

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



*Bernard Knight, Jr.*

Sunrise: July 12, 1947 - Sunset: October 14, 2023

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

Wake: 10:00 a.m. Service: 10:30 a.m.

**JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME**  
2140 North Fulton Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland





# Obituary

**BERNARD KNIGHT JR.**, son of the late Ella Gray and Bernard Knight Sr., was born on July 12, 1947 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on October 14, 2023, after a short illness.

Bernard received his education from Baltimore City Public Schools. He gained employment at 18 years of age and continued to work until he retired from the Southern Galvanizing Company.

Bernard loved his family. He especially loved the kids, who he affectionately called "Bunny Rabbits," because there were too many names to remember. He was affectionately known as "Uncle B," "Bernie Mack," or "Pops" by family and friends. He loved a good party, old westerns, his Kango hats and his favorite word "Hollywood".

Preceding Bernard in death are: his wife, Etta; daughter, Wendy; sisters, Ernestine, Diane, Ella and Janice; brothers, Dennis, Tony, and Kenny; sisters-in-law, Catherine, Sheila and Dovie; and grandson, Brandon.

Bernard leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters, Jackie, Jacqueline and stepdaughter Michelle (William); two sons, Bernard III (Simone) and Gerald; brother Terry (Debbie); two sisters-in-law, Stephanie and Wanda; one brother-in-law, Clayton (Leda); twelve grandchildren, Jessica, Brittany, Sherry, Carleeta, Karon, Jalen, Cobe, Nadia, Azaleah, Jeremiah, William and Vivienne; six great-grandchildren, Bria, Amari, Chole, Dillian, Eli and Ciara; best friends, Reggie and Nesley Duppins (Eric Jr.), Mr. John and Mr. Steve; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play;  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## God's Garden

*God looked around His garden  
and He found an empty place,  
He looked down upon the earth  
and He saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes His best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew that you would  
never get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb,  
So, He closed your weary eyelids  
and whispered, "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*

*Loving submitted,  
Your Family*



# Order of Service

Rev. Michael A. Parker, *Officiating*

PROCESSIONAL

THE OPENING HYMN  
*"Blessed Assurance"*

SCRIPTURE READING  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - John 14:1-6  
Rev. Gail Green

SELECTION

REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
Roslyn M. Hannibal-Booker

OBITUARY  
Tezhra Tucker

SELECTION

EULOGY  
Rev. Michael A. Parker

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL



*Interment*  
King Memorial Park  
8710 Dogwood Road  
Windsor Mill, Maryland  
*(Immediately following Service)*

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*Pallbearers*  
Family and Friends

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## *Acknowledgement*

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during its hour of bereavement.



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