

Acknowledgement

We, the Knighten/Tilley family, wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. The Lord has been good to us, and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you is our prayer

OUR MOTHER

YOU CAN ONLY HAVE ONE MOTHER
PATIENT, KIND, AND TRUE.
NO OTHER FRIEND IN ALL THE WORLD,
WILL BE THE SAME TO YOU.
WHEN OTHER FRIENDS FORSAKE YOU,
TO MOTHER YOU WILL RETURN,
FOR ALL HER LOVING KINDNESS,
SHE ASKS NOTHING IN RETURN.
AS WE LOOK UPON HER PICTURE,
SWEET MEMORIES WE RECALL,
OF A FACE SO FULL OF SUNSHINE,
AND A SMILE FOR ONE AND ALL.
SWEET JESUS, TAKE THIS MESSAGE,
TO OUY DEAR MOTHER ZINA KNIGHTEN UP
ABOVE,
TELL HER HOW WE MISS HER,
AND GIVE HER ALL OUR LOVE AND KISSES.



Palbearers

Daniel Knighten Jr.

David Tilley Jr.

David Tilley III

Jalin Washington

Mike Watson

Niata Washington

Honorary Pallbearers

Zariah Knighten

Daveon Tilley

DaJon Tilley

Elijah White

La'Jean White

Zachary Knighten

Daniel Knighten

Homegoing Celebration



Zina R Knighten

December 17, 1957 - March 24, 2024

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
2800 E. 18th St. ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Wednesday, June 12, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Bishop T.L. Hood, Officiating



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

Golden Gate

Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC

2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

(816) 255-3676

A Service Designed...With You In Mind."

Reflections of Her Life

Zina Romeanea Knighten was born December 17, 1957, in Kansas City Missouri to LJ Knighten and Shirley Smith Knighten.

She was educated in public schools of Kansas City Missouri and graduated from Southwest High School. After graduating she continued her education at Penn Valley Community College where she earned her associate degree. Zina then went to work for IRS where she retired after 25 years. Once she retired, she began her career as a childcare provider once she became a grandmother. She cared for many children in her daycare until her health began to fail.

Zina loves to sing and dance, but most of all she loved spending every minute and time with her sons and grandsons. She loved every moment with her family. Holidays were very special at her house. She would decorate inside and outside her house, as she continued to live her mother's tradition.

Zina departed this life on Sunday March 24, 2024, at St. Joseph Hospital after battling with cancer. Her Mother Shirley Smith Knighten, Father LJ Knighten, sisters Jessie Henderson, Sadia A. Knighten, nephew Quenton Knighten and special cousin Brian Jones, all preceded her in death.

She Leaves to cherish her memory her sons and daughter in law David and Rena Tilley, Zariah Knighten, Elijah White; Three brothers Le'Jean Knighten Sr. (Patrice), Zachary Knighten (Amanda Washington), and Daniel Knighten (Leah); one sister Shanna Bowen (Kevin); Five grandchildren David Tilley 3rd, Josiah Tilley, Dejon Tilley, Daveon Tilley and Jaxson Tilley, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Prelude.....Soft Music

Scriptures.....Bishop T.L. Hood

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament- Revelation 21:4

Prayer.....Bishop T.L. Hood

Selection..... Whitney Houston

I Look To You

Acknowledgements.....Golden Gate & Condolences

Words of Remembrance.....Family & Friends

(please limit to 2 minutes)

Selection.....Boyz II Men

A Song For Mama

Words of Comfort.....Bishop T.L. Hood

**Recessional
Benediction**

Siblings

~ Internment ~

XII Gates Cemetery

9500 Bannister Rd. ~ Kansas City, MO 64134

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