



Walter "Sam" Knight Jr.

March 13, 1932 - November 8, 2013

Walter Samuel Knight, Jr., 81, husband of Shirley Roper Knight, passed away Friday, November 8, 2013 at his home.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Walter Samuel and Alma Holcombe Knight. Mr. Knight was retired from Carolina Freight Corp. as a truck driver of 32 years, and a member of Praise Cathedral, where he ushered for many years. He was a member of the Teamster Local #28 and a member of the XYZ Senior Group at Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 62 years are children, Mona and John Hyden of Dallas, Georgia, Brenda and Larry Brown of Travelers Rest, W. Samuel Knight of Atlanta, Georgia, and Cindy and Byron Morrell of Greer; Grandchildren, John Hyden II, Michael Hyden, Tawana Hitt, Derrick Campbell, Zach Morrell, Cory Morrell, Kris Whitlock, Tasha Wolf, Josh Brown, and Trisha Leventis; seven great-grandchildren; siblings, Bobby Knight, Violet Durham, Syble Hunt, and Paul Knight; numerous nieces and nephews; and an extra special daughter and her husband, Jennie and Robert Wright.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Knight was predeceased by sisters, Faye Padgett, Peggy Byars, and Betty Bayne, and a granddaughter, Michelle Hyden Smith.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Praise Cathedral, conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden and Pastor Julian Galloway. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Honorary pallbearers will be Praise Cathedral Ushers and retired Carolina

Freight Co-Workers.

Visitation will be held 1:-2:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The family is at the home.

The family would like to thank Journey Hospice especially Ashley, Chiquita, Cindy, and Chaplin Paul along with Gail Kirby of Carolina Nephrology.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

NOV 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter "Sam" Knight Jr..*



November 10, 2013 at 08:07 PM



“ *Shirley saying prayers for you and your family as you go thru this time of grieving. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Debra Styles - November 10, 2013 at 07:56 AM



“ *Debra Styles lit a candle in memory of Walter "Sam" Knight Jr.*



Debra Styles - November 10, 2013 at 07:54 AM



“ *Joyce Plemmons, And Lucille Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Walter "Sam" Knight Jr.*



Joyce Plemmons, and Lucille Blackwell - November 09, 2013 at 03:22 PM



“ *Shirley & Family:*
I was shocked about the passing of Sam. I knew he was sick, but did not know how serious. I have not been able to attend church as much as I would like due to the illness of Mildred. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

Doyle Simmons (Praise)

Doyle Simmons - November 09, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Gone too soon from loved ones, but God's kingdom is yours, and what a beautiful kingdom it is. When momma saw you enter the gates of Heaven, she was happy. You can talk with Grandma, Papa, Faye, Peggy, your granddaughter, and of course, momma. You will be missed by all...Love Wanda, Gail, Glenn, Beaufort, and Jonathan.*

Glenn, Wanda and Jonathan Benton - November 09, 2013 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Glenn, Wanda And Jonathan Benton lit a candle in memory of Walter "Sam" Knight Jr.*



Glenn, Wanda and Jonathan Benton - November 09, 2013 at 12:12 PM

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Sam is gone but he will never be forgotten he is and was loved by all---praying for all of the family.

Nora T.Brown - November 09, 2013 at 09:06 PM