



Celebrating the Life of
Nettie Knox

Sunrise
March 18, 1931

Sunset
September 7, 2020

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 - 12pm

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Obituary

Nettie Mae Knox was born on March 18, 1931 in Troy, Alabama. She was born to George Dubsoe and Clara Mae Carter. She received her early education in Troy, but was unable to complete her education because she as did most children, helped support the family.

In 1952, Nettie migrated to New York City. She worked as a domestic on Long Island, New York. In 1953, she became a member of Southern Baptist Church of New York. She was on the Scholarship Ministry and the Needy Ministry. On March 26, 1955, Nettie was united in holy matrimony to Adam Knox. To this union two sons were born, Nelson and Lonnie. Nettie was very active in her children's education. For several years she served as a board member for the Harlem Educational Program. Nettie was also an assistant to New York City social workers, gathering data from families requiring services. In 1982, Nettie retired from her Home Health Aide position. She enjoyed being a mother not only to her children but kids within the neighborhood. She played a major role in raising her grandchildren and a few others in the community. She loved family and friends, no one was a stranger.

Nettie leaves to cherish her loving memories: two sons and daughters-in-law, Nelson (Deborah) and Lonnie (Melinda) of New York City; two grandsons, Jonathan (Kourtney Boddie) and Justin of New York City; two great grandsons, Jaylen and Ethan; one great granddaughter, Nyla; three sisters, Dorothy Davis of Brooklyn, New York, Etta Thomas of Detroit, Michigan and Bernice Etheridge of Houston, Texas; one brother-in-law, Horace Cobb of Paterson, New Jersey; two sisters-in-law, Sussie Ella Warren of Columbus, Ohio and Rose Ellen Walker of Davenport, Florida; a special cousin, Weltha McCant of Queens, New York; adopted granddaughter, Valerie Mayfield of Clayton, Delaware; adopted goddaughter, Sharon Campbell of New York City; a host of nephews, nieces and a multitude of other relatives and friends.

Nettie better known to some as "Mama Knox" or "Net" will always be remembered for her humorous nature and openness to sit down and talk to anyone about anything. One trait she will be remembered for is her candor, you did not have to guess where she was coming from. Finally, she will be remembered as a woman of encouragement. Her two favorite sayings were: "work with what you got" and "things will get better".

Order of Service

PRELUDE

ORGANIST

INVOCATION

CONGREGATION HYMN “When Peace Like a River”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Justin Knox

New Testament - I Corinthians 15:51-58.....William Maxwell

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Rev. Keith W. Roberson
Southern Baptist Church

SOLO.....Deborah Knox

OBITUARY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND REMARKS.....Melinda Knox

OBITUARY.....Nelson Knox

SOLO.....Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner

EULOGY..... Rev. Keith W. Roberson
Southern Baptist Church

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL.....George Washington Memorial Park

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

To Know Her

**To know her was to love her
By both her family and her friends
And the sweetness of the memory,
Time can never dim nor end.**

**True was her heart, her actions were kind;
Her life was a pattern to those left behind
A wonderful soul in a garden of rest,
It's true what they say,
"God chooses the best."**

Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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