

Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.

June 12, 1949 - December 17, 2020

Deacon Isaac James Knight Sr. was born on June 12, 1949, in Jackson, Mississippi. He was the second of 15 children born to his late mother, Bessie B. Knight Haywood, and late father, James Harvey Trigg Jr.

On Thursday, December 17, 2020, while at home, Isaac transitioned peacefully into eternal rest. He is now forever with the Lord.

Isaac accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior as a young child and was an active member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where Reverend Carl Snell served as his Pastor. He later joined Sweet Home Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A., where he served faithfully throughout adulthood.

An industrious man who cultivated an excellent work ethic in his early years, Isaac secured his first job at the age of nine by working at grocery stores and stadiums in Houston, Texas. At age 12, he moved back to Mississippi and attended Carter High School, where he soon became the favorite bus driver of peers who warmly called him, "Rice," a childhood nickname. After graduating from Carter High School, Isaac enrolled in Jackson State University and took a position at Whites Electric. He later joined Siemens Energy, where he rendered over 40 years of service before retiring on February 29, 2020. Multitalented, Isaac also became a licensed barber who grew very fond of clients that ultimately became his friends.

On July 9, 1972, Isaac married the love-of-his-life, Juanita, whom he affectionately called, "Sweetheart." From this union came three daughters:

Latrice, Kristy and Sherry Denise, and one son, the late James Jr. As a couple, Isaac and Juanita frequently entertained guests in their home, serving ministers, family and friends. Isaac loved seeing joy on his wife's face as she cooked and would often say, with his infectious smile, "Your momma in there with those pots and pans doing what she loves; I'll say." In addition to entertaining, Isaac and Juanita liked to travel. When they took trips to Houston, Texas, to visit his mother and siblings, they would enjoy good food, great music and memorable times. The two also regularly attended the Church of Christ Holiness National Convention, where they would be inspired, further equipped, and strengthened through fellowship with the saints. In almost 50 years of marriage, Isaac and Juanita established a legacy that bore witness to God's everlasting love.

Isaac loved the Lord and was pleased to serve the Church in many ways. He often shared memories of Brother Alex Seals encouraging him to assist with the offering while at Pleasant Grove M.B. Church. As he assisted, God planted a seed of ministerial support that would continue to develop during his adult life. While a member of Sweet Home (COCHUSA), Isaac served in the choir, in the Brotherhood, and as secretary under the late Elder Joseph Campbell Sr. Under the leadership of Reverend Willie Jenkins Jr., he became a trustee and later, chairman of the trustee board. On September 27, 2014, Isaac was ordained as a deacon with his Pastor, Elder Ben K. Duren, standing at his side. In all of these capacities of service, Isaac exhibited humility, honor and grace.

Isaac James Knight Sr. touched every life he encountered, and the impact he made on others will persist for generations. Preceded in eternal rest by his mother, father, son, and three of his siblings, Isaac Knight Sr. leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of 48 years, Juanita; daughters Sherry Holloway, Venus Latrice (Marchand) Bingham, Venica Knight, Kristy (Jeremy) Wilson, and Sherry (Otis Jr.) Wright; grandchildren Antwain, Ivan, Kameron, Amber, Kaden, Nia Brooke, Lil Jay, and Otis III; great-granddaughter Amyiah; siblings Johnnie M. Watson, Earnestine Askew, Larry

(Clarissa) Kinnibrew, Sheena Ward, Jerry Kinniebrew, Mary Siddiqui, Sandra Helman, Dwight Kinniebrew, Eddie (Michelle) Hardman, Ida (Harold) Armstrong, and Ronald Hardman; Kimberly (Stephen) Smith, Arthur (Caren) Triggs, James Triggs, Johnnie Triggs; in-laws Robert Lee Jones, Mary (Robert) Funchess, Willie Allen, Marvin Jones, Curtis (Margaret) Jones, David (Martha) Jones, Desree (Cliffton) Edwards, and Marla (Homer) Jackson, and a host of beloved aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will treasure his life and continue his legacy.

Cemetery Details

Jones Memorial Cemetery

Old Whitfield Road
Pearl, MS 39208

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



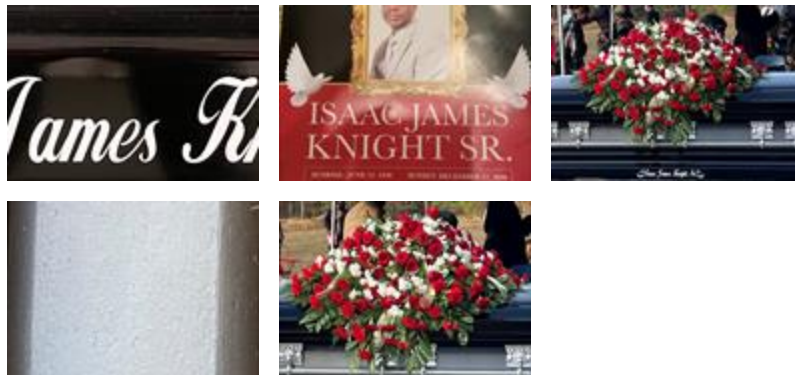
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Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 22, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 22, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.



Evelyn Tillis - December 22, 2020 at 04:29 PM

EC

“ *Elaine Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



Elaine Coleman - December 22, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - December 22, 2020 at 03:58 PM

JR

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and solace in The Most High. Such a wonderful individual. I shall miss him dearly. Jennifer Butler Redd and family.*



Jennifer Butler Redd - December 22, 2020 at 01:26 PM

 A.J.
Palmer

“ *A.J. Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



A.J. Palmer - December 22, 2020 at 08:17 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr..



December 22, 2020 at 03:48 AM



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PK

Beautiful Family photos, God bless the Knight, Wright and ALL Families included!!! Amen

Pastor Eddie J and Elder MLJ King - December 22, 2020 at 07:26 AM

LH

Sending prayers to the family❤️

Lisa Hobson - December 23, 2020 at 08:38 AM

BR

Praying tht God strengthens you 🙏🙏🙏❤️ GOD BLESS this intire FAMILY

Brenda - December 23, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BD

“ *Our condolences and prayers are with the Knight family Bill and Pat Dixon*



Bill and Pat Dixon - December 21, 2020 at 10:16 PM

DC

I was saddened to hear about the loss of Isaac. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Dorothy Clowers (Dot), member of the late Beatrice Dixon-Holloway Family.

Dorothy Dixon Clowers - December 22, 2020 at 12:36 AM

DC

“ *DJ - May You All Hearts Be Comforted. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



DJ - May you all hearts be comforted. - December 21, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MJ

“ *Much love to the Jones/Knight Family. Isaac was a wonderful loving brother-in-law.*

Marilyn Jones - December 21, 2020 at 02:42 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.



Marilyn Jones - December 21, 2020 at 02:38 PM

KI

“ I am so blessed be have had the chance to enjoy meaningful conversations with my brother ,I am going to miss his laughter ,The special way he said my name and the love that I felt from my brother. kimberly



Kimberly - December 21, 2020 at 02:32 PM

AT

“ I thank my brother for reaching out to his brother and sister you open the door to a bigger family, I thank him for that. Arthur Triggs of Detroit



arthur triggs - December 21, 2020 at 02:13 PM

JE

“ Want to say: Thanks for being my faithful barber; praying for your family.

Jessie - December 21, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr..*



December 21, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Praying for your family: Keys/Sims family*

Lillie keys sims - December 21, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *The Wash/Holloway Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr..*



The Wash/Holloway Family - December 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *The Wash/Holloway Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



The Wash/Holloway Family - December 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Praying for your family that God will give you all peace/strength and comfort during your time of bereavement. AMEN*



Evelyn Young - December 21, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr..*



December 21, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Helen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



Helen Jackson - December 21, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *To Juanita and family - My deepest and sincere love and sympathy to you all. You all are very special to me. You are forever in my thoughts and prayers.*
. ~Love Maxine Spurlock

Maxine Spurlock - December 21, 2020 at 12:48 AM

DT

“ *Delois Burk Trigg*



Delois Burk Trigg - December 20, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JB

“ *JOHN R BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



JOHN R BUTLER - December 20, 2020 at 06:12 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



Barbara Magee - December 20, 2020 at 05:50 PM

OB

“ *To Brother Isaac J. Knight's Family
Open your heart to the warmth of family and friends. Open your soul to the prayers of those who care. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all every step of the way. May the many memories of his legacy live for ever.
With love, Ora and Keyonna Buchanan*



Ora Buchanan - December 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM

EJ

“ *Edith Hope Joned lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



Edith Hope Joned - December 20, 2020 at 02:13 PM

BK

“ *Ben & Lida Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



Ben & lida knight - December 20, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr..*



December 20, 2020 at 11:51 AM

VL

“ *Varría L. Larry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.*



Varría L. Larry - December 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM

VL

“ Praying for you all. You will enjoy the many memories you made. Love each other and carry his legacy on. God has you and is holding you close.
Love you family
Louise Larry

Varría L. Larry - December 20, 2020 at 11:29 AM

CA

“ Carolyn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac James Knight Sr.



Carolyn Anderson - December 19, 2020 at 09:26 PM

HD

My condolences to the family 🙏

Harold Deloach - December 21, 2020 at 07:07 PM