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**JAMES ARTHUR  
MCKNIGHT**

Mr. James Arthur McKnight, age 54, passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2004. Known to all of his friends as "Pete," was born the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, 1949 to the loving parentage of Leo and Oda B. McKnight.

Mr. McKnight attended Ralph J. Bunche High School in 1967. Mr. McKnight accepted Christ at an early age and united with Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Later, he united with the Bethel Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. O.J. Beasley, Sr. Mr. McKnight met and married Carolyn Anne Morris, and together, they parented two children.

Survivors include his children Rosalind, Bruce and Forlando; eight grandchildren; sisters Sarah Lane, Lorine Carlvin, Johnnie C. Nolan (Clarence), Carrie Davis (John), Lois Phipps (Bill), Leola Fortenberry (Shelton) and Ethel M. Eaglin; brothers Johnny Lee McKnight (Odeal) and Willie Roy McKnight (Doris); seven aunts; one uncle; great-aunt Dorthella Harris; special friend Rita; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents; and one sibling.

Funeral services for Mr. James Arthur McKnight were held Monday, March 15, at 12:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church-Crockett with Rev. Earl Harris and Rev. Delvin Atchison officiating. Interment followed.

**Berkley Mortuary**

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