



# - The Obituary -

Mr. Willie Earl Knight, Sr., son of the late Mr. Marion, Sr. and Mrs. Addie Bell Scullock Knight, was born on August 3, 1930, in Elmore County, Alabama.

He was a proud graduate of the Elmore County Training School, Class of 1958. He served his country in the U.S. Army and was Honorably Discharged.

“Will”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, was a long-standing member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church. His role as a deacon was one he held close to his heart, and he served his church with unwavering devotion.

After 30 years he retired from BellSouth, which gave him more free time for the things he enjoyed, which included purchasing cars, riding, collecting hats, dressing up and most of all spending time with his dog.

In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening and lawn service, he took pride in making sure the grounds of the church were kept up.

On Friday, September 12, 2025, he departed this life at his home in Wetumpka, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: three children, Willie E. Knight, Jr., Gary Knight and Ronald Knight; siblings, Addie Ellis, Lela Bell Knight, Larry Knight, Dorothy Pitts, Marion Knight, Jr., Artie James Knight, William Knight, Robert Knight, Henry Lewis Knight and Edward Harris.

He leaves to cherish his memory: seven children, Donald Knight of Wetumpka, AL, Kenneth Knight, Calvin Knight both of Montgomery, AL, Craig Knight of Wetumpka, AL, Allen Knight (Joslyn Peters) of Auburn, AL, Phillip (Terry) Knight of Montgomery, AL and Donald (Angela) Thomas of Montgomery, AL; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Arnold Ruth Dunn of Gadsden, AL; two daughters-in-law, Charmine Knight of Montgomery, AL and Lois Knight of Anchorage, Alaska; mother of his children, Dorothy Knight of Montgomery, AL; two special nieces, Ruby Williams of Gadsden, AL and Eula Myree of Montgomery, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

