



## Earlean Knight

June 8, 1923 - May 24, 2017

Earlean Wooten Knight, also known as "Too Sweet": departed this life's journey peacefully on May 24, 2017. She received this nickname because she always ruined her grandchildren by spoiling them til the end. She was born June 6, 1933 in Greenville, North Carolina to the late Rome and Mandy Wooten.

Earlene was educated in the public schools of Greenville, North Carolina. She was a member of Celestial Baptist Church where she served faithful as a Missionary and Usher until her health begin to fail. She was also a member of Eastern Star Association. She worked for Ammunition Deploy and Smith & Welton in Portsmouth for a short time before becoming a full-time housewife. Earlean Knight was a shopaholic and she loved ceramic elephants.

She was also preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, the late Trustee Elwood Knight; four brothers, Sam Wooten, Woodrow Wooten, Bill Wooten and John Wooten, all of Baltimore Maryland.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her only son, Dennis Kornegary of Portsmouth, VA; two grandsons, Damon and Dennis Sekou of Portsmouth, VA; two great-grandchildren, Damon Kornegay and Ashley Mitchell; five sisters-in law, Rachel Williams of Hampton, Glennie Thompson of Hampton, Liz Chase of Patterson, NJ, Dorothy Camacho of Las Vegas, Nevada and Lois of California.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
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Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

**JUN 1.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Celestial Baptist Church  
1439 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Earlean Knight



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 31, 2017 at 02:49 PM

PS

“ Mrs Knight will be truly missed.  
Peter Singleton

Peter Singleton - June 25, 2017 at 06:00 PM

PS

“ Sorry to hear of the lost of Mrs. Knight, she was a wonderful neighbor and the mother of my friend Dennis.  
Peter Singleton

Peter Singleton - June 25, 2017 at 03:00 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Knight was my neighbor growing up. I was so saddened to read of her passing. May God bless you Butch and keep you. She will be missed!!

Sandra Shuler



Sandra Shuler - June 01, 2017 at 04:24 PM

GE

“ May the peace of God be with you during this difficult time. Be encouraged.  
George Easter and Family

George Easter - June 01, 2017 at 06:53 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Earlean Knight, was a special mother in the Maplewood Park community. Seeing her working in her flower garden is one of the many memories that will forever be with me. My heartfelt condolences to her loved ones.



Daphne Waring Sorrell - May 31, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Mrs. Earlean will truly be missed. You would always see her in her yard working in her flower bed. She always had a smile on her face.

Linnea Palmer - May 31, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 31, 2017 at 09:52 AM

MG

“ Knight Family:

*Truly God will see you through this most difficult time. May you find comfort in the memories you shared with Ms. Earlean Knight.*

*I met Ms. Earlean when I was taking care of her father in the nursing home in the early 70's. She was poise, articulate, jazzy dresser, sweet, compassionate and caring. She displayed that love and affection with her father (Mr. Wooten) daily in the nursing home. I recalled many special days converging with her when she came to visit her father or to bring his laundry back. I was one of her special care givers for her father. What a lasting impression she left in my life. Thank God, I was able to see many times after that period at her church or in the store.*

*I can truly say she was a jewel of a woman who loved people. Gone but not forgotten.*

*Marilyn D. Grant  
Chesapeake, VA*

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**Marilyn D. Grant** - May 31, 2017 at 07:21 AM



“ Linnea Palmer lit a candle in memory of Earlean Knight



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**Linnea Palmer** - May 29, 2017 at 08:50 PM

BL

“ Mrs. Knight - was one of the mothers we little girls wanted to grow up to be like. She was beautiful, articulate, soft spoken and well dressed. Whenever I came home from VSC she was one of the first stops I made.

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**Barbara Hill Lee** - May 25, 2017 at 01:55 PM