

## Mr. Ernest Jack Knight

September 29, 1946 - March 12, 2025

Ernest Jack Knight, 78, of Worth County passed away on March 12, 2025 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Visitation will be Friday, March 14th from 6-8 p.m at Banks Funeral Home. and Funeral Services will be held at Salem Baptist Church on Saturday, March 15th at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Nick Arbogast, Rev. Danny Story and Rev. Jackie Cabiness officiating.

Jack was born September 29, 1946 to the late Bill K. and Vera Spence Knight in the house on the Hillhouse Farm. Coming full circle, he became the caretaker of this farm after his retirement. A graduate of Worth County High School, Jack joined the Army Reserves in 1967, the same year he married the love of his life, Cynthia, and was Honorably Discharged after serving six years. Jack began his long career as an Electrical Contractor in 1974, providing a wonderful life for his wife and four daughters. He successfully owned and operated Jack Knight Electric, Inc until his retirement in 2010. Jack loved the outdoors and especially the peace that he got from walking the woods hunting quail and running the dogs he had spent hours training. As the years went by, he found his other passion in Southern Gospel music. Jack was a member of both Living Water and Southern Majesty where he was able to travel and share his love of music with others. As a longtime member of Salem Baptist Church, he held many rolls. Jack was ordained as a Deacon in 1982 and served as an active Deacon for many years. He also held the position of Music Director and later became the Audio and Video Technician, where he served until his passing.

Jack loved his family, and he will be greatly missed by his wife Cynthia, and his four daughters, Kulaya Ferguson (Wayne), Leslie Evans (Roy), Traci Young (Jeffrey), Kelli Hartsfield (Jamie) and his beloved, Gunsmoke watching dog, Maggie Mae. He was Papa to twelve grandchildren: Emily Dodson (Kevin), Tori Langston (Harrison), Kaitlyn Evans, Carrie Evans, Emma Evans, Carson Bryan, Elli Bryan, Trey Young, Cole Young, Hunter Hartsfield (Mary Grace), Madi Hartsfield and Colt Hartsfield; three great-grands: Paden Dodson, Henry Hartsfield and Jessica Bramlett. In addition to his wife and children, Jack is also survived by his sister, Virginia Pannell and his sister-in-law Kathy Knight.

He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his sisters: Willie Mae Knight, Rubye Davis (Leroy), Margaret McDonald (Royce), Gloria Hayes (Bill), and his brother Ross

Knight.

Serving as pallbearers will be Hunter Hartsfield, Colt Hartsfield, Trey Young, Kevin Dodson, Ross Knight, Jr and Joey Pendley.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church  
902 Jewel Crowe Road  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Burial

MAR **15** (ET)

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery  
902 Jewell Crowe Road  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Prayer for Cynthia & family for Jack. His beautiful voice will be missed.*



Eva Jane Howell - May 17, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Jack was a kind and giving person. He was always willing to offer help to those in need. He always offered a smile and a handshake. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Jim & Paulette Dale*

Jim dale - March 19, 2025 at 07:47 AM

TL

“ *Prayers for Mrs Cynthia and family. So sorry for your loss.*



Tammy Lawhorn - March 18, 2025 at 07:53 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My late husband (Charles McCarty) thought a lot of Mr. Jack, as did I. I pray for comfort for Mrs. Cynthia and the family. God be with you all.*

Sandra McCarty - March 16, 2025 at 07:05 PM

LH

“ *He was a good man .. my dad and mom(Kent and Sue Potts ) thought alot of him they are all together singing away. .. prayers for you*

Lisa harden - March 16, 2025 at 03:45 PM

TS

“ Tony & Marlene Strenth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Tony & Marlene Strenth - March 15, 2025 at 01:21 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Sandra Watson - March 15, 2025 at 09:21 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss, Mr. Jack was always a kind man to me and Lisa and always went out his way to speak to us- whether it be at Ed's after church or at a school event. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers

Stacey L Bell - March 15, 2025 at 08:13 AM

VP

“ Soo sorry for the passing of Mr Jack...sending love and prayers 🙏❤️🙏



Vicki Powell - March 15, 2025 at 01:43 AM

HH

“ Family,  
May our God of love and comfort be exactly that for each of you during this time.  
Karla and I are praying for you as you walk through these tough days.  
In Christian love, Howard and Karla DuVall

Howard H.DuVall - March 14, 2025 at 09:02 PM

AB

“ Amanda Barksdale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Amanda Barksdale - March 14, 2025 at 07:49 PM

LC

“ Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Larry Crowe - March 14, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Jack on the Farm



Heather Hamilton - March 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM

CB

“ Chris Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Chris Burrell - March 14, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DW

“ I'm so sorry to learn about Jack. Such an honorable, humble, fine Christian man. I'll always remember his patience as a Choir Director. My deepest condolences to Cynthia, the girls and families.

Denise Watson (Ruffin)



Denise Watson - March 14, 2025 at 02:35 PM

MP

“ *Michael And Peggy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Michael and Peggy - March 14, 2025 at 11:01 AM

KB

“ *Katie Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Katie Bell - March 14, 2025 at 06:21 AM

MF

“ *Missy Faulk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Missy Faulk - March 13, 2025 at 10:27 PM

AH

“ *Ann Haire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Ann Haire - March 13, 2025 at 10:20 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Sandra A Jones - March 13, 2025 at 09:13 PM

FD

“ *Frank Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Frank Davis - March 13, 2025 at 07:08 PM

KW

“ *Kenneth A Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Kenneth A Willis - March 13, 2025 at 06:54 PM

TS

“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Tony Senkbeil - March 13, 2025 at 06:51 PM

DK

“ *We are so saddened to learn about Jack! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends! We have many good memories of Jack ! Sincerely, Davis and Donna King*

Donna M King - March 13, 2025 at 05:46 PM

TM

“ *Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Tosha McDonald - March 13, 2025 at 05:14 PM

LP

“ Lamar Potts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Lamar Potts - March 13, 2025 at 04:41 PM

BP

“ Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Bonnie Potts - March 13, 2025 at 04:37 PM

RD

“ Randy & Nancy Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Randy & Nancy Dawson - March 13, 2025 at 04:14 PM

JS

“ Judy & Mack Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Judy & Mack Sutton - March 13, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MW

“ Prayers during this time.

MaryAnn Welch - March 13, 2025 at 03:13 PM

GS

“ Gerry & John Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Gerry & John Sutton - March 13, 2025 at 01:26 PM

BP

“ May God give comfort.



Barbara&Ronny Pattee - March 13, 2025 at 01:25 PM

DB

“ Debbie Ray Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Debbie Ray Banks - March 13, 2025 at 12:57 PM

JC

“ Joe Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Joe Carter - March 13, 2025 at 12:48 PM

SS

“ Heartfelt love and prayers for a wonderful family who have been a part of our lives as long as I can remember. Jack helped teach me how to make pancakes for a crowd at Salem Baptist Church pancake supper. I will never forget him watching over me and telling me just how to do it and when to turn them. He and his family have always been so loving and kind. He will be missed terribly. He has done so much for our church. He was a wonderful servant of God. I pray for Cynthia and all of the family to comfort you all in the months to come.



Selena Sumner - March 13, 2025 at 12:36 PM

KT

“ Kathy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Kathy Thompson - March 13, 2025 at 12:17 PM

LB

“ Jack will surely be missed!!! He was such a good man and good friend.....always had a smile and hug He was always willing to help anyone who needed him! He was always there for me, whether it was for my workplace or our house. Love and prayers to Cynthia and all the family!!!

LeeOla Bartlett - March 13, 2025 at 11:38 AM

MW

“ Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight



Mike willis - March 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DS

“ Loved seeing mr Jack ride by in his truck or on his tractor. He would do anything to help his neighbors and will truly be missed. Love and prayers for Ms Cynthia, and their family. And yes you knew he loved the Lord and singing for Him.

Dianne Smith - March 13, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BA

“ Heartbroken over Jacks passing. He was always a great help during our days singing together. A good Christian man loved singing about his Lord. I will miss him so much.

Bill Acord - March 13, 2025 at 10:34 AM

SA

“ Prayers for the family. Mr.Jack was the best, always had a smile and was happy to hug and talk. He will truly be missed and was a great man. One of the greats!



Susan Nici Aultman - March 13, 2025 at 10:21 AM

DG

“ I knew Mr Knight when came and sang at our church many years ago and knew his family. Sweet wonderful Christian man who will be missed . He has now entered his heavenly . ❤️🙏 home

Debbie Graves - March 13, 2025 at 10:18 AM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight

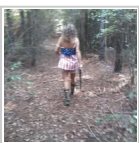


Karen McDonald - March 13, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LW

“ Thoughts and prayers to Cynthia and the rest of the family. Bobby and Karen Watson

Linda Karen Watson - March 13, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your terrible loss. He will be deeply missed by many. We will keep all of you in our prayers.



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - March 13, 2025 at 09:35 AM

CT

“ *Culmer Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



**Culmer Tanner** - March 13, 2025 at 09:22 AM

DB

“ *Deidre Bass lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



**Deidre Bass** - March 13, 2025 at 08:30 AM

NK

“ *Nancy Hart Kinard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



**Nancy Hart Kinard** - March 13, 2025 at 08:25 AM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



**Janie Crowe** - March 13, 2025 at 08:09 AM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Fraley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



**Mary Jane Fraley** - March 13, 2025 at 07:38 AM

MH

“ *Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Mack and Mary Houston - March 13, 2025 at 06:14 AM

RS

“ *Sorry for your loss! Praying for the family!*



Rhonda Saylor - March 13, 2025 at 06:01 AM

CY

“ *Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



Carol York - March 13, 2025 at 05:21 AM

DB

“ *Prayers Cynthia and family...*

Donna Odom Broadway - March 13, 2025 at 01:40 AM

VW

“ *He was a wonderful, sweet, christian man. We always enjoyed hearing him sing in the quartets. Praying for Mrs. Cynthia and all the family.*



Van and Jessica Whittle - March 13, 2025 at 12:35 AM

DD

“ *Dianne Douthit lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Jack Knight*



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**Dianne Douthit** - March 12, 2025 at 09:51 PM

JB

“ *Leslie and family, Jerry and I send our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for the loss of your Dad. Know that we are lifting you up in prayer. Sincerely,  
Jerry and Nita Battle*

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**Juanita Battle** - March 12, 2025 at 08:58 PM