



Mr. Raymond Lee Knox

June 24, 1932 - May 31, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Raymond Lee Knox was born June 24, 1932 to his loving parents Verona Matthews and Ernest Knox in Chatfield, Arkansas. He was the fourth of five children, the baby brother. He spent most of his young life in Sikeston, Missouri and received his education in the Sikeston Public School System. As a child, Raymond had a deep faith in God. At an early age he joined Smith Chapel in Sikeston. As an adult, he joined the 25th Street Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Reverend George L. Pickard. He later joined New Providence Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Everett N. Jennings Sr.

Growing up Raymond enjoyed baseball, hunting, fishing, and family. He was an avid outdoors man just like his big brothers and he was seldom seen without them. They learned from their father that “nothing comes before family”. Following in his brother George’s footsteps, he joined the Army. He was in the 6th Armored Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri Company, Company A, and The 5th Heavy Tank Battalion. He was very proud of his military service in the Army that ended with an honorable discharge. After the military, he joined his father and his brothers in Detroit working alongside them at the Ajax Paving Company as a heavy equipment operator. Soon after, the Knox brothers along with their dad started working at Nagle Paving Company where Raymond advanced to the position of a foreman which he retained until his retirement. He worked for Nagle for 42 years, the oldest employee on the

job. He continued to work for the company into his retirement as their contract liaison.

On April 24, 1955 Raymond married the love of his life, Quvellar Cooley. They were happily married for 69 years until his untimely death. Their union produced six beautiful children. Raymond was a kind, humble, and loving husband, devoted father, and awesome brother. He never met a stranger. He was grandfather or pops to all his children and grandchildren's friends. He was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Raymond made his transition peacefully at home with his wife Quvellar, granddaughter Sher'Von, and in his daughter Linda arms on May 31, 2024 after complications from a stroke.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Quvellar Knox; children Linda Coles, Raymond Knox Jr. (Michelle), Marvin (Sara) Knox, Debra Knox, Cynthia (Gregory) James, and Jacqueline (Jerome) Fletcher; his sisters Ernestine Thompson and Nola Jean Hitchens. His parents and brothers George and Willie Knox, grandson Frank Blockton Jr. preceded him in death. Daddy is now free from pain and suffering and in perfect peace. He will live on forever in our hearts and also touching others by being a Gift of Life Donor.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jun. **14**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Jun. **15**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, Jun. **15**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ I. Miss. My. Uncle. Raymond. So. Much. He. Keep. Me. Laughing. So. Much. When. I. Call. My. Aunt. Quvellar knox. I. Hear. Him. In. The. Back. Saying. What. I'm. Cooking. Squirrels. Lol. I. Miss. Him. I. Miss. His. Voice I. Love. U. Uncle Raymond. R.i.h. I. Will. See. U. When. It's. Time. To. Come. Home



Barbara Hullum - January 13 at 02:51 PM

DD

“ I saw Mr. Knox as a devoted family man, with a kind nature and witty personality. Boy he could make me laugh. He and His wife was a love story that many of us dream about. You are always in our hearts with loving memories.

Dee Dee Davis - July 01, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ Evelyn Richardson

My deepest condolences to the Knox family.



Richardson Evelyn - June 15, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Lee Knox.



June 13, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Forest and Crystal Kersey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Raymond Lee Knox.

Forest and Crystal Kersey - June 13, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ We're saddened to hear about the passing of Raymond. We share in your sorrow.

Love,
Joe & Marcy



Joseph & Marcia Richardson - June 13, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ Extending Prayers of comfort and sincere condolences to the family. There are no words to replace the hurt, so we'll just pray. Rest well.

Love you Keyona. ❤️

Sincerely,
Patricia Dent
Birmingham, Alabama

Patricia Logan-Dent - June 10, 2024 at 05:44 PM

PC

“ Patricia Dent & The Rest Of The Crew purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Raymond Lee Knox.



Patricia Dent & The Rest Of The Crew - June 10, 2024 at 05:35 PM

DC

“ Detroit Recycled Concrete purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Raymond Lee Knox.



Detroit Recycled Concrete - June 10, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DC

“ Detroit Recycled Concrete planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Raymond Lee Knox.

Detroit Recycled Concrete - June 10, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Lee Knox.



June 09, 2024 at 10:52 AM

NC

“ Nick and kathy cosentino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Raymond Lee Knox.

Nick and kathy cosentino - June 09, 2024 at 10:52 AM

DJ

“ My deepest sympathies and sincere condolences to the Knox family.

Darryl Johnson - June 04, 2024 at 07:33 AM

ES

Ethel Stewart and family is sending our concodoleces to the family were praying for the family love yall

Ethel J Stewart - June 15, 2024 at 10:26 PM