Mr. Howard Crowder

October 11, 1926 - January 18, 2019

CROWDER, Mr. Howard - Age 92, passed away Friday, January 18, 2019 at Hurley Medical Center. Family Hour 10:30 AM Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Promise Tabernacle-Flint, 815 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Frederick L. Flowers Sr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Crowder will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Deacon Howard Crowder was born October 11, 1926 in Edwards, Mississippi, the son of the late Samuel and Beatrice Crowder. He was one of thirteen children, Samuel Jr., John Westly, Rosetta, Carrie, Mozetta, Virginia, Gladys, Willie Ruth, Robert, Beatrice, Dorothy and Minnie Lee. His wife of 61 years, Alberta and daughter, Odessa along with 5 sisters and 3 brothers preceded him in his death.

Deacon Howard Crowder accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Edwards, MS. Deacon Crowder attended and graduated from Edwards Jr. High School. Soon after he joined the United States Armed Forces. After serving our country he returned home and soon after moved to Flint, Michigan and landed employment with General Motors Corporation. Deacon Crowder met and

married the love of his life, Alberta or “Mother” as he referred to her. They were both long time faithful servants of Promise Tabernacle where he served as a Deacon under the leadership of Dr. Frederick L. Flowers Sr. until his death.

Deacon Crowder loved gardening, cooking, shopping and traveling. He could lead you down the highway to Mississippi blindfolded. Deacon Crowder was a jokester, a man full of wisdom, a leader and loved by many.

Deacon Howard Crowder leaves in God’s care to cherish his memories: 2 sons who he loved as his own, Elder James Larry of Flint and Christopher (Veronica) Mitchell Sr.; special grandson, Christopher Jr. and granddaughter, Christiana; 4 sisters, Carrie (Allen Sr.) Baity, Gladys (Darrel Jr.) Anderson, all of Edwards, MS, Virginia Wright and Dorothy (DeLois) Smith of Jackson, MS; a host of nieces including special niece, Beatrice Crowder who cared for him faithfully for the last 2 years until his last breath; a host of nephews including special nephews, Reginald Crowder, Allen Baity Jr. and Stephen Crowder; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends in Michigan, Ohio, Mississippi, Illinois, California and Texas.

The family would like to also extend special thanks to Dr. Sattar, doctors, nurses and staff of Hurley Medical Center, Pastor Bobby Burks and the Friendship Baptist Church, United Missionary Baptist Church, both of Edwards, MS, Pastor Samuel Jones and the Clover Valley Baptist Church of Vicksburg, MS, his beloved pastor, Dr. Frederick L. Flowers Sr. of Promise Tabernacle, longtime friends, Felix Abraham, Monrow Dent and Cherry Richards of Flint, Deacon Ruffus of Edwards, MS, Pastor Dr. Kim D. Yarber and Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church. May God richly bless each and every one of you. Thank you. The Crowder Family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **25**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com

Family hour

JAN **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Promise Tabernacle
815 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall

Mr. Howard Crowder

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

To the family of Mr. Howard
Remembering all the garden stuff he used to bring/ give to my mom and dad (Moreland)... They used to work together at the parts plant in Swartz creek. Praying God's holding you in His arms as no one else can and giving you His peace.

Tina Moreland - January 28, 2019 at 06:00 PM

51 files added to the album LifeTributes

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 28, 2019 at 09:26 AM

EL

Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder

Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - January 26, 2019 at 03:45 PM

SL

To the family of Dea. Howard Crowder, we extend our prayers and deepest condolences to you all in your time of bereavement. We'll remember your laughter, words of wisdom and the beautiful gardens and flowers. May God comfort each of you.
The family of Willie and Ann Lomax

Sheila Lomax - January 26, 2019 at 09:03 AM

GT

Gloria Jordan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder

Gloria Jordan Thompson - January 24, 2019 at 06:53 PM

GT

May God continue to bless comfort and strengthen the Crowder family.Howard will truly be missed. My sincere condolences..Gloria Jordan Thompson(Ma)

Gloria Jordan Thompson - January 24, 2019 at 06:53 PM

CF

Cherry and Gwen Richard & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Howard Crowder.

Cherry and Gwen Richard & Family - January 24, 2019 at 06:07 PM

PK

Curtis family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder.

Paulette Curtis Kendall - January 23, 2019 at 01:23 AM

DM

Such a great man! You'll be missed and you'll always be "Uncle Howard" to me. Love, prayers and support to the entire family, extended family and friends. Deb Milling!

Deborah Milling - January 22, 2019 at 09:03 PM

Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder

Alma Johnson - January 21, 2019 at 05:58 PM

AF

Alma Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder

Alma Johnson family - January 21, 2019 at 05:56 PM

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Alma Johnson family - January 21, 2019 at 05:52 PM

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Alma Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder

Alma Johnson family - January 21, 2019 at 05:51 PM

HH

Hickman & Gwen Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder

Hickman & Gwen Holmes - January 21, 2019 at 01:04 PM

VR

Mi

Verma & Carl Rosborough - January 21, 2019 at 11:56 AM

ET

Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder

Earnestine Tolliver - January 20, 2019 at 11:21 PM

ET

Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder

Earnestine Tolliver - January 20, 2019 at 11:19 PM

JM

James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Crowder

James & Barbara Moore - January 19, 2019 at 03:57 PM