



## Charles Gordon Knighten

August 23, 1921 - February 9, 2013

MR. CHARLES GORDON KNIGHTEN, age 91 of Centre, passed away Saturday, February 9th in Centreville. Funeral services will be 3:PM Monday, February 11th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Eddie Nation and Rev. Jim Griffin officiating; burial will follow in Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 2 until 3:PM Monday. Pallbearers include Tim Stinson, Heath Chesnut, Drew Brown, Patrick Brown, John Ward, Tom Hester. Survivors include sons, Gordon Ray Knighten of Marion and Benny (Teresa) Knighten of Lansing, MI; sister, Mary (Vance) Stinson of Centre; grandchild, Jacob Matthew Knighten; several nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Knighten. Mr. Knighten was a native of Cherokee County, the son of the late Benjamin B. and Rose Mae Price Knighten, was the owner of the Dari King in Centre for 45 years, was a veteran of WWII, he received a purple heart, a bronze star and a battle of the bulge metal and was a master chef, he was a mason and was of the Baptist faith. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Jacob Knighten Education Fund c/o The Southern Bank.

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“ *To the Family: I am so sorry for your loss. To lose a family member or friend in death can be very devastating. Believe me, our Creator feels your pain and He will comfort you and bring you a measure of peace. (Psalms 55:22; 2 Corinthians 1: 3,4) Death was not a part of his original purpose, and he has furnished a guarantee by means of his son, Christ Jesus to undo all the pain and suffering weâ€™ve had to endure. (John 5:28; Revelation 21:4). May his promises bring you comfort.*

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**Carolyn Calhoun** - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry about your DAD - Thinking about all of you*

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**Vicki Nichols** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am saddened to hear of Gordon's passing. I'll always remember his impromptu visits to the church office.*

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**Jim Wright** - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM