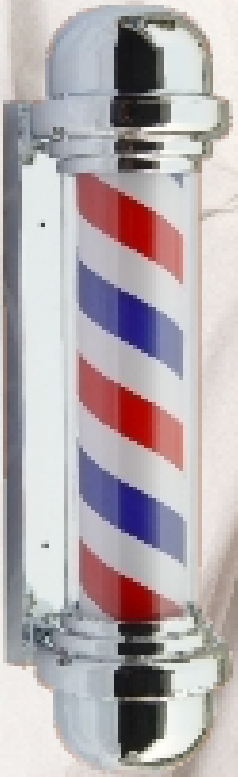


*Celebration  
of Life  
for*



*Ellis Knight, Sr.*

Sunrise  
October 8, 1941

Sunset  
November 20, 2018

## *Reflections of Life*

**Ellis Knight, Sr.** was born October 8, 1941 in Paterson, NJ. He attended the Paterson Public Schools. After high school, Ellis relocated to Trenton, NJ where he lived a modest life and worked various jobs. Ellis eventually relocated back to Paterson to be closer to his family.

In his early adult years, Ellis was known for his skills as a boxer however his passion was to become a barber. He decided to follow his dream and became the proud owner/operator of Hair We Are which was located on Carroll Street, Paterson. Opening this shop brought him a lot of joy and pleasure. It also gave him the opportunity to work with the people in the community where he was raised. It gave him the chance to give other young adults the chance to groom their skills and grow. Ellis also became a bus operator with New Jersey Transit. This position he enjoyed for 21 years before he retired. Everything Ellis did he did with pride!

Ellis lived a very peaceful low key life and he and his wife Celestine moved to a quiet community in Bushkill, PA in 2007 where they enjoyed each other's company and visits from the family. Ellis loved to stay busy so after moving to PA he went back to being a barber until his illness 3 years ago.

He departed this life on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the age of 77 with his loving, devoted wife of 21 years by his side. Celestine was more than a wife she was also a very devoted and loyal friend. He adored her as well as she did him.

Ellis was predeceased by his mother, Mamie Emma Knight, 2 brothers, Joseph Knight, Richard Thomas and his only sister, Bessie Lee Thomas.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his wife, Celestine Knight, 2 sons, Dwayne Baker of NC, Ellis Knight Jr. of PA and one daughter, Tamecca Knight-Thomas of Florida and 3 grandchildren. He also leaves 2 stepsons both who reside in NJ and a host of relatives and friends who will deeply miss him..

Friday, November 30, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

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*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

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Words of Comfort  
Pastor Alexander McDonald  
*Second Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

**Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
22-21 Maple Ave., Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# Psalm 23

*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 for ever.*

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Ellis Knight, Sr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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