



Edward Gregory Knight

May 12, 1976 - March 10, 2018

Edward Gregory Knight was born in Williamsburg, Virginia, May 12, 1976. His mother and father, Roy and Anita, found out that they had a very different baby, who was determined that he wanted to do things his way, and not theirs. He and his brother, Michael Roy Knight, were both happy go-lucky, but Eddie was 'Eddie'. The family moved to Dover, Delaware, where both children remained for the rest of their lives. Eddie was devastated when his brother, Michael Knight, passed in 1988. But next, along came his little brother, Richard Jamar Boyer. Eddie became a loving big brother who would help his younger sibling and attended Jamar's singing endeavors whenever he could.

Eddie and his brother were baptized at Whatcoat United Methodist Church, in twin outfits. Eddie started to attend Sunday School with the help of his Aunt Sheila. He attended Sunday School, sang in the Cherub Choir and was active in all the children activities. As an adult, he loved helping at the church, especially with the sound system, and would get out of bed and go help, even on days when he had to work.

Eddie attended Booker T. Washington Elementary School, Faith Elementary School and graduated from Dover High School in 1994. He was encouraged to attend Delaware State University. After one semester, he found that it was not something he wanted to do and from that point on, Eddie began his adult life. No one was going to take his joy. He found a way to take care of himself

at a young age, and very, very seldom asked for anything from his father or mother. He found his niche in hosting. He had worked at Applebee's, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday, Smithers, and probably more. He finally settled down with McGlynn's Pub. He loved talking with customers and was one of the best servers they had. When he became ill last June and had to stop working, there were several people who called him at home to find out where he was and when he was going to come back to McGlynn's. He really missed McGlynn's and hoped that he could go back eventually. Eddie really cared about others and was diligent in helping others. He went to God quietly on the evening of March 10, 2018, with a group of friends around him.

Eddie is survived by his mother, Anita Boyer; his brother, Richard Jamar; his aunt, Sheila Griffin; his uncle, Orlando McDowell; his cousin, Keshia McDowell; his favorite loving cousin, Nikki McDowell; family aunt, Susan Browne; and family cousins, Jimmy and Lynnette. Eddie also had an awesome group of friends who loved and cared about him. Preceding him in death was his caring father, Roy F. Knight; his grandfather and grandmother, Johnson and Maggie Wade of Charleston, West Virginia; and grandparents, Maren F., Sr. and Bessie McDowell of Dover.

There is no doubt, Edward Gregory Knight will be missed.
God loves you Eddie!

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ Oh Eddie. I am heartbroken. You were such a light in my life so many years ago. You were light. You always wanted to see people smile. You made people laugh. You were my friend, my scheming buddy, my entertainer, my shoulder, and my love. I am so sad we lost contact and I wish I had tried harder to reconnect. I will think back fondly on our beach trips, Denny's nights, sock puppets, school dances, shenanigans with our merry band of misfits, road trips, camping, that crazy, special summer, and so much more. You made an impact on my life and you will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

Andrea Brace - March 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Anita and family, so sorry for your loss. He was a fine young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find peace in God's love.

Debbie Bates - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We lost a very bright light here in Dover when you passed Eddie. I'm gonna miss you my friend, now who is going to make me laugh.

Ray Searles - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Eddie,
You were a bright light and a true gentleman. I will never forget your infectious laughter nor your genuine personality. We shared so many funny moments in JROTC at Dover High School. The world was certainly brighter with you in it! Rest in peace my friend.


Steve Waidley - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ We're so sad to hear about Eddie's passing. Our deepest sympathies go out to the entire family, and we pray God will give each of you peace and comfort during this time of grief.

Norah & Jonathan Royal - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Eddie there are no words to say how much our friendship ment to me. All I have know are your memories that will be forever in my . I Miss and will Love u Eddie until we meet again..... Spring

Spring Thompson - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2).

My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Family,
Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (John 5: 28, 29).

JoyceA - March 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Eddie,*

*you always knew how to make me smile, even on my worst of days.
I'll never forget that or you. R.I.P my friend.*

Love,

Tina Kendall

Tina Kendall - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM