



Rudolph Eugene Raymond Knott

February 17, 1938 - April 14, 2015

Rudolph Eugene Raymond Knott Sr. passed away at his home in Baltimore, MD, on April 14, 2015 at the age of 77. Born February 17, 1938 in Mobile, Alabama, he was the youngest child of Langston Knott and Gustina Beard Raine. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather (Leroy Raine), sisters Alice Knott and Vivian Kennedy and brother Langston Knott, Jr. Rudolph graduated from Central High School, Mobile, AL, in 1955. He graduated from Talladega College in 1960, with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. During his college years, he was the Basileus of the Gamma Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He later attended Howard University in 1960 where he majored in Zoology. Rudolph was drafted into the U.S. Army in the fall of 1960, and served in the Chemical Corps. He was assigned to the biological laboratories at Fort Detrick, MD, where he did research in microbial genetics. After completing his enlistment with an Honorable Discharge in 1964, and at the request of his research chief, Dr. Otto Landman (associate professorship at Georgetown University) Rudolph accepted a position as his research assistant while earning graduate credits for his Master's degree in Microbiology. Subsequent careers included Real Estate Investment, Federal employment with the U.S. Census Bureau, and as a Real Estate Agent. Rudolph met his former wife, Milada Gessman, while at Talladega College. In 1962, while in the Army, they married and began raising their two children: Rudolph Eugene Knott, Jr. (Nicole) and Jennifer Anne Knott Wilson (Ray) in Washington D.C. Rudolph was an avid reader and had a special love for Jazz

music, Genetics, Astrology and Poetry. Along with his children, Rudolph is survived by seven grandchildren: Kristen Booker, Nicholas Booker, Rudolph Knott III, Dylan Knott, Michael Knott, Allyssa Knott and James Wilson, his brother, Leroy Loviece Raine and a host of aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces. Rudolph will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery on September 14, 2015 at 2:00 pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rudolph Eugene Raymond Knott*

Funeral Home Owner - December 12, 2019 at 11:21 AM