



## Betty Knight

January 27, 1928 - August 29, 2009

KNIGHT, Mother Betty J. - Age 81, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, August 29, 2009 at Maplewood Manor. Family hour 11AM Saturday, September 5, 2009 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Pastor Archie Powell, Jr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Saturday. Mother Knight will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Mother Betty J. Knight was born January 27, 1928 in Itman West Virginia, the daughter of Rev. William and Gertrude (Arnett) Freeman. Mother Knight was a resident of Flint for 41 years. She was a faithful member of First Union Baptist Church, serving on the Mothers' Board and Missionary Department. Mother Knight was a homemaker for a number of years. She enjoyed singing and had a passion for helping others. Mother Betty J. Knight leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Diana Dozier and Linda Stovall, both of Flint; 4 sons, William (Bertha) Knight of Durham, NC, Charles Knight of St. Louis, MI, Daniel (Everlene) Knight, Jr. and Anthony Knight, all of Flint; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Peggy (Arthur) Richmond of Geneva, NY; brother, Robert (Judy) Freeman of Tucson, AZ; adopted daughter, Sharon Fleming; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mother Knight was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Knight, Sr.; 2 grandsons, William Knight, Jr. and Daniel Knight III; parents; 2 sisters; 2

brothers; and adopted son, J.R. Harris. The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Maplewood Manor, Pastor Archie Powell, Jr. and First Union Baptist Church family and Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Knight*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Streaker and Everline, you know that your are in our prayers. Even though she is gone, Mother will always be with you in your many memories.*

*If you need anything you know we are just a phone call, text message away.*

*Be Blessed and stay strong*

*Much Love*

*Brenda & Errol Simmons*

**Brenda & Errol Simmons** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Knight Family: Bill, Danny, Diane, Linda, Charles & Tony*

*How sorry I was to hear of the loss of your dear mother.*

*I have such fond memories of all of us in WV and how happy those times were! Mrs. Betty was such a sweet, loving person. She sang with the voice of an angel and I believe that one day we will hear that sweet voice again.*

*Please know that you are in my prayers that Jehovah's promise of a resurrection from the dead is guaranteed in the words of His son at Matthew 5:28,29. I also pray that you find comfort in those words.*

**Sharon Turner-Boyd** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Joann and I were sadden to hear about Mrs. Betty's passing. We always remember her as being a loving, kind and caring person. I know you all had an undying love for her and I know in my heart, she appreciated it. To me, thats true family spirit.

She was a talented singer and I will never forget her signature song: "Nearer To Thee". After forty plus years, the song still brings back fond memories.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. May God bless you all.

Love always,  
Brady & Joann

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**Brady & Joann Turner** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I wish to convey my deepest sympathy to the Knight family.

It seems like only yesterday that Mrs. Betty was singing in the Choir that song that was sung by the Soul Stirrers, "Nearer My God to Thee." She really put her heart into it. Now God has called her home to sing for him and what a treat he will get. I thank God for her because she was so instrumental in my life and up bringing. She always treated me as one of her own as she did with so many from our hometown of Lester, WV. She will be greatly missed.

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**Jerry W. Turner** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Thinking of You, on the Loss of Your Mother.*

*May thoughts of all your mother meant -  
of love she gave, of good times spent -  
bring you peace and comfort, too,  
and keep your Mother close to you.*

*God is our refuge and strength...  
? Psalms 46:1*

*May God give you strength to bear this loss, as only He can do, and  
grant  
His loving comfort to your family.*

*Sorry I can't be there with you.*

*With Deepest Sympathy*

*Violet*

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**Violet M. Foster** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ *This comes with our deepest sympathy to the Knight family. Your mother was a dear friend and she had a strong influence in the small community of Lester. We all loved to hear her sing. May God continue to bless you and keep all of you in his care. Our prayers will continue to be with you.*

*The Cooper Family*

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**Otis & Sadie Cooper & Family** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I was saddened by the news of Mother Knight's passing. Her mother and my mother were good friends, until both of their health began to fail. Bro & Sis. Knight, Aunt Diane, and the entire family, you all are in my prayers, i know how it feels to lose a mother. God will help you through your time of sorrow.

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**Chloria "Princess" Boone** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dand And Everline, I know that you will miss Mother as I will. It was my pleasure to check on her daily while she was here at Maplewood Manor.

You and the family have my deepest sympathy. Should you need anything at all I am just around the corner.

Stay Blessed

Lady Smurf

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**Jean Banks** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. Ms. Betty was a beautiful, kind, and sweet lady. Please know that God is so good! He will comfort you and strengthened you!  
I have such wonderful memories of Ms. Betty. One in particular that always makes me smile is a Halloween: Ms. Betty was trick or treating with the kids and in costume; she was dressed in long johns. I thought that was so great! I had never seen any other mother dress up on Halloween and go out with the kids.  
I'll be with you in prayers and in love.

Deddy

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Ann "Deddy" Taylor - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM