



Mr. Robert Montgomery Knight

August 17, 1952 - January 14, 2023

On January 14, 2023, Robert M. Knight entered into his eternal rest, as is written in scripture, “Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy-laden and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

Robert Montgomery Knight was born on August 17, 1952, to the late Robert M. Knight, Sr. and the late Shirley T. Davis (Jones). He was raised in Jamaica, New York by his beloved mother and stepfather, the late Harvey H. Jones. In 1970 he graduated from Woodrow Wilson Highschool (Jamaica, Queens, NY), and in 1981 completed his studies in engineering at New York City College of Technology.

In 2012, he retired from a distinguished career as Deputy Director of Housing Preservation and Development with the City of New York. Shortly after that, he settled in Fayetteville, NC where he met Carol Mitchell (Grant), to whom he was joined in marriage on November 19, 2016.

A faithful member of the Prince Hall Shriners, the Freemasons, and the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (I.B.P.O.E.W), Bro. Knight applied himself and became a 32nd Degree Mason as well as the Grand Exalted Ruler of Pride of the Jamaica Lodge #217, I.B.P.O.E.W. In 2022, in honor of his meritorious service and leadership, Evans-Newkirk Lodge #1746, I.B.P.O.E.W, named him Elk of the Year and presented him with the Esteemed Lecturing Knight for Dedicated Service award.

Mr. Knight is survived by his wife, Carol Mitchell Knight; his four sons: Gemell Derek Brown, Robert Montgomery Knight (Felice), Malé Christian McCray

(Keijahnae), and Jamyle Grant (Reshanda); his two daughters, Adriana Jacquelyn Davis (Michael) and Kandra Grant. In addition, Mr. Knight leaves to cherish precious memories, his eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ronald Augustus Knight (identical twin) and Harvey H. Jones, Jr.; two sisters, Sharon Monroe and Dorcas Boyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

“Well done, good and faithful servant . . . Enter into the joy of your lord.”
(Matthew 25:23)

In Loving Memory
The Family

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

JAN 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

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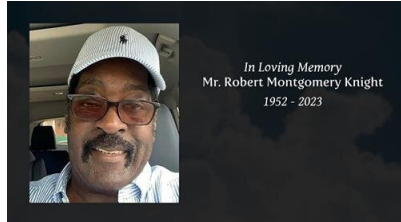
JAN 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Montgomery Knight*

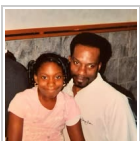


H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 26, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Coach and I always shared a special relationship both on and off the court. Regardless of his demeanor and passion for success, Bobby's professional career coaching in the academic sports world produced a second-to-none graduation rate and overall dedication to protege preparation, personal growth and overall success. Thank you for all the above Coach, and making (at the time) the state of Indiana a hotbed for basketball success and unbridled passion.*
Brian Wesolowski

Brian Wesolowski - November 01, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Such a lost to us all,*

You have worked, retired, learned, taught, given advise, mentored many young and old. You have now gained your wings. You will be missed.

Djmikec Clee - January 27, 2023 at 05:32 PM

DG

Gone But Never Forgotten R.I.P.

Deborah Geter - January 30, 2023 at 05:50 AM

DA

“ Robert was a very dear and caring friend. As a brother in the Elks he was always willing to share his vast knowledge of Elkdom. Brother Knight was respected by many and our hearts are broken as he will be sorely missed. A very personal friend to me and my brother. Rick is davasted he just can't bring himself to believe there will be no more phone calls.Sleep well my friend until we meet again.

Yours on Sisterly Love Pat Allen and the Majestic Angels 1395

Doris Patricia Allen - January 27, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Montgomery Knight.



January 27, 2023 at 09:55 AM

EG

“ My deepest condolences to the Knight Family. I will always remember Robert as a dear friend and colleague during his time at Rochdale Village. May his precious memories comfort you always.



Elizabeth Goldsmith - January 26, 2023 at 06:31 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hargraves purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert
Montgomery Knight.*



Kim Hargraves - January 26, 2023 at 05:03 PM

DP

“ *ER Knight.*



Deveatrice S Peterson - January 26, 2023 at 06:46 AM

DP

“ *The Petersons send our condolences to the
family. RIP, Brother Montgomery.*



Deveatrice S Peterson - January 26, 2023 at 06:42 AM

MA

“ *Mary Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Montgomery Knight*



Mary Alford - January 25, 2023 at 12:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Montgomery Knight.*



January 24, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Montgomery Knight.*



January 24, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Robert, Felice, Zaneta, & Zion purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mr. Robert Montgomery Knight.*



Robert, Felice, Zaneta, & Zion - January 24, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Montgomery Knight.*



January 23, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Montgomery Knight.*



January 21, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Love, prayers, and support are extended to you during this difficult time.*

+Bishop Albert McMillian, Sr - January 20, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Edward Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Montgomery Knight*



Edward Simmons - January 19, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *To Carol Grant Knight and Family*

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

We are praying for you during this time of sorrow. May God provide you with peace and comfort.

Chief Apostle Kimberly Nixon and Williams Chapel Church



Chief Apostle Kimberly Nixon & Williams - January 19, 2023 at 09:29 AM

ES

Great Elk Brothers Great person 'Great Friend my God bless Robert Montgomery Knight may God bless his Family Pride of Jamaica lodge 217 Eddie Simmons

Edward Simmons - January 19, 2023 at 03:49 PM

ZS

*Zanyah & Thomas Smalls
Charleston, SC*

Our Heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers to Robert and Felice as well as the entire Knight Family.



Zanyah Smalls - January 24, 2023 at 08:45 PM

TO

our prayers are with you and the family he is resting and at peace god will take care of you blessing the HARGROVE TOMMIE & SHIRLEY

TOMMIE&ShirleyHargrove - January 24, 2023 at 11:03 PM

SB

Condolences to Robert and Felice. May God be with you.

Sondra G. Brooks - January 27, 2023 at 05:24 PM