



Harvey McKnight Jr.

April 6, 1943 - November 7, 2020

Harvey McKnight, Jr. was born April 6, 1943 in King Street, North Carolina to parents, Sankco McKnight and Reather McKnight. He began school in King Street, North Carolina and completed his education in Florida. Harvey sang with the Sweet Hope Male Chorus for many years also with the Mt. Pleasant Male Chorus for many years. He attended Mt. Pleasant for 20 years. Harvey was married to Betty McKnight for 48 years and between the two of them they had seven children. Harvey loved going to church every Sunday rain or shine and was an active member of the Silver Angels ministry of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. He was a mason for many years until his health began to fail him. Harvey worked for Yale University for 35 years. He had many friends and loved to travel and go everywhere. "We all loved Harvey, but God loved him best. He was a very good husband to me. I thank God for lending him to me for so many years". Harvey was preceded in death by his father, Sankco McKnight; mother, Reather McKnight; brothers: Billy McKnight, Earnest McKnight and Milton McKnight; sisters: Ola Mae Goodwin and Virginia McCray; daughter, Cheri Drakes and son, Harvey McKnight, Jr. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Betty McKnight of Orlando, Florida; children: Virginia Coleman, Rose Marie Tatum and Ransom Tatum, all of Orlando, Florida, Barbara Jean Wilks (Williams) and Miranda McKnight, both of New Haven, Connecticut; siblings: Henry McKnight (Louise) of West Haven, Connecticut, Bobby McKnight (Alene) of New Haven, Connecticut and Leola Pearson of West Haven, Connecticut; special niece, Isabelle McKnight of Hamden, Connecticut; 14 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, godchildren: Wendy Gore, Dorean, Cowanna Lawson (Phillip), Nadine Stubbs and Darlene McFearson; aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Plymouth Memorial Cemetery

3491 General Electric Road
Plymouth / Apopka, FL 32712

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Fountains of Living Water Ministries
2200 Silver Star Road
Orlando, FL 32804

Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey McKnight Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

DC

“ *Dear Mz.Betty--so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband Harvey.You and your family are in my prayers.May the Lord Bless and watch over you and yours.*

Diane Christie - November 22, 2020 at 02:09 AM

PW

“ *PASTOR WILLETTE GOODWINE WOODEN(NEICE) purchased the Adoration Casket Spray for the family of Harvey McKnight Jr..*



PASTOR WILLETTE GOODWINE WOODEN(NEICE) - November 19, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Val Jackson lit a candle in memory of Harvey McKnight Jr.*



Val Jackson - November 18, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Val Jackson - November 18, 2020 at 09:48 PM

AM

“ *Our Condolences to the family of Harvey McKnight sorry for your loss. Dea Bobby & Evang Alene McKnight*

Alene McKnight - November 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harvey McKnight Jr..



November 16, 2020 at 10:48 AM

AD

“ Apostle Henrietta Demonia lit a candle in memory of Harvey McKnight Jr.



Apostle Henrietta Demonia - November 12, 2020 at 07:30 PM

WG

“ Wendy Gory lit a candle in memory of Harvey McKnight Jr.



Wendy Gory - November 12, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DM

“ Daytonia Bolden Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Harvey McKnight Jr.



Daytonia Bolden Mitchell - November 11, 2020 at 05:51 PM

CL

*Sporty,
Thank you and Pops for being an example for us young married "whippa snappers".
Pops's quiet, humble strength and your strong and sassy nurturing nature. Pops will be missed, but we know he's home in glory. If you need anything in the days ahead, we're here for you.
Love, Phillip and Cuwana*

Cuwana Lawson - November 21, 2020 at 01:52 PM