



## Mr. Levon Knight

February 22, 1960 - November 30, 2021

### Life Reflections

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### Psalms 23

Mr. Levon Knight, was born to the late Johnnie Robert Knight and Carrie Louise Harper Knight on February 21, 1960 in Tarboro NC. He departed this life on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 12:27 p.m. at Prisma Health Heart Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

He attended the Edgecombe County public schools. He later joined the United States Army following the footsteps of his father and four brothers. During his military service his Military Occupational Specialty was a Motor Transport Operator. Immediately following his service, he became a Heavy and Tractor Trailer Operator. Levon served over thirty-five years of federal service in the capacities of Military Hotel House Keeping Supervisor, Motor Vehicle

Transport Operator and lastly Weapons Accountability and Maintenance. During and after retirement from the Federal Service, he continued to work as a School Bus Driver for the Richland II School District until his retirement November 2017.

For sixty-one years he lived a wonderful life full of hobbies such as coaching and playing basketball, bowling with military counter parts and family. Before and during retirement he loved golfing, watching his beloved Tar Heels and Patriots. He was a great provider for his family.

While stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky he was united in Holy Matrimony to Sandra Travis-Knight on March 10, 1989 and their union was blessed with three children.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Lee Knight and Keith Derric Knight.

Levon leaves to cherish precious memories, his wife Sandra Travis-Knight of Columbia; two sons: Rashad Arnaz Knight Sr., (Kimberly Perkins) of Tarboro, NC; Donnell Travis-Knight of Columbia, SC and one daughter Tracie Shavon Knight of Charleston, SC; three brothers: Johnnie Ray (Dorothy "Dot") Knight; Melton (Dorothy L.) Knight all of Fayetteville, NC; Kenneth Erric (Dorothy "Dee Dee") Knight Of Elgin, SC; two aunts Ethel Howell and Beatrice Harper Holliman both of Tarboro, NC; eight grandchildren: Tobais Carr Harper, Tyla'Jah Carr Harper, Cameron Lon, Amaziah Knight, Rashad Knight Jr., and D'Marion Knight all of Tarboro, NC, Elisea Dee Travis-Knight of Hermitage, TN; and London Janaisha Rose Bowman of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

"Weep Not For Me"

(To My Lovely Wife and Children)

Weep Not for me though I have gone in the gentle night. Grieve if you will, but not for long upon my soul's sweet flight. I am at peace, my soul at rest. There is no need for tears, for with your love I was so blessed for all those many years. There is no pain, I suffer not the fear is now all gone. Put these things out of your thoughts in your memory I live on. Remember not my fight for breath, remember not the strife. Please do not dwell upon my death but celebrate my life.

~Acknowledgements~

The family of the late Levon Knight wishes to express sincere thanks to everyone for their acts of love, kindness and prayers. A special thank you goes out to Walter Lee Boyd for insisting that his wife Tracy Boyd ride back to South Carolina with Sandra to offer comfort on their journey. A special thank you also goes to Karen Gardner for traveling to Panama Beach, FL to comfort Levon's daughter Tracie as she received the news of her father passing. Lastly the family would like to thank the Department of Veteran's Affairs Family for over 16 years of support during many difficult times throughout the years.

This list can go on and on, we are truly sorry if we omitted anyone, our hearts and prayers go out to all. May God bless each and every one of you!

~Active Pallbearers~

Terry Sims, David Jones, Charles Dozier, Terry Diggs, Sherman Morris and Michael Tensley.

~Flower Bearers~

Love's Holiday Couples Group and Friends

~Committal Interment~

U.S. Army Honor Guard

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Services will be livestream via Facebook Live at Palmer Memorial Chapel, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Burial

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Levon Knight*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Levon! Missing you everyday little brother and it has really been tough not seeing you. Your sudden absence leaves a huge void. We love and miss you so dearly. Our hearts ache but we know God does not make mistakes and it is his will be done. Rest brother and until we meet again on the other side. Love Kenny.....*

**Kenneth E Knight** - January 24, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *ON BEHALF OF THE CONETOE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WE SEND THE FAMILY OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU.*

**CHSAA** - December 08, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire family!! We will continue to pray for each one of you!! Sandra and Kenneth 🙏❤️...please take one day at a time sweet Jesus! 🙏 Love the Smothers Family!!*



**Smothers** - December 07, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Levon Knight.*



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December 07, 2021 at 10:55 AM



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December 07, 2021 at 08:22 AM



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December 07, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *On behalf of Love's Holiday we are going to miss you. Many Blessings to your Family.*



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**Sims** - December 07, 2021 at 06:22 AM

MS

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Knight family..continued prayers with love from NEHS #76 #WARRIORSFORLIFE*



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**Mary Scott** - December 06, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Levon Knight.*



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December 06, 2021 at 11:40 AM

VH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Mitchell and Viola Harris (NE Class of '76)*



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**Viola Harris** - December 06, 2021 at 09:36 AM

JE

“ *Jeff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Levon Knight*



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**Jeff** - December 06, 2021 at 09:17 AM

DJ

“ Praying for you and your family at this time and wishing you God's peace.



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**Doe Jennings** - December 06, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Levon Knight.



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December 06, 2021 at 07:55 AM

DE

“ No one can never replace the amazing person that your spouse was.  
May the kindness and love of family and friends comfort you during this tragic time.

*Jeff and Denise*

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**Denise** - December 06, 2021 at 07:52 AM

CS

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers Sandra. May God provide the comfort and peace that is much needed during your time of bereavement.



*Connie Sharper*

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**Connie Sharper** - December 06, 2021 at 07:02 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Levon Knight.*



December 05, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Michael, Michelle and Joyce Tensley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Levon Knight.*



**Michael, Michelle and Joyce Tensley** - December 05, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Levon Knight.*



December 05, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Always a light in our hearts. Nitesha, Jamie, Reggie Knight.*



**Dorothy L. Knight (sister in-law)** - December 05, 2021 at 10:32 AM

DI

“ My brother in-law this is just a joke between us when we talk. A life that will be missed. Another Uncle taken from my children who love him dearly. A man that worn many hats with pride and dignity will be miss by many people. To the family and the brothers he leave behind, just know earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Place all that you feel in God hands and he will see you through. It's seem cloudy right now but better days are ahead. Just know we are here as a support team and family who will keep each of you in prayer.

Dorothy L. Knight (sister in-law) - December 05, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Levon Knight.



December 05, 2021 at 08:45 AM

SP

“ As a friend of the family, I met Mr. Levon through his daughter, Tracie. I called him “buddy” because he was so friendly and made you feel like you were family. He visited me in college and treated my friends and I to dinner AND dessert. Sweet man and I will miss such a nice man, who truly loved his family and those he came in contact with. Love, Shannen



Shannen Parker - December 05, 2021 at 12:20 AM

EP

“ To the entire family of Mr. Levon Knight, we pray God grant you peace, joy, and many happy memories of your love one. Levon was a proud Graduate of the North Edgecombe High School Class of 1978. Our hearts are sadden, but we want you all to know, life brings tears, smiles, and memories. For the tears will dry, the smiles will fade, but the memories live on forever. May God strengthen and bless each of you during this time and in the days to come.



*NEHS Warriors Class of 1978 with love!*

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**Edna Avent Parker** - December 04, 2021 at 07:19 PM

PB

“ *Deepest condolences to the Knight Family. Classmates and friends of North Edgecombe High School of 1978 share in the loss of Levon. Levon will always be remembered for his quiet, friendly and kindhearted spirit.*  
*Pamela Joseph Brown*



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**Pamela Joseph Brown** - December 04, 2021 at 06:06 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*

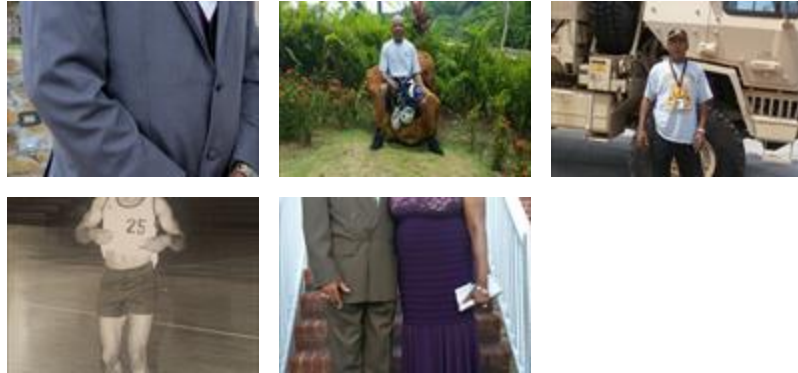


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**Rick Staton** - December 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Palmer Memorial Chapel** - December 04, 2021 at 10:38 AM



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December 04, 2021 at 10:22 AM



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December 03, 2021 at 09:12 PM

RS

“ Rick Staton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Levon Knight



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Rick Staton - December 03, 2021 at 09:06 PM

RS

“ Seem not long ago, Levon, and myself were just kids having fun and living as though there weren't a care in the world. life was so beautiful back then. That time would pass, and we would began growing into our own. I enjoyed the times that we did spend painting the towns together as teenagers. Though life would put time and distance between us, still the same blood that coursed through his veins, is the same blood that course through mind. As life would have it we would start building our lives as men in different parts of the country, which left little time at chances to spend time together as cousins, but the time that time did allow, or a conversation over the phone, was always meaningful. I feel that my cousin lived a honorable life surrounded by love. I will miss knowing that he is no longer here, but I am also happy that he lived a good life. Now, he is joining up with the others in our family that has passed on. I only ask that there be a set of wings awaiting me. I know that he has his and probably soaring high with a big smile on his face. To the rest of the family, " Stay Strong". Until I see you again Cousin, work on them flying skills.

Love. Rick

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Rick Staton - December 03, 2021 at 09:04 PM

HM

“ *Johnnie, Melton and Kenneth  
You have our deepest sympathy during this  
time of sorrow. We cherish the family bond  
that we have had through our Coakley/Speed,  
NC days. ❤️❤️❤️ Prayers 🙏🙏🙏 (The  
Higgs Family - Lewis, Milton, Roosevelt and Hilda)*



Hilda Morris - December 03, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Levon Knight.*



December 03, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Mr. Levon Knight.*



December 03, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Levon Knight.*



December 03, 2021 at 02:29 PM

EC

“ So sorry for your loss....my thoughts are with you, Sandra, and your family. Liz C.

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**Elizabeth Price Crosby** - December 03, 2021 at 11:29 AM