



George Melvin Knox Sr

August 12, 1936 - April 7, 2024

George Melvin Knox, Sr. was born August 12, 1936, in Kershaw, South Carolina, to parents Seymore and Wilhelmina Freshley Knox. George was one of five siblings, and after graduating South High School in 1954, George joined the U.S. Army, and served honorably.

George spent much of his career working for the Steel Valley School District, as well as the General Cleaning Company and the Jewish Home. He spent over fifty years as a member of Second Baptist Church, proudly driving the church bus for forty-seven of those years!

Known for his kindness and generosity, George was loved by all who knew him. Family was his top priority, and he cherished every moment with them. He was a genuine and reliable friend who brought joy to everyone he met.

In his free time, George enjoyed cheering for Pittsburgh sports teams, especially the Steelers. But nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his family, especially the children. He will be deeply missed.

George joins in Heaven his beloved wife, Helen Knox; parents, Wilhelmina and Seymore Knox; brother, Pete Knox; and sisters, Loretta and Jacqueline Knox. He leaves to mourn his daughter, Shellee Knox Green (Sam); son, George M. Knox, Jr. (Jamie); brother, Russell Knox (Debbie); grandsons, Eric Knox and Sam Green; granddaughter, Kiona Turner; nephew, Eric Lamar Knox; nieces, Andrea Knox-Ellen and Shantel Knox, great-grandchildren Zaire, Dove, Nyri, Zoe, and Zavien; bonus children, Cornell Broadwater, Cheryl Thompson, and Linda Todd, as well as a host of beloved in-laws, nieces, nephews, family friends, and extended loved ones.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
108 W 12th Avenue
Homestead, PA

Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
108 W 12th Avenue
Homestead, PA

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Knox family I'm truly going to miss him I worked with Mr. Knox at General Cleaning and The Jewish Home Charlene Perry*



Charlene Perry - April 19, 2024 at 07:13 PM

DF

“ *We will truly miss Mr. Knox at Second Baptist Church! Mr. George was so faithful and always greeted us each Sunday morning before driving off to pick up members for Church service. God truly Blessed us with his dedication and love! We are Praying for the Knox family that God will comfort you and give you peace!*

Deacon Mark & LaRue Grinage & Family - April 19, 2024 at 11:33 AM

MS

“ *Mr and Mrs Marcus Steele purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of George Melvin Knox Sr.*



Mr and Mrs Marcus Steele - April 18, 2024 at 11:51 PM

PM

“ *Patricia & Charles Mattox lit a candle in memory of George Melvin Knox Sr*



Patricia & Charles Mattox - April 13, 2024 at 11:54 PM

PM

George was a very dear friend to my husband for years and he truly enjoyed seeing him whenever we be shopping at Giant Eagle at the Waterfront they have years of good memories. George was always kind and pleasant and lots of fun to be around when we would meet him from time to time. Praying for the family and may your love one rest in peace with our Lord and Savior.

Patricia & Charles Mattox - April 13, 2024 at 11:59 PM

RF

“ So sorry for the passing of Mr. KNOX he will be truly missed, he was a lot of fun at Steelers games!! Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏 May he rest in peace!!

Rita Ford - April 13, 2024 at 01:14 PM

DW

“ Neighborhood dad to the community and very generous to the block of 13th and Hays
Corey Rock crew
Icon on 13th and Hays

dion woamck - April 12, 2024 at 04:45 PM

RR

“ Mr George was a nice man. He worked with my wife @ the Jewish Home. My prayers go out to the family

Russell E Regan - April 11, 2024 at 11:20 PM

MR

“ Ms Roland lit a candle in memory of George Melvin Knox Sr



Ms Roland - April 11, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LS

With deepest sympathy to the family. Will miss our chat on Sunday mornings.

Lorene Skipwith - April 11, 2024 at 05:24 PM