

" IN LOVING MEMORY"

MR. JIMMY JAY KNIGHTON

December 15, 1905

April 20, 1996



FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1996

3:00 P. M.

In The Sanctuary Of
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Arlington, Georgia

REVEREND QUINCY KEY

-Officiating-

OBITUARY

The late Mr. Jimmy Jay Knighton was born on December 15, 1905 to the late Rev. Tom Knighton and Ellen Peterson Knighton. He received his education at Parkesville School, Edison, Georgia. He confessed his faith at an early age and joined the Sweetfield Missionary Baptist Church, then transferred membership to the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully as chairman of the deacon board until ill health and his demise.

He was united in holy matrimony with Armetta A. Owens in 1928. To this union 10 children were born, 5 sons and 5 daughters of which four sons and two daughters preceded him in death. He worked most of his early life on the farm. He later became employed as a school custodian, working 7 years for the Calhoun County Board of Education where he retired.

He departed this life at 9:35 A. M. on April 20, 1996 at Calhoun Memorial Hospital, Arlington, Georgia.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his loving memories a devoted wife, Armetta Knighton of Morgan, Georgia; two sons, Isiah Knighton Newark, New Jersey and Tommy Knighton Jr. Morgan, Georgia; four daughters, Alice Jackson Newark, New Jersey Emma Jean Baxter Orange, New Jersey Mary E. Nelson Morgan, Georgia and Carolyn Walker Albany, Georgia; three sons-in-law; three daughters-in-law; one sister-in-law, Irene Conners Camilla; one uncle Kenneth Peterson Miami, Florida; 22 grandchildren 28 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The day was cloudy and breezy, we all knew this day was coming, for our loved one is gone home to rest. We loved him, but God loved him best.

Your Wife and Children

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Quincy Key, Presiding

*For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle
were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not
made with hands, but eternal in the heavens.*

PRELUDE	Soft Music
PROCESSIONAL	Led By Minister Key
SELECTION	New Hope Choir
INVOCATION (Prayer)	Rev. James Lovett
SCRIPTURE	Rev. L. C. Alexander
SELECTION	New Hope Choir
EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE	Open To Friends
(Limit two Minutes Please)	
SOLO	Sis. Dorothy Carter
THE OBITUARY	Silently Read
(Soft Music)	(soft Music)
EULOGY	Rev. Quincy Key
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
PRESENTATION of Flowers	Collin's Staff
PARTING GLANCE	
POSTLUDE	Soft Music
RECESSIONAL	Led by Minister Rev. Key

Comittal Service

New Hope Church Cemetery - Family Lot
Calhoun County, Georgia

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

Deacons of New Hope and Friends

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Sons, Grandchildren, and Friends of the Family

FLOWER BEARERS

Friends of the Family

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We are never prepared to face life's darkest hours alone. At such a time the thoughtfulness and expressions of friends in so many ways make the dawn come to a polyhedral angel. We thank you for your prayers, flowers, food, visits, and any other means of expressing sympathy to this family. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The Family

May we take this opportunity to express our sincere and deep gratitude for allowing us to serve you during a most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people, a service complete in detail and executed with professionalism and traditional values.



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