

A close-up, black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a white shirt and a dark suit jacket. The image is partially obscured by a dark, curved graphic element that sweeps across the middle of the page.

*Celebration
of Life
For*

*Carol Knight
"John"*

Sunrise: September 7, 1939 - Sunset: October 31, 2024

Service

Thursday, November 14, 2024 - 5:00 P.M.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Reverend J Loren Russell, Officiating

Professor Tyrone Patrick, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection "Amazing Grace"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Selection "Mighty Fortress"

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Obituary

On October 31, 2024 Carol Knight passed away at the age of 85. Known as John by family and close friends, his caring attributes reminded his parent of the beloved disciple of Jesus (John the beloved) hence the origin of the affectionate name "John".

He was a man who worked hard to take care of his family. In his early years he developed a love for real estate investment and acquisition of several properties. He was a Landlord and Property Manager while working at Ford Motor Company. He was also skilled in Bible knowledge and would recite long Bible passages and traditional hymns. All are skills acquired from his Grandpa Lois Knight.

Carol was a mentor to others with life advice and tips for living. As an optimistic person, he chose to look on the bright side of life. He would always encourage others to be their better selves.

In 1995 Carol became widowed after the passing of his dear wife Icilda Knight affectionately known as Blossom. This union produced their loving children, Fermin (Junior), Diana, Dermont, Charlene (Rose), and Curtis; grandchildren, Rayan, Michelle, Peta-Gaye, Stacy, Kason, Dishawn, Toni, Shalise, Tyler, and Shania; great-grandchildren, Laniya, Kimmani, Yahweh, Joshua, and Kyshawn; brothers, Keith and Seymore; special mention to Judith his Goddaughter and advocate, who remained by his side and Maria his daughter-in-law who fondly referred to him as "Daddy Knight".

"Carol", "John", "Dad", "Daddy-Daddy", Daddy Knight", "Grandpa", and "Grand Dad" you will remain forever in our hearts.

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it.

"LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgements

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