



## Acknowledgments

The family of Mavis Iona Knight would like to thank you all for the comforting messages, telephone calls, visits, food, cards, floral arrangements, and most importantly, your prayers during our time of bereavement. We will always remember your kindness and support. May God bless each of you.

Services Entrusted to:

*Newman Mortuary*



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF



*Mavis Iona Knight*

February 11, 1946 ~ March 30, 2025

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025  
2:00 PM

Newman Mortuary  
114 Harper Drive  
Ozark, Alabama

## Obituary

Mavis Iona Welch-Knight, born on February 11, 1946, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2025. Born in Panama, Mavis spent the first forty years of her life working as a telephone operator, immersed in the vibrant culture of her homeland. In 1965, she married William Knight, beginning a loving partnership that would last many years. Mavis dedicated her life to caring for others, working as a certified nursing assistant. Her compassion and gentle spirit touched the lives of countless individuals. In 1992, Mavis embarked on a new chapter, moving to the United States. She carried with her the warmth and resilience she cultivated in Panama, enriching the lives of those around her. Mavis was a devoted mother to three sons, Wilfred (Hilka) Harewood, Gregorio (Gracelia) Knight, and Gabriel Knight; six grandchildren, Angelica Robles, Nicole Harewood, Michelle (Joseph) Newman, Yasmin Knight, Anthony Harewood, and Isac Harewood; and four great-grandchildren, Andreas Adonis Robles, Nathaniel Newman, Khalani Knight, and Amelia Newman. She cherished her family, and her love for them was unwavering. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Knight. Mavis is survived by her loving sister, Lilia Olivia Welch; her brother, Edgardo (Esmelyn) Welch; and her three sons, Wilfred, Gregorio, and Gabriel, along with their families. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.



## Order of Service

### PROCESSIONAL

Soft Music

### SONG

"How Great Thou Art"

### PRAYER

Artez Jones

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old and New Testament

Artez Jones

### SONG

"You Are My Strength"

Nicole Harewood

### POEM

Esmelyn Welch

### WORDS OF COMFORT

Wilfred Harewood, Gregorio Knight,  
Gabriel Knight and Friends

### SILENT OBITUARY READING

Soft Music

### EULOGY

Artez Jones

### RECESSIONAL

"When the Saints Go Marching In"