



Carolyn Virginia Brown Crowder

November 1, 2019

Memorial service for Mrs. Carolyn Crowder (81 years old) of Atlanta's Thomasville Community will be held Thursday, November 7, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church, 122 Watterson Street, Jonesboro, 30236, Rev. Donald Reed, pastor officiating. Inurnment Jonesboro Cemetery. Mrs. Crowder was preceded in her homegoing by her husband, Mr. Paul Crowder; her daughter, Mrs. Felecia Miles; her grandparents, Deacon Julius and Mother Ella Mae Brown; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Mae Mosley; her siblings, Mr. Larry Mosley and Ms. Glenda Ball; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson. She is survived by her children, Mrs. Stephenie Turnipseed (Howard); Mr. Darryl Crowder; Ms. Angela Johnson; Mr. Robert Miles (the late Felecia); Mrs. Sabrina Kennedy (Arre); and Ms. Katrina Ingram; her siblings, Rev. Dr. Patricia Dugas; Mr. Willie H. Brown; Mr. Ezekial Mosley, Jr.; Ms. Denise Mosley, and Ms. Sheila Mosley; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the J.W. Arnold Scholarship Fund, in memory of Carolyn Crowder (online: andrewschapelumc.org/acumc, then click on Donate. checks: payable to Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church). Family and friends will gather at the Crowder Family Home in Thomasville at 9:00 a.m. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home & Cremator

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church
122 Watterson Street
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I met Miss Crowder again after I am sure what must have been close to forty years just last summer in Bible Way Church. She was in great spirits and she remembered me! We spoke of our families and reminisced of old days at Fulton High School where she was PTA president and was instrumental in getting our band boosters club started. I will always admire her for her active life in our school and for all that she did in service for us. May all of her children (my old classmates and bandmates) and other loved ones be comforted during this time by our Lord Jesus Christ . Much love to you guys.

Maranda (McGregor) Aranotu

Maranda Aranotu - November 11, 2019 at 08:15 PM

NM

“ I remember the North Georgia walk to Emmaus that Carolyn led in 1993/1994? I worked with her team including her daughter Stephanie. It was a wonderfully spiritual experience that I was fortunate enough to be a part of, never knowing at the time what an accomplished woman she was. She will be remembered and missed by many. Prayers for the family. Nancy Marchand

Nancy Marchand - November 11, 2019 at 04:14 PM

KF

“ So my family moved to Thomasville when I was 5 years old.

Even though I was young, meeting the Crowder's was like Christmas! I had one brother and one sister but Mr and Mrs. Crowder had 6 kids! Once I met the Crowder's and my parents bought me a bicycle, I was at the Crowder's house all of the time, I'm sure to Mrs. Crowder's dismay. Mr. Crowder always had the yard looking so nice and their backyard seemed soooo large! We would swing from the vines from tree to tree.

Mrs. Crowder, even having as many kids as she did was always so kind and did not hesitate to take me and my sister to church and summer camps along with her family.

So, I was that kid that would ride my bike all over the neighborhood and be there waiting for the Crowders' to return home whenever they would go away.

While I'm sure Mrs Crowder was annoyed; she was never mean to me.

Mrs. Crowder was so organized. She had a system setup for the kids so when they came home from school, everyone knew what their chores were and got them done. I don't know what the punishment was for not getting them done because they always got them done. And everybody knew how to cook. Katrina and Sabrina were younger than me and they were in the kitchen cooking when we came home from elementary school.

Mrs. Crowder was the first activist I had ever met. Of course I did not know what an activist was until many years later. Mrs. Crowder ran for a position on the school board and included all of us in her campaign.

While I do not recall Mrs. Crowder talking a lot, I learned a lot from her from what she did not say, but rather what I saw her do.

Later on in life, as I looked over my own life, I began to think about the people who had been influential in my life. And while I could only name about 10 people, I realized how Mrs. Crowder had influenced my life in so many ways.

Mrs. Crowder really believed in God and understood what it meant for kids (not only her kids but all kids) to get a good education and she followed up her beliefs through her actions.

Mrs. Crowder and what she stood for will continue to live on through her kids, her grand-kids and people like me who she touched throughout her life.

My sympathies go out to the family.

May God allow Mrs. Crowder to REST IN PEACE!

Kathy Fowler

K Fowler - November 07, 2019 at 02:31 PM

KF

John 3:18

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

K Fowler - November 07, 2019 at 03:04 PM

SK

Thanks so much Kathy for your reflections. Mom took to heart "the more the merrier." She was more than happy to take a few more travelers on the journey with us, especially to the House of the Lord.

Sabrina Kennedy - November 09, 2019 at 07:45 AM