



## Mr. Nathan Edward Knox

January 17, 2001 - July 23, 2021

Mr. Nathan Edward Knox, 20, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to his heavenly home at 11:30 pm on Friday, July 23, 2021 at Jackson North Medical Center, North Miami Beach, Florida.

Nate was born on January 17, 2001 in Peoria, IL to Donald and Shalonda (McGruder) Knox. Nate was educated in Peoria, IL District 150 Schools, Keller and Lindbergh, graduating from Richwoods High School with honors in 2019. Nate was a student at Illinois Central College, East Peoria studying Business Administration and planned to attend Illinois State University next year to earn his bachelor's degree. Nate also earned the prestigious Eagle Scout Award from Boy Scouts of America.

At an early age Nate showed a lot of aptitude and interest in numbers, math, science, electronics and engineering. He would take things apart and put them back together to see how they worked often modifying them. Throughout the years Nate participated in many extra-curricular activities including Boy Scouts, Destination Imagination, robotics, and NSBE. He played multiple sports including baseball, soccer, and wrestling. His main sport was football, he played for Richwoods as part of the JFL and High School programs.

Nate loved to play video games, watch movies and follow social media. He loved his family and friends. He enjoyed having fun at events where he was

always the life of the party with his contagious laugh, beautiful smile and funny hand gestures. You knew it was going to be a good night if he rubbed his hands together in his special way and did his dance. Nate was known to be a protector, peacemaker, networker and future entrepreneur.

Nathan leaves to cherish his most precious memories his parents, Donald and Shalonda Knox of Peoria, IL; one sister, Mariah McCarther of Chicago, IL; maternal grandparents, Jeanette Harris and Mark King both of Peoria, IL; and a host of other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Donald Knox, Sr., and Casslene Knox; Maternal Great Grandmother Lavada Hamilton and Great Aunts Deborah Johnson and Gwen Kelly.

Funeral services for Nathan will be held at 10 am on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at St. Paul Baptist Church. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Nathan will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the funeral instructions for attendance at St. Paul Baptist Church are as follows:

\*Social distancing will be observed.

\*The funeral will be held for a maximum of one hour.

\*Everyone must wear a mask throughout the entire funeral service.

\*Doors open 1 hour prior to the funeral service to allow time for the family and

friends to be seated.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Mausoleum & Cemetery

7519 North Allen Road  
Peoria, IL 61615  
<http://www.ccapeo.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=156>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria  
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 16, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 30, 2021 at 03:05 PM

VK

*To the Knox Family-I was shocked to learn of your loss. There's nothing more devastating than the passing of a child. You have our deepest sympathy. May our Father provide you with comfort & peace to contend with your sorrow.*

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**Vickie & James King** - August 01, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Mr. Nathan Edward Knox*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Nathan Edward Knox*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To The Knox Family,  
I just now heard and am so very sorry for your tragic loss.  
In many ways big and small Nathan changed our world and left it a  
better place. He touched so many lives to ever be forgotten. May  
you take comfort in knowing many people share in you sadness and  
will remember Nathan forever.  
God Bless! Terry & Jennifer Flaherty*

**Terry & Jennifer Flaherty** - August 17, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *We send our deepest and most heartfelt condolences for your loss.  
May joyful memories give you comfort during this difficult time. - The  
Anakwa Family.*

**The Anakwa Family** - August 11, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



August 02, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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July 31, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Derrea & Jerry James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox*



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**Derrea & Jerry James** - July 31, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *our hearts are saddened by your loss and are thoughts and prayers are with you. condolences to your family.*

*Jerry & Derrea James and family*

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**Derrea** - July 31, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Claudette Fort** - July 31, 2021 at 10:51 AM

PJ

“ With heartfelt sympathy we send our condolences to the family of Nathan Edward Knox.

*Keeping you in our prayers.*

*Love,*

*Uncle Jr., Pat, Robert, Claudette, Verdell, L.C. and Renee.*

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**Patricia Jones** - July 30, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.



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July 30, 2021 at 04:09 PM

JM

“ Our heart hurts for you all. We pray your faith will ease your pain. He sounded like a wonderful young man. He is with our Savior. May you find comfort in our Lord.

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**Jed and Camille McCarty** - July 30, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.



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July 30, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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July 30, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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July 30, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one; your family is in my prayers. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.*



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**Angela Walker** - July 29, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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July 29, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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July 29, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *I'm sending my sincerest blessings to the Knox family I feel your pain - a fine young man I will pray for the Knox family again God Bless the family*

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**Marcia Hinton** - July 29, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *I send my sincere condolences to the Knox family - I feel your pain and will pray for the Knox family - God Bless you*



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**Marcia Hinton** - July 29, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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July 29, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



July 28, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



July 28, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *There are no thoughts deep enough nor words too comforting. Donnie, Shalonda and Mariah, I am praying for all of you. I am so very sorry to hear of Nathan's passing. God bless you all. On behalf of the Bradley family*



**Kimberly Bradley** - July 28, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



July 28, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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July 28, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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July 28, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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July 28, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Caroyl Mehrman purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



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**Caroyl Mehrman** - July 27, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



July 27, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr & Mrs Jerry L. Alexander (Aurora, IL) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



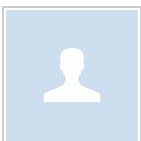
**Mr & Mrs Jerry L. Alexander (Aurora, IL)** - July 27, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Myself, my mother and my sister's send our sincere condolences to you all. There are truly no words that can be said to comfort you all at this moment, please just keep the faith that I know you all have and remember God makes no mistakes and he will pull you all through this. If there is anything we could do please give us a call. Love you all cousin's.*



**Shantel** - July 27, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.*



July 27, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.



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July 27, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.



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July 26, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.



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July 26, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.



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July 26, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Edward Knox.



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July 26, 2021 at 04:44 PM