



Pallbearers

Coleman Beall, Sr. Curtis Gamble, Jr.
Coleman Beall, Jr. Deon Shack
Dante Keeling Jayden Williams
Brandon Thomas Zarek "Zebo" Jones

Flower Attendants

Nieces

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Interment

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
5189 Troutman Road
Lumpkin, Georgia 318158
Reverend Roderick Baptiste, Pastor

Burial Services

T.V. Williams Funeral Home
233 Milken Avenue, Richland, Georgia 31825
904-887-3369
Lawrence Williams, Funeral Director

Arrangements in Care of:



4315 N. Main Street,
Jacksonville, FL 32206
904-765-1234
Tyrone S. Warden, FDIC
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Mary Ellen Knighton

Sunrise

June 7, 1943

Sunset

July 17, 2019

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, July 27, 2019

West Union Baptist Church

Leroy C. Kelly, Pastor

1605 W. Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dr. Rosia Knighton, Officiating

The Life of Mary Ellen Knighton



Mary Ellen Knighton was born on June 7, 1943 in Lumpkin, Georgia to the late Allen Knighton and Estella Beall Freeman. She attended the Public Schools of Stewart County Georgia. At an early age, Mary was a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Lumpkin, Georgia.

Upon living in Cincinnati, Ohio for many years, she moved to Jacksonville, Florida which became her home and joined West Union Baptist Church in which she served on the Usher Board and was very active in the community until her health started to slowly decline.

Mary departed this life Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at Baptist Medical Center Downtown. She was preceded in death by her father, Allen Knighton; mother, Estella Beall Freeman; brothers, Sammie Lee Beall, James A. Knighton and Willie C. Beall; and sister, Rosia Mae Beall.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: brother, Coleman Beall, Sr. (Cincinnati, OH); sister, Jessie Beall Hall (Richard) (Lumpkin, GA); sister-in-laws, Jestine Beall (Jacksonville, FL); Dr. Rosia Knighton (Tifton, GA); a very special niece/daughter, T'Nessa Beall (Cincinnati, OH); goddaughter, Monica (James) (Jacksonville, FL); godchildren, Tierra, Deon and Jayden (Jacksonville, FL); very special and devoted cousin, daughter and son, Vanassa (Lorraine) and Barry Sims (Jacksonville, FL); caregiver, Michelle Gross; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last. Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade? Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still; try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's will. There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth-- You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, he will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!



Order of Service

Pastor Leroy C. Kelly, Presiding

Processional

Invocation Pastor Leroy C. Kelly

Scripture Dante Keeling
Cincinnati, Ohio

Old Testament
New Testament

Solo Kenya Johnson

Acknowledgement Sis. Sylvia Bacon

Resolutions Sister Frances Lynch
Church Clerk/Secretary

Reflections..... (Two Minutes Please)
Deacon Cornelius Williams
Family Members & Friends

Solo Cathy Williams

Eulogy Dr. Rosia Knighton
Tifton, Georgia

Recessional

Repast

West Union Baptist Church Fellowship Hall