



## Oretha Crosby

November 25, 1926 - June 14, 2008

CROSBY, Mrs. Oretha (Love) - Age 81, passed away Saturday, June 14, 2008 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at Blackwell AME Zion Church, 1902 Sonny St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Rev. Anthony Morris officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Wednesday. Mrs. Crosby will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Tuesday. Mrs. Oretha (Retha) Love Crosby was born November 26, 1921 in Karnack, Texas to Cass Love and Ethel Boone Love. She enjoyed her children and had a beautiful smile. Mrs. Crosby was known as Retha and Smiley. Mrs. Oretha Crosby leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Paula Love; 4 sons, Eugene Love, Alonzo Love, Monsanto (Lois) Love and Steve (Lois) Crosby; grandchildren, Marvin (LeShonda) Dunn, Eugene King, Jr., Monsanto Love, Jr., Quentin Love and Quentella Love, Monsantalia (Gerald) Collier; 3 great-grandchildren; 15 nieces and nephews; brother, Johnathon (Mertis) Love of Karnach, TX; 2 sisters, Adeline Harris of Houston, TX and Jennie V. Love of Ft Worth, TX; devoted friends, Tiffany Harris and Pat Cleo Lewis, Edna Miller, Kay Deloney, thanks to the staff at Kith Haven and Hartland Hospice and to Dr. Kusz. Mrs. Oretha Crosby was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Crosby and parents, Cass and Ethel Love, son, Willie Love; sister, Alma Ruffin and Willie Davidson.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Oretha Crosby*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

PW

“ *Eagle Creek Church of Christ  
Indianapolis, Indiana*

*?...they shall mount up with wings as eagles??*

**CONDOLENCE**

*To the Family of: Oreatha Crosby*

*A million times we will miss you.  
A million times we will cry  
If love alone would have saved you  
You never would have died.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we love you still.  
In our heart you hold a place no other one can fill.  
God decided to call you home  
He saw you needed rest.  
His garden must be splendid  
For He always picks the best.*

*??...weeping may endure for a night,  
but joy cometh in the morning.??*

*Humbly submitted to the family of the late: Oreatha Crosby  
In loving sympathy, the Members of Eagle Creek Church of Christ*

*Brother LaMarr Davis, Evangelist  
Brother Eric D. Heeter, Minister*

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**Paulette Webb** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You will be missed deeply.*

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**Tangineca Patton** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Paula,  
I am so sorry about your mother. I am sure that you are laden with sadness. But you were a good and faithful daughter. You ALWAYS took care of your mother. And I am sure that was a comfort to her always. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Jeanne

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**Jeanne Wells** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM