



Blanche L. Crowell

November 20, 1940 - February 3, 2018

Blanche Louise Crowell was born November 2, 1940 to Rueben and Helen Cross. Natives of Gates County, N C, Rueben and Helen eventually moved to Portsmouth, VA, where the family has spent the majority of their lives. Blanche joined Stoney Branch Baptist Church at an early age. A student at Crestwood High School, Blanche soon attended Olive Branch Baptist Church. She subsequently joined Zion Bethel United Church of Christ where she was an active member until her health began to fail. At Zion Bethel "Weezy" served as a member of the Zionettes, the Number 2 Choir, the New Senior Choir. This is where she attained the nickname "Songbird". It was also at Zion Bethel as a member of the Kitchen Committee, that she became known as the Potato Salad Lady, both inside and outside of the church (and across Hampton Roads).

Spanning a length of 37 years, Blanche's last employment was with Portsmouth City Public Schools. Before retiring in 2013, she touched the lives of so many as she watched children come and go ... and then watched some of those children's children come and go.

On Saturday, February 3, 2018, Blanche was called home to take her place among the Angels. Predeceased by her mother and father, she leaves to cherish her memory, her adoring sweetheart Robert Robinson of Portsmouth, VA. She also leaves four children ... Carolyn Throw of Chesapeake, VA;

Raymond Crowell, Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA; Miranda Cross of Portsmouth, VA; and Cheryl Crowell of Chesapeake, VA; Nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren; three sisters ... Katherine Benton (Boris), Mary Snead (Robert), and Faith Chavis (Anton), all of Portsmouth, VA and two honorary sisters ... Jacqueline Perry [Jeff] of Portsmouth, VA and Sandra Adams of Chesapeake, VA; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Blanche L. Crowell*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 09, 2018 at 05:07 PM

MI

Thank you J.T. Fisher for the wonderful Home-going you provided for my mother, her family, and her dearest friends. May God bless you and continue to bless your work.

Miranda

Miranda - March 21, 2018 at 01:22 PM



MissDiwali
SAm

“ *To the family of Banche Louise Crowell, I was shocked to learn about the passing of your loved one. Please accept my deepest and late condolences on behalf of me and my family. May the cherished memories you created along the way be with you as you process this loss.*



*Sorrowfully,
Arlene Mattai*

MissDiwali SAm - March 17, 2022 at 07:38 PM

MI

“ *This beautiful lady is my mother. We have called her Lou-Lou, Mama, and Weezy.*

Her family loves her and misses her tremendously. She was and will ever be very special to us all, and I know she was equally special to so many of you. We thank you for your love and the time you spent with us as we celebrated the life she lived and the love she gave. She's in a very special garden now, singing and praising the one who loves her most.

May God bless us all and keep us... until we are able to see Weezy again!!!

Remember... she belonged to Him before she belonged to us.

Thank you for everything... we love you all.

Miranda, and the family of Blanche Louise Crowell

Miranda - March 21, 2018 at 02:15 PM

VW

“ *Veronica White lit a candle in memory of Blanche L. Crowell*



veronica white - February 10, 2018 at 03:43 PM

LS

“ *Miranda and family, I pray your strength in the Lord, as you all move forward without your special loved one. I pray you find solace that she is resting now. Lorrie Shepard*

Lorrie Shepard - February 10, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ I'm sorry Miranda and Cheryl about your mom "(Cheryl I know)don't remember but I will never forget you guys I had even forgot her. First name because we always said Miss Louise smile she was a singing lady her and her sisters. God Bless you and keep you close love ya'll

Phyllis Cuffee - February 10, 2018 at 03:40 AM

BC

“ Barbara Cross-Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Blanche L. Crowell



Barbara Cross-Jones - February 09, 2018 at 07:26 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cross-Jones lit a candle in memory of Blanche L. Crowell



Barbara Cross-Jones - February 09, 2018 at 07:25 PM

FM

“ From Robie, Barbara and Melvin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Blanche L. Crowell.



From Robie, Barbara and Melvin - February 09, 2018 at 07:14 PM

SA

“ What a singer she was and a humble person. Earth has so sorrows that Heaven cannot heal 🙏 love you all.

Sonja Anderson - February 09, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 09, 2018 at 11:46 AM

MT

Sorry for your Lost prayers are with you and family

Mable Turner - February 09, 2018 at 02:38 PM

E(

Condolences to family of Louise. My prayers are with you always.

Evelyn Smith (Hunter) - February 12, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 08, 2018 at 04:45 PM



I'm so sorry to hear of Weazie's passing! May God give you all the strength you need to go through. Love you All, Ronnie 🙏

veronica white - February 08, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ Chevelle Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Blanche L. Crowell



Chevelle Moore - February 08, 2018 at 06:49 AM



“ Vanessa Scott lit a candle in memory of Blanche L. Crowell



Vanessa Scott - February 07, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ Vanessa Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Blanche L. Crowell



Vanessa Scott - February 07, 2018 at 09:48 AM

VS

“ *Vanessa Scott lit a candle in memory of Blanche L. Crowell*



Vanessa Scott - February 07, 2018 at 09:45 AM

JE

“ *Jerome lit a candle in memory of Blanche L. Crowell*



Jerome - February 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM