



"...then the dust will return to the earth, and the spirit will return to God who gave it." – Ecclesiastes 12:7

RITA'S FINAL RESTING PLACE

King Memorial Park

A WORD OF THANKS

Special thanks to the employees at the Keswick MultiCare Center for providing invaluable care to our mother and grandmother for many years.

PALLBEARERS & FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

RITA'S CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Join us for a time of food and fellowship immediately following Rita's entombment at:

Joy Joy Land Event Center
6328 Windsor Mill Road
Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home
2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217

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The Celebration of Life *for*



RITA BELL KNIGHT

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1932 — SUNSET: DECEMBER 5, 2022

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022 • 10:00 A.M.

JOSEPH H. BROWN FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

2140 N Fulton Ave, Baltimore, MD 21217
Rev. Jimmy C. Baldwin, Sr., Officiating

Rita's Life Journey

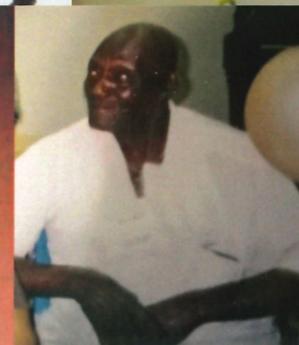
Mrs. Rita Bell Knight, age 90, of Baltimore, MD, affectionately known as Ma/Momma/Big Momma, passed away peacefully early Monday morning, December 5, at Keswick MultiCare Center.

She was born September 10, 1932, in Wilson, NC and eventually moved to Baltimore, MD. Rita was the eldest daughter of the late Eddie McCoy and Lula Mae Ruffin.

Rita was preceded in death by her loving husband of 52 years, Julius Knight; two daughters: Diane Terry and Bettie Knight, one son, Junius Knight; three grandchildren: Antonio Jeffries, Andre Hill and Matthew Talley; two brothers: Eddie McCoy and Mitchell McCoy; three sisters: Louise Jones, Betty Hamm and Ester Puller and one daughter-in-law Jesse Mae Knight.

She accepted the Lord as her savior at a very young age. Rita led by example often reading the Bible and praying with and for her children. She was a homemaker, great mother, and a wonderful and loving grandmother. She was devoted to her children. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, and spending time with her children and all her grandchildren. This was her world. Rita was admired by all that knew her.

Rita is survived by five daughters: Linda Carter, Angela Knight Bailey, Brenda Knight, Cynthia McKoy and Nina Knight and two sons: Ricky Knight and Jeffrey Knight and one son-in-law Kenneth Carter, several grandchildren; great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; two sisters Bernice Green, Barbara Barfield, one brother Joe McCoy, one sister-in-law Barbara McCoy and one brother-in-law Doug Jones. She also leaves many other family members and friends who will sadly miss her.



“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. . .” – Psalm 100:4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. Jimmy C. Baldwin, Sr., *Officiating*
Pastor, Shiloh Christian Community Church

PROCESSIONAL

Minister & Family

OPENING HYMN

When We All Get To Heaven

THE READING OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

Old Testament – Psalm 23 • New Testament – John 14:1-7

Rev. Karen Curtis

PRAYER

Rev. Cassie Lofton

DANCE

Goodness of God by Ce Ce Winans

Ms. Meghan Brown

WORDS OF COMFORT (LIMIT 2 MINUTES)

CARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY READING

Mrs. Mary Johnson

SELECTION

How Can I Say Thanks

Mrs. Tabitha Brooks

THE WORD

Rev. Jimmy C. Baldwin, Sr.

Pastor, Shiloh Christian Community Church

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

IN OUR HEARTS

We thought of you today.

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday.

And days before that too.

We think of you in silence.

We often speak your name.

Now all we have are memories.

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake.

With which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping.

We have you in our heart.

-unknown