



## Mr. Phil Knight

March 16, 1957 - December 27, 2023

Phil Knight was born March 16, 1957 in Sumter, South Carolina. He entered into eternal rest on Thursday, December 27, 2023 at the Sumter East Rehabilitation Center. He was the youngest of four children born to Evola Isaac Knight and the late John Knight, Sr.

Mr. Knight was educated in the schools of Sumter County and graduated from St. Jude's Catholic School. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served one tour of duty overseas in Germany and was honorably discharged. He attended Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church of Sumter after being discharged from the Army. As a civilian, he was employed by Burgess Brogdon Building Supply of Sumter. He worked there for many years until his retirement in 1985. In his leisure time, he loved singing and playing the guitar. He even played occasionally with the neighborhood band and at other times, he just enjoyed hanging out and fishing with his brothers. Those special times together were precious and will always be remembered by his family and friends.

In addition to his father, John Knight, Sr., he was preceded in death by a brother, John Knight, Jr.

Those left to cherish precious memories are his mother, Evola Isaac Knight; a daughter, Torrie Haynesworth, Spartanburg, SC; brothers: David (Violinette)

Knight and Robert (Rev. Sandra) Knight all of Sumter, South Carolina; sister-in-law, Florence Knight, Rimini, South Carolina; two special nieces: La Sonia Knight Jackson; and Regina Knight Baxter; two nephews: Stephonos Quien Knight and William Melton; a special friend, Janet Joe of Sumter and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Fort Jackson National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
304 South Main St.  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381

### Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter  
304 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381  
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

### Burial

JAN 8. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery 1:00 PM  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC 29223