



Mr. Friendly James Knox

August 3, 1939 - April 6, 2017

Mr. Friendly James Knox, affectionately known as “Skut” was born on August 3, 1939 in Brundidge, Alabama to the late J. B. Knox, Sr. and Amanda Thomas Knox.

He departed this life to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 6, 2017.

In 1958 Skut graduated from Pike County Training School. On November 3, 1962 he joined in holy matrimony to Ruby Ceal Woods and this union produced two children. Devoted to Christ, he attended Greater St. Paul A. M. E. Church in Troy, Alabama until his health failed. He was employed with the Organized Community Action Program (OCAP) of Troy until his retirement. Throughout his adult life, his joy was planting his garden and watching it produce.

Skut was preceded in death by two brothers, Samuel Knox and J. B. Knox, Jr., one sister, Gladys Austin, one son-in-law, Stephen Hill, six brothers-in-law, Lewis Flowers, James Austin, Cleo Flucker, Henry C. Woods, Willie “Pee Wee” Woods, and Calvin Woods, and one great granddaughter.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving supportive and devoted wife, Ruby Ceal Knox; two daughters, Sheila Hill, McDonough, GA; and Regenia (Clifford) Felton, College Park, GA; two sisters, Mary Flowers, Detroit, MI; and Mildred Flucker, St. Louis, MO; one brother, Walter Knox, Brundidge, AL; four brothers-in-law, David (Abby) Woods, Brantley, AL; Jimmy (Annie) Woods, Goshen, AL; Billy (Ella Mae) Woods, Brantley, AL; and James Woods, Luverne, AL; nine sisters-in-law, Dorothy Harris, Luverne, AL; Mary Alice

Leverette, Troy, AL; Bessie Harris, Goshen, AL; Mary Harvis, Montgomery, AL; Annie Mural Woods, Birmingham, AL; Amanda (James) Siler, Troy, AL; Martha Sue Cowart, Goshen, AL; Annie Ruth Caldwell, Glenwood, AL; and Wilkie (Richard) Banks, Grovetown, GA; one grandson, Cornelius Felton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 11, 2017 at Greater St Paul AME Church in Troy, AL. Committal Service will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Brundidge, AL. Family and Friends Visitation will be Monday April 10, 2017 from 1:00 pm until 5:30 pm.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

Brundidge, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

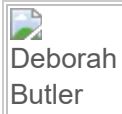
George F. Grubbs Funeral Home
208
Madison St.
Troy, AL 36081
grubbsfuneralhome@verizon.net

Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church
608 E. Academy St.
Troy, AL 36081

Tribute Wall



“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. I'm praying for the Knox Family as you say goodnight. It was my desire to be with you today, however duty calls. Please know I am praying for you.
God bless,
Reverend Deborah Butler/Mrs. Cris Butler*



Deborah Butler - April 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Southeast Conf. Branch WMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Friendly James Knox*



Southeast Conf. Branch WMS - April 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Sister Knox,
We, the Southeast Alabama Conference of the Women's Missionary Society sends you and your family our heartfelt sorrow in the passing of your loved one. May the joyous memories that you shared linger in your hearts in the days to come. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." May God continue to bless you and your family is our prayer.
Dorothy Sconiers-Bevel*

Southeast Conf. Branch WMS - April 11, 2017 at 09:59 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of (STUT) Knox. We shall forever keep the family in our prayers.. Our acquaintance span many years.

LOVE & PRAYERS

THE LEWIS COGBORN FAMILY
(LEWIS & LONIA AND OTHERS)

LEWIS & LONIA COGBORN - April 10, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Friendly James Knox.



April 10, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ Prayers goes out to the Knox family. May you continue to fine strenght in Gods Love.



Alfreda Ballard - April 10, 2017 at 11:55 AM