



### *In Our Hearts*

*We thought of you today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. Now all we have are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part.*

*God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.*

*Love always, Beth, Ernest, Barbarann, Marvin, Linda & David*

### *Pallbearers*

Charles Brooks, Jr.      Warren Pierce  
William Holmes      Wayne Wells  
Jason Edwards      Nathan Fletcher

### *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of **John V. Knott** gratefully acknowledge the countless expressions of sympathy. Every act of kindness is deeply and sincerely appreciated during such a difficult time. Special thanks to Clara Knott, who help and support our family every day until the last day of his life.

### *Look For Me in the Rainbows*

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye. Look for me in the rainbows, way up in the sky. In the morning sunrise when all the world is new. Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you. In the evening sunset, when all the world is through. Just look for me and I love me, and I'll be close to you. My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again. Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye. Look for me in the rainbows, shining in the sky. Every waking moment and all your whole life through. Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you. Just wish me to be near you, and I'll be there with you.

*J-Joyful      K-Kind  
O-Outgoing      N-Noble  
H-Honest      O-Outstanding  
N-Nice      T-Thankful  
T-Thoughtful*

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## *Celebration of Life For*



*John V. Knott  
Knights Of St. John*

**Sunrise: September 25, 1933 ~ Sunset: April 8, 2023**

**Friday, April 28, 2023**

**Visitation: 10:00 a.m.  
Service: 11:00 a.m.**

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
12010 WOODMORE ROAD  
MITCHELLVILLE, MD 20721**

## Obituary

**John V. Knott**, was born on September 25, 1933 in Charles County, MD to the late Thomas & Annie Mae Goldring. John departed this life peacefully on Saturday, April 8, 2023. John married Della E. Middleton (Beth) on April 28, 1956 and from this union were blessed with six children, Joseph, Barbarann, John, Marvin, Linda and David.

**Today is their "67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary."**

John was educated in the Charles County School System. He held numerous positions at various levels until he retired as a Building Supervisor for Prince George's County Public School System in 1996 after 44 years of service.

Although shocked by his death, his family and friends are thankful for the life he lived. John was no stranger to hard work. He enjoyed family gatherings, farming, fishing, gardening, watching wrestling, playing cards, casino and love listening to "Oldies but Goodies" songs. He was a humble man who would give you the shirt off his back to anyone in need. His spirit was so warm and gentle. John loved everyone.

John loved his children and grandchildren. He had a special bond with his close brothers-in-laws, Thomas Yates & Charles Brooks, along with his wonderful cousins Alfonzo, Thomas, James and Gerald. Also, his special friends Warren Pierce, Wayne Wells and others who made his day.

John was preceded in death by Thomas & Annie Mae Golding (parents), John E. Knott, Jr. (son) and David L. Knott, Jr. (grandson).

He leaves to cherish his devoted wife of 67 years, Della E. Knott, five children, Joseph Knott (Deloris), Barbarann Proctor (William), Marvin Knott, Linda Knott and David Knott (Lisha), eleven grandchildren: Maurice, JaKetia, Jason, Jenice, Eric, Davon, Markeya, Terry, Tina, Shanta, Latrell and two great grandchildren Tyler and Devin. Along with a host of brothers & sisters-in-laws, nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*Pappy ~*

*May You Always Walk in Sunshine*

May you always walk in sunshine and God's around your flow,  
for the happiness you gave us, no one will ever know.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.  
A part of us went with you, the day God called you home.  
A million times we needed you, million times we've cried.  
If love could only have saved you, you never would have died.  
The Lord be with you and may you rest in peace.

*~ Your Loving*

*Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren*



## Order of Mass

Blessing of the Body  
Opening & Entrance Hymn  
Be Not Afraid  
Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading...Wisdom 3:1-9  
Responsorial Psalm...Psalm 23:1-6  
Second Reading...Corinthians 4:14-5:1  
Gospel...John 14:1-6  
Homily  
Prayer of the Faithful

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts  
Offertory Hymn  
How Great Thou Art

### Preparation of the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Sign of Peace  
Lamb of God

### Prayer of Communion

Solo Song  
Reading of the Obituary

### Final Commendation Prayers

Recessional Hymn



### Interment

Resurrection Cemetery  
8000 Woodyard Road | Clinton, MD 20735

### Repast

No Repast