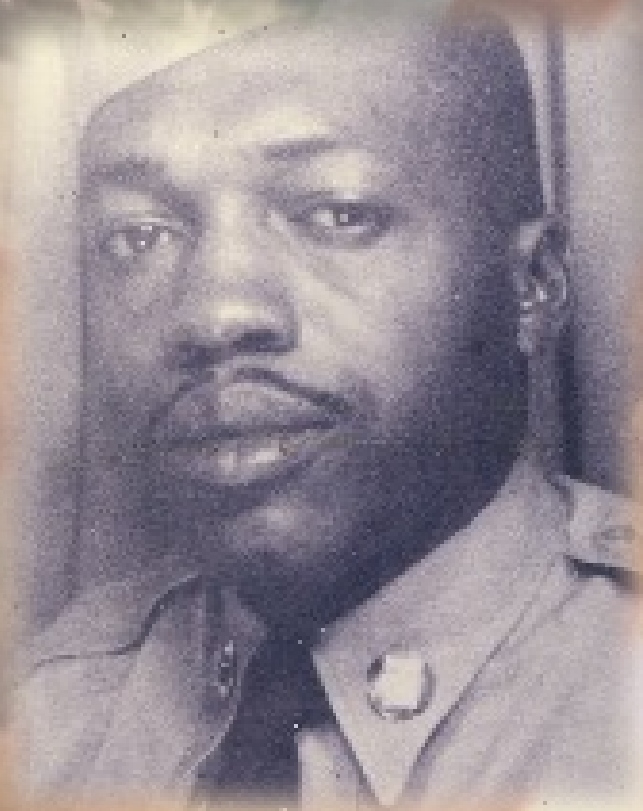


In Loving Memory of
Richard E. Knight, Sr.

Sunrise
April 4, 1928

Sunset
April 2, 2013



Service

Thursday, April 11, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Richard Earl Knight, Sr. was born on April 4, 1928 in Crewe, Virginia to the late Louise Knight and Kary Hill.

Richard Earl Knight, Sr. was called home on April 2, 2013 at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

He received his formal education in Nottoway County of Crewe, Virginia where he graduated high school.

Richard E. Knight, Sr. served in the United States Army in 1953 to 1961 where he was honorably discharged.

Richard E. Knight, Sr. then went on to work for the federal government at the V.A. Hospital until he retired in 1988.

Richard Earl Knight, Sr. was a dutiful worker, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He also was nurturing, free spirited and a happy person. There was no task to big or small.

Richard E. Knight, Sr. had a passion not only for his family and friends, but for fishing and hunting.

Richard E. Knight, Sr. was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Wills and granddaughter, Chiffon Wills.

Richard E. Knight, Sr. leaves to cherish: his wife, Ruth Knight; former wife, Frances A. Knight; four children, Ophelia Brown (Darryl Brown), Richard Earl Knight Jr. (Michelle), Kary Knight and Karen Knight (Darryl Simmons); nine grandchildren, Quintana, Paris, Joi, Rchard, Tyree, Sharmecka, Ciara, Quondell and Daquaan; great grandchildren, Sevaria Wills and Ivory Sly; one sister, Rita Willis (Las Vegas, Nevada); three brothers, Larry, Alvin and Calvin (Virginia); two nieces, Jackie and Toni Willis (Englewood, NJ); one nephew, Andrea Hill (Peekskill, NY); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

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Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown



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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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