



Ms. Solonia B. Knox

March 20, 1932 - November 19, 2025

Solonia Beatrice Fitzpatrick was born on March 20, 1932 as the only child to John C. Holt and Betty Fitzpatrick in Pulaski, TN. Solonia, also known affectionately as “Weed” by family and friends because of her slender build, was raised with her sibling Marcus Fitzpatrick. She departed to her Heavenly home on Nov. 19, 2025.

Solonia and her brother was mainly raised by her loving grandmother Martha Maxwell Fitzpatrick. Solonia was raised on a farm and has always loved many different animals since she was a child. Church was important to the family and Solonia was baptized at a young age. She attended and graduated from Bridge Forth High School there in Pulaski where she was an avid 4-H Club member.

Soon after High School she married Anderson Knox of Jackson, TN in 1952 and became a military wife. To this union was born six children. She and her family moved often due to her husband’s military career, living in many locations across the USA including Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Lincoln, Nebraska; Detroit, Michigan; El Paso, Texas; and finally retiring to Jackson, TN.

She attended Vocational training program in Jackson and held several occupations throughout her life including being a cook a nursing assistant, private duty sitter, but most of all being a patient mother of 6 rambunctious

children and being a friend to all. Some of the things that interested her were gardening, caring for her pets, cooking and caring for others, playing BINGO, and enjoying her church membership at Rehoboth Baptist Church. In her latter years she enjoyed sitting on her porch watching and waving at people passing by. She was loved and adored by many.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, her oldest son, Anderson Maurice Knox, her brother, and her ex-husband.

She is survived by her sons and daughter: Marcus William "Billy" Knox of Jackson; Kenneth Maxwell Knox (Carrie Ann) of Jackson, TN; Daryl Manuel Knox of Jackson; John Quentin Knox (Patricia) of Kent, Washington; and Marcia Yvette Knox of Orlando, FL. her sister, Stacey Goodman (Sherman), two sisters-in-law; Loudean Knox and Stella Knox, Eight grandchildren: Timothy French (Lena), Kenneth Jamar Knox (Sheena), Candice Knox Nielsen (Darren), Marcus William Knox, Jr, Angelica Knox, Samantha Smith, Quentin, Knox, Patrick Knox; and Joy McCormick (Kelvin) and many great grands, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

321 E. Forest Ave
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Family Hour

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Celebration of Life

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rehoboth Baptist Church
810 Wallace Road
Jackson, TN 38305

Tribute Wall

NC

“ Rest well Ms. Solonia. It was a pleasure to have met you. My daughter and I will hold all of the wonderful memories we shared when we'd come over your house in our hearts. If it wasn't for my granddad telling me to reach out to his classmate Solonia when we moved to Jackson I would have missed out on meeting such a blessing. You will be missed. Love Opal & Niesha.

Natasha Charleston - December 02, 2025 at 11:05 PM

SK

“ Some people, like Solonia, just feel like home: because of their familiarity, consistency, understanding, warmth, acceptance, and caring interest. And the conversations (however far apart) that never start anew, but seem to continue as if they were never interrupted.



*Solonia was a beautiful soul that just put you at ease.
She was family, she was loved, she was a genuine friend.
And she will always be missed!*

Rest well, dear Solonia, in your new home. Rest well in the arms of the Lord!

Stella Knox and family

Stella Knox - November 29, 2025 at 08:36 AM

SK

“ We feel very blessed to have known you and been known by you, Aunt Solonia. We love you and will hold tight to your memory.

*Ballerie, Paula, Stephanie, Pierre and Marilyn
(Pumpkin)*



Stephanie Knox - November 29, 2025 at 08:25 AM

SK

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Stella Knox - November 29, 2025 at 08:09 AM

SV

“ Shirley, Peggy, Gail and Valarie purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Ms. Solonia B. Knox.



Shirley, Peggy, Gail and Valarie - November 26, 2025 at 10:38 AM

SV

“ Shirley, Peggy, Gail and Valarie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Solonia B. Knox.

Shirley, Peggy, Gail and Valarie - November 26, 2025 at 10:38 AM

LL

“ Loretta Long lit a candle in memory of Solonia Knox



Loretta Long - November 26, 2025 at 10:11 AM

VP

“ Rest peaceful my Queen.



Vanessa Denise Parker - November 25, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Ms. Solonia B. Knox.* ”



November 24, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, sending prayers to the family.* ”



Gloria Walker - November 23, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ *Stacey Goodman (Sister) lit a candle in memory of Solonia Knox* ”



Stacey Goodman (Sister) - November 23, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *She was a beautiful lady and will be missed* ”

Michana McCarroll - November 22, 2025 at 03:17 AM

LL

“ So Sorry for your loss,Ms.Knox was a very sweet person,she and I worked at Jackson General Hospital together and she will be missed, Family you all have my Prayers and Condolences!!



Loretta Long - November 21, 2025 at 08:32 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Solonia was a beautiful person inside and outside. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with the Knox Family.

The Steele/Barnes Family 🙏🙏🙏

Dorothy A. Steele - November 21, 2025 at 03:21 AM

JH

“ I'm really going miss the conversations and visits we had, I know Mae is gonna welcome you into the earlier gates with open arms you have lived a long fulfilling and knowledgeable life me, Antwan and Vanessa as well as Carrie Melton love you so much words can't express how sad we are that you are no longer with us you're like family to us, now it's time to get your rest you have earned your stripes and stars in your crown as the wise elderly folks would say may peace be still during this time for your family friends and most importantly church family in Jesus holy name amen. You were always good to my grandmother Mae me my mom and Antwan, George as well you have been with Mae and Vanessa and Jeanette since they were both brought into this world and you're a wonderful friend and God aunt to all of us take your rest we will take it from here.

Jessica Hopson - November 20, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LP

“ *Lillie Perry lit a candle in memory of Solonia Knox*



Lillie Perry - November 19, 2025 at 01:10 PM