

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 - 11:00am

SHORTER COMMUNITY AME CHURCH

3100 Richard Allen Court Denver, Colorado 80207

Reverend Dr. Timothy Tyler, Officiating | Eulogist

> Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NIV New Testament John 14:1-6 NIV

Selection......Tara Washington Everette "Safe In His Arms"

Acknowledgement, Condolences, Resolutions, & Obituary Thomasine Hallman, Condolence Clerk

A Video Reflective Moment......Larry Alexander
A Special Reflection.....Sheryl Renee Recording

The Urban League Gill of Metropolitan Denver Heidi Casteel Ellis, President

Special Remarks from the Family Honoring Aquilla (Two Minute Remarks)

Selection.......Minister Daryl J. Walker "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

Committal | Closing Prayer | Benediction

Recessional...Shorter Community Choir | Michael Franklin "It Is Well"

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Willie Franklin Larry Alexander Paul Pickens Chinelo Tyler Rodney Bullock Dr. Jeriod Patterson

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Prentis Lewis Gene Davis David Lewis Aaron Lewis Marquise McKnight

PRIVATE CREMATION Denver, Colorado INURNMENT

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas

## REPAST

Following the service Dinner will be served in Omar D. Blair Fellowship Hall

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. Special thanks to Reflections In Video Productions, Inc. May God richly Bless each of you. The family of Aquilla D. McKnight

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When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure





Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone; those we love can never be more than a thought apart; for as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.

Aquilla Delores McKnight was born on June 29, 1938, in Calhoun, Louisiana to her parents, Algie Lewis and Mary E. Britton Lewis. She was the second child born in the family. She was raised surrounded by her brother, Prentice, and her younger sister, LeJoyce.

Aquilla received her early education by graduating from Wichita North High School in 1956. She furthered her education by attending St. Francis School of Nursing in Wichita, Kansas. She earned her certification as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She had a long and successful career in Wichita, Kansas, Columbus, Ohio, and Denver, Colorado. She retired after many years of faithful and dedicated service.

In 1960, Aquilla wed, Paul D. McKnight in Wichita, Kansas. To this union, Paul D. McKnight, Jr. was born. She was a loving and devoted mother who took great pride in the care and nurture of her

family. She was later blessed with two grandsons, Marquise, and Paul, who both were an additional source of joy and pride in her life.

A woman of faith and belief in the Lord. Aquilla joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church when she was a youth and remained active until relocating to Columbus, Ohio. She then moved to Denver, Colorado and joined Shorter Community AME Church. She was very active in the church and worked wherever needed. She believed in the power of prayer and having the right relationship with the Lord. Aquilla was also active in several civic and community organizations. She was certainly known for her willingness to do what she could to aide and assist others.

Aquilla was a fun-loving woman, who enjoyed life and those she encircled. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful woman. To know Aquilla was to love her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul D. McKnight; her son, Paul Delano McKnight, Jr; and her parents, Algie and Mary Lewis.

Aquilla D. McKnight departed this life on February 14, 2024, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish her memory and mourn her loss include her brother, Prentice F. Lewis of Wichita, Kansas; sisters, Lejoyce and Alice Yvonne; 2 grandsons, Marquise (Shantel) McKnight of Hickory, North Carolina, and Paul Pickens McKnight of Las Angelus, California; 4 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friend

