

Welcome to the Home Going
Celebration of a ReMarkable man

The One and Only
Steven Mark Knight

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Precious Memories

Opening Prayer

Bishop Jeffery D. Goldsmith

Scripture Reading

Old and New Testament
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 ~ Romans 14:8

Musical Selection

Going Up Yonder
Tammara Champion

Resolution and Obituary Reading

Annetta Behn

Sibling Remembrance

Carolyn Cooper, Veronica Knight Russell
Tommy Darnell Knight

Remarks

Please limit to 2 minutes

Behn-Fonteno Resolution

Kaylee Johnson

Musical Selection

Jesus Promised Me A Home
Tammara Champion

Eulogy

Bishop Jeffery D. Goldsmith

Video Tribute

Recessional

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I Shall Wear A Crown



Acknowledgments

The family of Steven Knight wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of concern and support during this time of bereavement. May God make his face to shine upon you and grant you peace for the love you have shown.

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CELEBRATING

The Life and Legacy of



Sunrise and Sunset
November 13, 1956 - October 12, 2021

Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 2:30pm

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Bishop Jeffrey D. Goldsmith ~ Officiating



Steven

MARK KNIGHT

Steven Mark Knight was the fifth child born to Vivian and Larry Knight on November 13, 1956.

He received Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age as a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

In his youth, Steven was smart, excellent in math, very witty, and looked for ways to get his brothers in trouble.

Leadership skills were shown early when he sold the local newspaper, "The Black Dispatch". Once he made his mind up, he did exactly what he wanted to do. As a teenager, he ventured out into the community working towards his goals. He was adventurous and always dressed to impress. Steven formed lifelong friendships while attending Garden Oaks Elementary, Kennedy Middle, and Star Spencer High School. He graduated from N.W. Classen with top honors.

Often being described as a quiet child, Steven realized he had the gift of eloquence and worked various marketing and advertising positions.

He met his first love, Cora Wright and a relationship blossomed. His hard work allowed him to purchase his prized green Ford RX7 Cougar. This new vehicle is what was used to bring his firstborn child, Maria Knight, home from the hospital. He also took pleasure in working alongside his brother, Charles, at Tom's Market deepening his passion for the development of North East Oklahoma City.

Years later, Steven and Cora decided to separate as friends.

Steven was re-baptized at Christ Temple Community Church in the early 80s and was a member of the church for an extended amount of time. He knew every word of the Bible by memory. He was also a member of the Usher Board and Men's Ministry.

Steven started his life of serial entrepreneurship as a Life Insurance Agent. Once he began to lose his eyesight, he secured a contract to own and operate vending machines and snack bars in various State and Federal agencies. Filled with tenacity and determination, he won the bid to facilitate the 3900 square-foot cafeteria within the State Capital of Oklahoma during a time when Oklahoma City had more cafeterias per capita than any city in America, making it the national standard bearer for cafeteria operation, earning the title "Cafeteria Capital of the World". Steven's extraordinary business skills were showcased when he also won the bid for the cafeteria in the Sequoyah Building. Steven ran the State Capital and Sequoyah cafeterias simultaneously along with roughly 30 vending machines in various State and Federal agencies.

It was at the State Capital where he would meet his future wife, Miss Sonya Knight. Sonya Hubbard and Steven courted for a short time in which he would ask for her hand in marriage. They two were joined in marriage at the State Capital in 1991. They blended lovingly with a son Rodney Hubbard. Soon after, Steven and Sonya Steven shared a beautiful son, Steven "Marc" Knight. This union ended in divorce.

Steven owned a café and catering business until his retirement in 2014. After his retirement, he helped to start many 503C organizations to

help small business owners navigate business ownership and build wealth.

Steven's dedication to community and business was displayed throughout his life. He held numerous positions in organizations spanning over 40 years. He received countless certificates and awards from multiple entities including the National Urban League, NAACP, the Governors Office, Prison Ministry Re-Entry program, and Small Business Commission.

A man who held integrity in high regard. He did not mind hard work, very charismatic, helped family and those in need. He hardly ever met a stranger and once you met him, he would leave a lasting impression. His family remembers him as a REAL person, who took the direct approach to problem-solving, loving, amazingly strong, a leader, who loved animals, cars, fishing, sports, family unity, and traveling to spend time with loved ones in California.

Steven entered the perpetual presence of God on October 12, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Vivian and Larry Knight; his brothers Charles and Larry Knight Jr.

His remarkable life will forever be cherished and legacy of love continued by his children, Maria Knight, Rodney Hubbard and Steven "Marc" Knight; Two grand children, Rhomelo Knight and Aria Hall; sisters Carolyn Cooper, Veronica Knight Russell, and Mildred Behn; The only surviving brother, Tommy Darnell Knight and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.