



## Rev. Ruther Knott

June 28, 1929 - May 7, 2024

Mr. Ruther Knott was born on June 28, 1929 in Utica, MS to the parents of Mose and Leola (Williams) Knott who both preceded him in death. Ruther was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers: Susan Porter, Luretha Barton, C.L. Knott, Charlie Knott, Mose Knott, Ruben Knott.

Ruther grew up in Pocahontas, MS where he was a sharecropper along with his siblings and other children. He accepted Christ at an early age and became a storefront preacher saying, "He just wanted to spread the word of God" Reverend Knott has pastored many churches over years, preaching his last sermon via Zoom on April 7, 2024 at New Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church.

Reverend Knott loved to fish, hunt, and live off the land. He enjoyed telling jokes, watching football, but most of all, preaching the Word of God. He loved the Book of Job and believed that a man could lose everything and be restored if he trusted God.

Ruther is preceded in death by a loving wife, Bernice (Thurman) Knott of Brandon, MS; his children, Mary Wilson of TX, L.E. Knott of TX, Robert Knott of TX, Corine Knott (died as an infant), and a twin that died at birth.

Ruther leaves to cherish twelve children: Chan Tay Smith of Brandon, MS,

Deliano (Mable) Knott of Jackson, MS, Jennifer Agee of Brandon, MS, Dennis (Ivory) Knott of Los Angeles, CA, Pastor Fer-Ionzo (Osha) Knott of Arlington, TX, Jarvis (Angelina) Knott of Brandon, MS, David Knott of Huntsville, AL, Rufus (Sandra) Knott of Houston, TX, Willie James (Marion Ann) Knott of Houston, TX, Monroe (Brenda) Knott of Houston, TX, Paul (Brenda) of Houston, TX, Princella Hotchkiss of Galveston, TX, 39 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He leaves five sister-in-law's and one brother-in-law to cherish: Mary Knott of Jackson, MS, Queen Dorsey of Jackson, MS, Willie Mae Thurman of Brandon, MS, Sandra Thurman of Brandon, MS, Lula Thurman of Brandon, MS, and J.C. (Cindy) Dawson of Raleigh, MS.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Family Hour

MAY 17. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Homegoing Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Ruther Knott



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 16, 2024 at 11:13 PM

HS

The Mississippi Society for Respiratory Care extends to the Knott's family their prayers and condolences. Mr. Knott's son, Jarvis has been faithful board member for many years. He always praised and honored the great Christian work his father was doing.

Howard Derrick

President Mississippi Society for Respiratory Care

Howard Lyndell Derrick Sr - May 17, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Ruther Knott.



May 17, 2024 at 01:18 PM

SF

“ Sharon, Josh and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Ruther Knott.

Sharon, Josh and family - May 17, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Ruther Knott.*



May 16, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *The Scott Family (Mane and Tyrone) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Ruther Knott.*



**The Scott Family (Mane and Tyrone)** - May 15, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ *From: The Scott Family (Mane and Tyrone) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Ruther Knott.*

**The Scott Family (Mane and Tyrone)** - May 15, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ *To the Rev.Knott family, Remember God walks beside you. He listens..When you alone or need someone to talk to. He comforts.. if you have to cry sometimes. He answers..when you call out late in the midnight hours. And he shelters..with his goodness all the time. Love Sandra Taylor 🙏❤️🙏❤️*



**Sandra Taylor and family** - May 14, 2024 at 10:27 AM

YG

“ *Your Grands purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rev. Ruther Knott.*



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**Your Grands** - May 13, 2024 at 11:01 PM

TM

“ *Tony McCoy lit a candle in memory of Ruther Knott*



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**Tony McCoy** - May 13, 2024 at 02:45 PM

DG

“ *Daids 8am workout group purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rev. Ruther Knott.*



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**Daids 8am workout group** - May 13, 2024 at 09:41 AM

RJ

“ *Renalda Jaynes lit a candle in memory of Ruther Knott*



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**Renalda Jaynes** - May 12, 2024 at 09:03 PM

ET

“ Elaine Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Rev. Ruther Knott.



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**Elaine Thomas** - May 10, 2024 at 10:56 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of  
Ruther Knott



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - May 08, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Carolyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Ruther Knott



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**Carolyn Anderson** - May 08, 2024 at 10:35 AM

VJ

“ Vergie Taylor Jackson sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Ruther Knott



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**Vergie Taylor Jackson** - May 08, 2024 at 12:25 AM



“ *james walker lit a candle in memory of Ruther Knott* ”



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**james walker** - May 07, 2024 at 11:12 PM