



Roosevelt Hoover Knight

December 9, 1930 - September 19, 2019

Roosevelt Hoover Knight was born December 9, 1930 in Edgefield County, South Carolina to the late Allean and Tommie Knight. God quietly called him home September 19, 2019.

Hoover attended Edgefield County Public Schools, where he was widely known as a gifted student who excelled in any content related to electronics and advanced problem-solving. As an adolescent, he committed his life to Christ and was baptized at Young Macedonia Baptist Church. After relocating to Washington, DC at the age of 22 and marrying his life-long sweetheart, Miss Irvin Sullivan, he became a member of New Samaritan Baptist Church, where he remained until he was no longer able to attend. Throughout his life, he was a devout Christian. Likewise, he was an avid reader of the Bible and regularly discussed scripture until Alzheimer's Disease compromised his mental acuity.

A quiet, kind man, Hoover enjoyed attending family-oriented gatherings and participating in recreational activities such as swimming, weight lifting, and fishing. He also was an excellent tailor who often made his own jackets and other apparel. Indeed, he was multi-talented and beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. In fact, many of his neighbors referred to him as the ideal friend, father, and husband. He was special!

Hoover was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs Irvin Knight; siblings Tommie Knight Jr., Willie F. Knight, Elzia Knight, Robert Knight, Dozell Knight, Mattie M. Knight Loman, Rosie M. Knight McCain, and Larry E. Knight. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted daughter, Sheila Melinda Braxton of Silver Spring, MD; a brother, Henry G. Knight of Trenton, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services will be held at Pope Funeral Homes Forestville Chapel 5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville, Md 20743 on Monday, September 30 2019. Viewing 10:00 am until time of Service 11:00 am

Interment: Gate of Heaven

Cemetery Details

GATE OF HEAVEN

13801 GEORGIA AVE
SILVER SPRING, MD 20906

Tribute Wall



“ *Roosevelt Hoover Knight*

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“ *Roosevelt Hoover Knight*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Share the Health was purchased for the family of Roosevelt Hoover Knight.*



September 30, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *WHAT A PERFECT GENTLEMAN.
I AM THANKFUL TO HAVE KNOWN MR. KNIGHT FROM A CHILD
THROUGH ADULTHOOD.*

*MAY HE REST IN PEACE,
Vera Stewart Franklin*

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