



## Reverend William Knowles

May 3, 1972 - September 28, 2025

Rev. William Hunter Knowles, 53, of Phenix City, Alabama, passed away on September 28, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born on May 3, 1972, to Diane Smith and Billy Knowles, William's life was dedicated to deep faith, unwavering devotion, and steadfast love for his family and the Lord. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Thomas Houston Cordell, and his paternal grandmother, Virginia Allen.

On September 24, 2005, William married the love of his life, Jennifer Michele Knowles. Together, they built a remarkable 20-year marriage, filled with joy, laughter, and an unwavering commitment to each other. Their love story is a true example of love lived out in daily life.

William was a proud and devoted father to Chandler and Bailey, and he had many honorary sons and daughters who looked to him as a father figure in their lives. He was so loved by his grandmother, aunts, uncles and many cousins.

Beyond his immediate family, William's influence extended far and wide. He faithfully served as the pastor of The Pentecostals of Phenix City for 13 years, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, humility, and a genuine desire to see lives transformed by the power of Christ. To the many he led, he was not only

a pastor but also a counselor, a friend, and a living embodiment of God's grace.

Those who knew William fondly remember his humor, warm smile, and steadfast prayers. His legacy of faith and family will continue to inspire generations to come.

Friends and loved ones are invited to gather and honor a life well-lived in service to God and others.

# Cemetery Details

## MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Soul's Port United Pentecostal Church  
9301 Mahan Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

## Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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9301 Mahan Drive  
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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Kimberly james purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum* for the family of Reverend William  
Knowles.



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**Kimberly james** - October 03, 2025 at 12:19 PM

DC

“ Drew and Charla purchased the *Sweetest Sunris  
e Bouquet* for the family of Reverend William  
Knowles.



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**Drew and Charla** - October 02, 2025 at 08:30 PM

RR

“ Rendell & Christine Smith FPC RoanokeAL  
purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of  
Reverend William Knowles.



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**Rendell & Christine Smith FPC RoanokeAL** - October 02,  
2025 at 05:51 PM

SM

“ Sincerely, Scott & Cassidy Meeks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Reverend William Knowles.



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Sincerely, Scott & Cassidy Meeks - October 02, 2025 at 10:08 AM

SM

“ Sincerely, Scott & Cassidy Meeks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend William Knowles.

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Sincerely, Scott & Cassidy Meeks - October 02, 2025 at 10:08 AM

DH

“ Pator william knowles and jennifer knowles is a insperation to us they were always great with the youth to inspire them to go all the way and do good and my heart goes out for the family and william knowles will always bw missed .RIP pastor till we meet again. God has called a great man home you will be missed .



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Deborah Harrison - October 01, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reverend William Knowles.



October 01, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ Deorah harrison and lois guthrie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reverend William Knowles.



Deorah harrison and lois guthrie - October 01, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ Deorah harrison and lois guthrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend William Knowles.

Deorah harrison and lois guthrie - October 01, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ Danny & Tracy Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reverend William Knowles.



Danny & Tracy Brown - October 01, 2025 at 06:16 PM

DB

“ Danny & Tracy Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend William Knowles.

Danny & Tracy Brown - October 01, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Pastor, my friend, my heart is so broken! You always understood me, laughed with me, and were there for my family no matter what, even when we missed church more than we should have. I'll never forget your sermon about ravens and doves, it was one that stuck with me for years. I promised you I'd unleash a few ravens if you didn't pull through, and I kept that promise!

Thank you for your guidance, your kindness, and your friendship. You made a difference in our lives in ways I'll carry forever. Rest well, my friend!

Mindy Moore - October 01, 2025 at 05:54 PM

CM

“ Carl and Mindy Moore purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reverend William Knowles.



Carl and Mindy Moore - October 01, 2025 at 05:50 PM

YF

“ *Your Ideal Choice Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Reverend William Knowles.*



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**Your Ideal Choice Family** - October 01, 2025 at 02:37 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Shawn Meeks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Reverend William Knowles.*



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**Rev. Shawn Meeks** - October 01, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend William Knowles.*



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October 01, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reverend William Knowles.*

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October 01, 2025 at 11:52 AM