

In Loving Memory
of

ROOSEVELT KNIGHTON



Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.

Funeral Services
Thursday, April 7, 1983
10:00 AM

FREEMAN HANKINS FUNERAL HOME
4075 Haverford Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

REV. ALPHEUS L. BRIGHT - Officiating

THE OBITUARY

Very quietly and peacefully on Saturday, April 2, 1983, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, gently reached down and took ROOSEVELT KNIGHTON, away to his eternal resting place.

Roosevelt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie J. Knighton was born on October 29, 1933 in Morgan, Georgia.

He attended public school in that town and at an early age he became a member of Old Zion Baptist Church.

Roosevelt was called into the United States Army in 1956, and upon his discharge in 1958, he settled in Jacksonville, Florida, where he met and was united in holy matrimony to Ethel Juanita Frasier on March 27, 1959. Born to them was three lovely daughters, Phyllis, Pamela and Sheila.

They lived in Florida for a few years, and later moved to Philadelphia where he became employed at 220 Rittenhouse Square.

Roosevelt was a very dedicated and hard worker. He was very kind to everybody and there was nothing to big or hard for him to do. He was loved by many and will truly be missed.

He leaves behind a wife, Ethel Knighton, three daughters, Phyllis, Pamela and Sheila; his mother and father, Jimmie J. and Armetta Knighton; four sisters, Alice Jackson, Mary Whitfield, Emma Baxter and Carolyn Ford; three brothers, Charles, Isaiah and Tommy Knighton; other relatives and a host of friends.

IN HEAVEN

You'll never cry in Heaven,
There's no pain or sorrow there;
God's world is filled with only joy
And perfect love to share.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING SENTENCES Rev. Alpheus L. Bright

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN ... Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS AND TELEGRAMS

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: -

New Testament: -

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READING OF THE OBITUARY

THE EULOGY Rev. Alpheus L. Bright

FINAL VIEWING Mortician In Charge

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL

SERVICES CONCLUDED AT GRAVESITE

Rolling Green Memorial Park

You'll have no fears in Heaven,
For it's filled with only light,
And darkness never comes again
Not even in the night.

You'll have no wants in Heaven
For His hand will give you more,
Of all the priceless gifts you need,
And the love you've hungered for.

You'll always smile in Heaven,
And your heart and soul will sing,
As you spend forever in this home,
And walk beside your king.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family

The family of the late Roosevelt Knighton would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each one of you in His tender, loving care.

Service of Comfort By
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