

## Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr.

March 7, 1972 - September 14, 2022

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; and shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Mr. Samuel Louis Knight, Jr. began his life March 7, 1972 in Martin County Samuel Louis Knight and Janie Peele Knight. He departed this life on September 14, 2022 at Martin General Hospital, Williamston, NC.

Samuel, known to many as Sam, and the family name "Woot." Sam was educated in Martin County Public Schools and Barber School in Norfolk, VA. He was a race car driver in Virginia and North Carolina, little league football coach, Norfolk, VA until his health declined. Sam was a mentor for many children, especially in football. He taught the children that giving them money without working for it is not an option, you have to work for it, if it's no more than picking paper up in the yard. Football was his passion, and the Dallas Cowboys was his favorite team. He was team Dallas!!

Sam was a member of Gethsemane Community Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA, under the leadership of Dr. Kirk T. Houston, Sr. There he was in the Ministry Education class. He was a faithful member until his health failed and he moved back to North Carolina. Sam believes in looking out for others and

giving. Always humble and a giving heart even as a child until you cross him the wrong way.

Sam was married to Rhonda Smith-Knight until unfortunate incidents lead to his divorce, but they remain close friends.

Sam was preceded in death by his brother, Armetrious Duane Knight; his sister, Keshia Juanita Knight.

Sam leaves to cherish his memories, his daughter, Samiya Knight of Chesapeake, VA; his son, Majestic Knight of Fort Sills, OK; his parents, Samuel Louis Knight and Janie Peele Knight; brother, Frederick Bernard Knight (Monica) of Winterville, NC; a very special brother, Phil Council of Raleigh, NC; a special nephew, Raheem Knight of Greenville, NC; aunts, Eunice and Deborah Knight of Williamston, NC, Doris Brooks of Virginia Beach, VA, Vera Dabbs of Baltimore, MD, Katie Manning of Raleigh, NC, Paulette Myrick of Gold Point, NC, Jeanette Spruill, Annie Spivey (Frances), Bertie Brown all of Williamston, NC; uncles, Leo Peele, Bishop Steve Peele, Dwight Peele all of Williamston, NC, Douglas Peele of Portsmouth, VA, James Whitfield (Karen), Hilton Peele (Cheryl) both of Philadelphia, PA, Clyde Brown, Jr of Windsor, NC; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Promiseland Church of Christ  
Old Highway 64 East  
Jamesville, NC 27846

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Promiseland Church of Christ  
Old Highway 64 East  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - September 19, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Allen KEITH COREY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr.*



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**Allen KEITH COREY** - September 20, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Apostles James & Debra Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr..*



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**Apostles James & Debra Brown** - September 19, 2022 at 05:49 PM

NW

“ Praying for strength for the family.  
Janie we love you.



Nelson & Ethel Wallace - September 18, 2022 at 11:58 PM

WH

“ WRMC ER (Big Head) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr..



WRMC ER (Big Head) - September 18, 2022 at 09:35 AM

TC

“ Janie, we are so sorry for the loss of a great light in this world. Much love and prayers of peace from your work family.



Tracey Council - September 18, 2022 at 09:32 AM

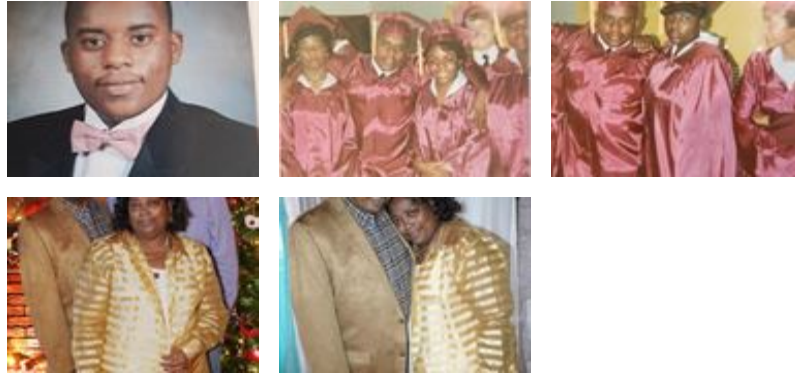
AW

“ You fought a good fight may your wings spread wide and may your light shine bright and family in my prayers

Andrea Williams - September 17, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - September 17, 2022 at 02:27 PM

VS

“ Vickie Smallwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr.



**Vickie Smallwood** - September 17, 2022 at 12:53 PM

VS

“ Our cherished memory of our Roanoke High class of 1990, Samuel Knight. He was loved by so many. I will miss his warmth, his smile, his art, his sense of humor, and his friendship. Condolences to classmates. family, friends, and colleagues. You were a true friend. Rest in Peace. Vickie Jones Smallwood, your fellow classmate and friend.

**Vickie Smallwood** - September 17, 2022 at 12:45 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr.*



Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton and Family - September 16, 2022 at 11:33 PM

KW

“ *Condolences to the family!* 🙏



Kenneth and Cathy Wallace - September 16, 2022 at 06:59 PM

JS

“ *Whewwww... Woot...when someone you love becomes a memory...the memory becomes a treasure... Get your rest.. I love and miss you...*

Jeanette Spruill - September 16, 2022 at 02:32 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Spruill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr.*



Jeanette Spruill - September 16, 2022 at 01:27 PM

CB

“ *Janie, you and the family are in my prayers during this difficult time.* ”



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**Carolyn and William Bazemore** - September 15, 2022 at 11:54 PM

LB

“ *Rest In Heaven my friend and suffer no more. Love Always* 🌹 ”



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**Lisa Bishop** - September 15, 2022 at 10:22 PM

MM

“ *Love and condolences to Mama Janie, Frederick, and the Knight Family.* ”



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**McKinsey Michelle** - September 15, 2022 at 09:38 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family.* ”



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - September 15, 2022 at 02:34 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - September 15, 2022 at 12:23 PM

VS

*Thanks for sharing the copy of the program and the link of the service for those of us who weren't able to attend in person. Samuel and I were classmates and graduated together. I posted those pics to share. God's blessings to you and your staff.*

**Vickie Smallwood** - September 21, 2022 at 02:34 PM

JH

“ Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr.



**Jaunese Hines** - September 15, 2022 at 09:17 AM

RF

“ Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr.



**Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton and Family** - September 15, 2022 at 06:27 AM

BP

“ *Benda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Louis Knight Jr.*



**Benda Purvis** - September 14, 2022 at 09:37 PM

JS

*Whewwww.... Rest in the Lord, Woot. I love you. To your parents and brother, know that God is and I'm here for you all.when someone you love become a memory..the memory becomes a treasure*

**Jeanette Spruill** - September 16, 2022 at 12:51 PM

JS

*Whew.... Woot Woot 🍷🍷🍷🍷when someone you love becomes a memory..the memory becomes a treasure... I love and miss you Woot... Rest on my nephew*

**Jeanette Spruill** - September 16, 2022 at 01:25 PM

SS

*Nephew man I tell you I dont kow what to say. You are going to be missed. My heart is so broken right now. You have turely been a joy to our family. There is so many memory of you especially when you as a child. I thank God for you. I know God dont make no mistakes. This is a hard one for me. I love you, rest on WOOT. Auntie love you.*

**Shell Spivey** - September 22, 2022 at 10:20 AM