



## James "Mike" Knighton

November 14, 1952 - September 15, 2021

James Michael "Mike" Knighton, passed away September 15, 2021.

A native of Greenville, a son of the late Glenn Washington and Nellie Mae Hannon Knighton; he was a retired mechanic at Wal-Mart; a U.S. Marine Veteran and a member of 4 Points Church.

Surviving at the time of his death are his wife, Jimmie Renee Evans Knighton of the home; two daughters, Jennifer Kelly (Tim) of the home and Kayla Chan (Sergio) of Simpsonville; one brother, Richard Knighton (Janice) of Travelers Rest and four grandchildren, Abbigale Kelly, Brianna Kelly, Carter Kelly and Elon Chan.

He was predeceased by two daughters, Amy Evans and Amanda Evans and one granddaughter, Kaide Kelly.

Due to the passing of our parents within 24 hours, a joint funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 25, 2021, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Chaplain Bryan Bailey.

Visitation will be held 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

The family respectfully request memorials be made to Greenville Memorial Children's Hospital, 701 Grove Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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## Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of James "Mike" Knighton*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - September 25, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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“ *Craig & Sandra Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mike Knighton!*



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**Craig Wilson** - September 21, 2021 at 01:04 AM

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“ *Jennifer and Family,*

*We were heartbroken to hear about Mike and Jimmie. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Ann*



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**Preston & Ann Golightly** - September 20, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Janice Knighton lit a candle in memory of James "Mike" Knighton*



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**Janice Knighton** - September 19, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sheila Mahaffey Williams lit a candle in memory of James "Mike" Knighton*



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**Sheila Mahaffey Williams** - September 18, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *Loved his grandkids and family*

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**Delia Dodd** - September 18, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Sheila Mahaffey Williams lit a candle in memory of James "Mike" Knighton*



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**Sheila Mahaffey Williams** - September 18, 2021 at 05:44 PM

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“ Knew Mike in school, but got to know him better when Jennifer married my nephew Tim. He loved his family and extended family. May God give the family peace at this time. You are all in my prayers.

Dianne Watford - September 18, 2021 at 04:49 PM



Mike was like a brother to me. I can still hear him say "well hay sis how you doing". He will be missed!!! This seems like a bad dream, but I know I will see him again in Heaven.

Janice Knighton - September 19, 2021 at 09:27 PM