Home Going For

Georgia Knight

Born into the home of a Christian loving family on: August 12, 1925 Completed her journey on this earth: April 25, 2020



"She will be missed by many.
We loved her but God has a better place for her."

Acknowledgements

The word of God says "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted"

During our time of sorrow, we have witnessed immeasurable acts of God's love from many. The family would like to thank each one of you for your calls, kindness, prayers, and words of encouragement.

A very special thank you is extended to Rev. Barry Miller, Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church

~ The Family ~

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<u>Obituary</u>

Georgia Knight, 94, of Newark, New Jersey earned her Angel Wings on Saturday, April 25, 2020. She will be dearly missed.

Georgia Knight was born in Millen, GA to the late Martha and Fred Mozee on Wednesday, August 12, 1925. Theirs was a loving Christian family. She loved the Lord and confessed Christ at an early age. Georgia was a member of Needful Baptist Church in Millen, GA. She loved to garden and worked on the family farm where she took part in harvesting the fruits and vegetables they grew. She canned meats, vegetables, made jams, jellies and preserves from their homegrown fruits and vegetables which she shared with family and friends. Georgia received her education at Cousin Elementary school in Millen, GA and completed high school at Central High School in Newark, NJ. She later completed two years of undergraduate education at Essex County College in Newark.

Georgia met the love of her life - Roosevelt Knight Jr. and was the mother of seven children (four girls and three boys). Hoping for a better life, she and her family relocated from Georgia to the North during the 1950s. She joined Abyssinian Baptist Church in Newark where she attended until earning her Angel Wings.

Georgia's captivating personality and beautiful smile and caring for others will always be remembered. Although she was a quiet and private woman, she looked forward to vacationing -- traveling south via train or car to visit family and friends. She was creative with her hands, making wearing apparel, quilts, pillows and other household goods. She loved cooking – baking cakes, pies and always trying new food recipes. Her love for cooking led to part-time jobs at The Chicken Shack and Stewarts Restaurant, just to name a few. Her cooking passion developed into her becoming an entrepreneur of hand-crafted foods and her great marketing skills made her a flourishing Stanley Products sales representative. In addition to working in food service and sales, Georgia also worked at several companies over the years including Remco Industries, Inc. and The CETA Program. She retired from the Newark Board of Education where she had worked as a multi-purpose teacher's aide.

Georgia liked to keep up with world events by watching TV news programs and was entertained with shows such as court programs and game shows. She loved watching Tiger Woods play golf and the TV series "A Mother's Love" was one of her favorites.

Preceding her in death were two brothers: Johnnie Herrington and Jasper Mozee (both of Augusta, GA) as well as two sons: Curtis Knight and Roosevelt Knight III both of New Jersey; and grandson Ahmad Knight (New Jersey). She is survived by one sister, Linnie Watson (New Jersey); five children: Minnie Mozee (New Jersey) Lauretha Knight (California), George Knight (North Carolina), Vernice Knight (Georgia) and Martha Knight (Pennsylvania) as well as eight grandchildren: Anthony S. Knight, Curtis L. Knight (Nadine), Hanan Torres (Victor), Elizabeth Taylor, Nicole Knight, Michael Knight, Basira Knight and Angel Knight. She is also survived by seven greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

