

Heyward Lee Crocker Sr

November 22, 1926 - October 4, 2025

Heyward Lee Crocker, Sr., was born on November 22, 1926, in Stewart County, Lumpkin, Georgia, to the late Mr. Homer and Mrs. Mamie Ford Crocker. He was the ninth child of twelve children. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Hattie Lue Crocker; three daughters: Queen E. Crocker, Patricia A. Nelloms, and Kathleen Crocker; two granddaughters, Shonterria and Tenisa Crocker; one great-granddaughter, Deja McCrary; five brothers, and five sisters.

He transitioned from his earthly home to his heavenly home on October 4, 2025.

Heyward was a devoted child of God who started his Christian journey at an early age at Philadelphia Baptist Church in Lumpkin, Georgia. A dedicated man of God, Heyward lived a life of service, faith, and unwavering love for his family. He was known for his dedication and loyalty, having worked at Camp Concrete for many years.

On July 10, 1946, he was united in holy matrimony to his beloved wife, Hattie Lue Crocker. They were blessed with a happy marriage for 67 years. To this

union, seven children were born. Later, after relocating to Atlanta, Georgia, he continued his hard work at Atlanta Brick and Tile, where he faithfully worked until his retirement in 1993. He became a member of New Life Baptist Church, where he was ordained in 1993. He later joined Kingdom Fellowship Christian Church, where he served diligently on the Deacon board, continuing his legacy of faith and leadership.

He was full of life, and his greatest joy came from spending time with family, especially on fishing trips and vacations. A pillar of wisdom, faith, and love, he remained the oldest living member of the Crocker family before passing.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful memory: his children, the late Heyward Lee Crocker, Jr., Betty C. Inman (Robert), Homer Crocker (Shelia), and Corlis C. Echols (Darnell), all residing in Georgia. Thirty-two grandchildren, forty-five great-grandchildren, and fifty-five great-great-grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Family Hours

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

Kingdom Fellowship Christian Church
2697 Tilson Rd
Decatur, GA 30034

Burial

OCT 18 (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery
2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294



“ Still can't believe it but I know you're at peace, you're with grandma too watching out for all of us. Please continue to guide and protect us. We all miss you and love you .

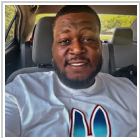


Joe Beasley - October 09, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Grandad I am going to miss seeing you, You were the coolest grandad but you didn't play. I was blessed to have you in my life for 41 years. Your fight is over!! You will be missed deeply and never forgotten! Love you always and forever!

Laqueena Frazier - October 09, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ All I see is you almost everytime I pulled up seating on that there porch I would bet. Money on it 😞 Dearwood ain't Deerwood mo more LLHEYWARDCROCKERSR

Atl Keeme - October 09, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ Granddad I'm missing you so much, these tears are so hard to stop falling. You lived a long life, you was apart of my life for 51 almost 52 years and I want to thank you so much for. Thank you granddaddy for being there for me like not other and I'm so grateful and thankful for. Our memories will last forever 💙🕊️🕊️🕊️.
11/22/1926-10/4/2025

Shinita Crocker - October 09, 2025 at 11:17 AM

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I want to thank you so much for being there for me and my kids and grandkids ☺☺🙏💙🙏☺

Shinita Crocker - October 09, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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Dad ,Granddaddy words cannot begin to express the pain I feel you were more than a granddad to me you were like a dad but I do know you lived a life with God in it so that's why I know you are ok now and will rest peacefully.I have been trying to wrap around my head that I want be able to stop by and visit you on Saturday,'s and during week days when we were out from school all I know is that I am glad to have had you in my life for 58 years I Love you and see you later your daughter/granddaughter ❤️

Verenda Mack - October 09, 2025 at 03:11 PM