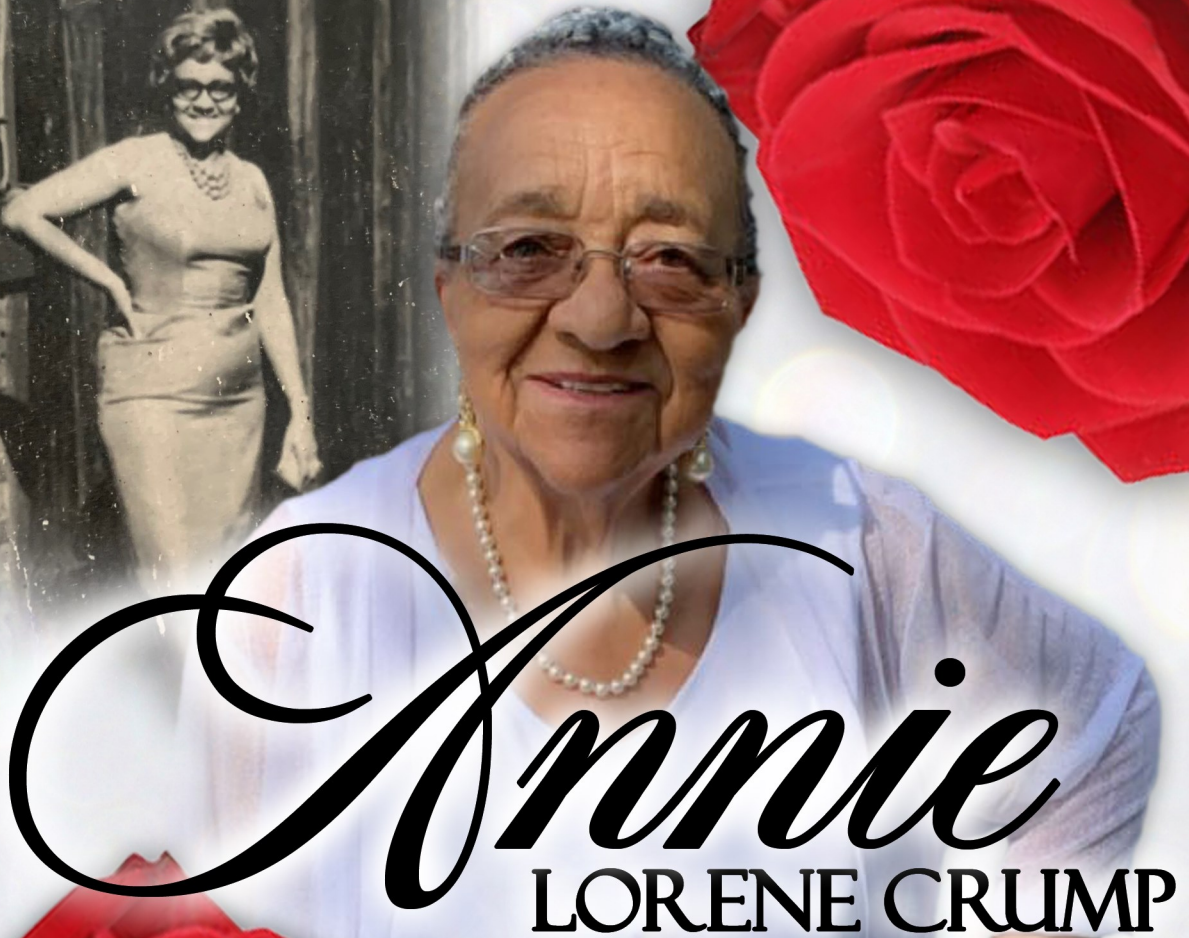


CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF



Innie
LORENE CRUMP

Born Into Time:

August 20, 1935

Born Into Eternity:

February 5, 2024

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Wake: 10:00 a.m. Service: 11:00 a.m.

Greater St. John M.B. Church
310 S. Kostner Ave. / Chicago, IL 60624

Rev. E.M. LoSure, Pastor
Rev. Gregory M. Crenshaw, Officiant



REMEMBERING

Annie LORENE CRUMP

Annie Lorene Crump was born on August 20, 1935, to the union of Mary Lorene and Willie G Johnson. She was the second child out of thirteen and transitioned into a Matriarch role as if she were born for it.

Annie Lorene Crump's legacy reflects many name references that defined her role, Ann, Annie, Annie L. Crump, Auntie Ann, Mama, Ms. Ann, and Mrs. Crump. Each connection explained where and when the relationship started and what direction the conversation would flow. The common core of respect for each title is what brings us all here today to celebrate her homegoing.

Mrs. Crump "Our Matriarch" departed this life on Monday, February 05, 2024, at the age of 88.

Ann grew up in Memphis, TN, with her Grandparents Hux and Roxie Johnson who both played an instrumental part in her upbringing and wisdom.

She was baptized at an early age and never left her walk with the Lord. Mrs. Crump was a loyal and active Member of First Church of the Brethren, Chicago, IL for over 50yrs and a supportive non-resident member of her Brother-in-law's (Pastor Oscar L. Walker, Jr) Church, Praises of Joy Ministries in Memphis, TN.

Ann was married to Charlie J. Crump from 1963 until his transition in 2010, a 47-year union. Although their marriage bore no children, they embraced their nieces Shahara, Danielle and Jade in their home as their own. Both Ann and CJ were active members of the 5300 and 5400 West Adams St. Block Club for over 40 years.

Ann retired from Bethany Hospital after more than 25yrs of service, where she held many leading roles on various boards. She also worked with the Senior groups for the Chicago Police 15th District and St. Anthony Hospital, ensuring that all business matters were

handled properly and with care, because that's just who she was. A wise woman before and within her time, Mrs. Crump kept things in a "respectable, defined, aligned and free from any misunderstanding" type of order. Many loved this clear and guided characteristic about her, which reflected and left no room for doubt, either "she was present to help" or played no part at all. Any wisdom she could not provide only made her rely on her rolodex, because she knew someone that COULD and WOULD help for sure.

Mrs. Crump's love, loyalty, kindness, and actions for her family placed her with the highest honor and respectful title as "OUR MATRIARCH". She showed the same expressions to her friends as well. She understood that the valuable character qualities of loyalty and kindness...required actions. Actions that had to reflect the right attitude. A loyal person must feel loved and act faithfully and responsibly, and she did just that because she knew she was loved. Ann was the thread that tied the various family bloodlines together, creating a sense of unity and harmony.

She had the type of kindness that not only knew what was important and true but worked hard to achieve justice for others. It was not always enough for her to offer her thoughts and words, she did what needed to be done to show how she truly felt. Her love was felt by many through her random calls, gifts of support, and strong presence by their sides. Her actions were a true reflection of her attitude towards life and all those she embraced.

Proverbs 3:1-7

My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart. If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying. Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation.

Annie L. Crump leaves to cherish her loving memory: Sister, Brenda (Oscar-deceased) Walker; Brothers, Louis C. (Denise) Crenshaw, Cassterdelro (Patricia) Crenshaw and Gregory (Tess) Crenshaw, three Nieces to whom she was a surrogate Mother, Shahara Crenshaw (deceased), Nikia Danielle Williams and Jade D. Crenshaw; Great Nephew, Donovan J. Thompson to whom she was a surrogate Grandmother; Bonus Nephew, Dustin M. Thompson; God Daughter, Sonji (Ike) Lusk; Host of Sister-in-laws, Brother-in-laws, Nieces, Nephews, Church Family, Friends, and Business partners.

Annie is preceded in death by: Her Parents, Mary Lorene and Willie G Johnson, Stepfather, Leroy Crenshaw, Sr., Husband, Charlie J. Crump, Sisters, Delores Ann Crenshaw, Cora Renee Crenshaw, Christine (John) Johnson Muhammad, Corrine (George) Dalmas, Virlee (MC) Dowden, Brothers, Hux Leonard (Carolyn) Johnson, Malcolm Bruce Crenshaw, Johnnie Lee (Clarreather) Crenshaw, and Leroy (Ida) Crenshaw, Jr.



Order OF SERVICE

(Facilitator Rev. Orlando Redekopp)

- Opening Prayer.....Rev. Orlando Redekopp
- Scripture.....Minister Tironda Rapier
- Solo.....Yvonne Brode
- Expressions (3 mins.).....
- Solo.....Carnetta Hardman
- First Church of The Brethren.....Mary Scott-Boria
- Acknowledgements
& Resolutions.....Faneisha Daily
- Obituary.....Minister Tironda Rapier
- Solo.....Yvonne Brode
- Scripture.....Minister Abigail Greene
- Eulogy.....Rev. Gregory M. Crenshaw
- Recessional.....

Interment

Oakridge Cemetery
4301 Roosevelt Rd. / Hillside, IL 60162

Repast

Greater St. John M.B. Church
310 S. Kostner Ave. / Chicago, IL 60624

Auntie,

Awe My Auntie, you left us too soon. I just knew we had more time to laugh and just be together. Although much has been said and done the selfish part of me wanted it to continue forever. Never pictured a day without you by my side. Thank you for introducing me to God. "I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my HELP, Psalm 121:1." I will miss your story telling way of teaching and showing me to be a better me and how things should go. I said it many times before and I'll say it again you are one strong and wise Lady. Donovan says, "thank you, Auntie Ann for making me your 'Sweet Baby' and for ALWAYS praying for me and my future family."

Forever in our hearts.

~Love Danielle, Dustin and Donovan



Dear Auntie Ann,

My heart is forever broken because you've left me. However, your love and words of wisdom will forever remain with me to help guide me along this journey of life. Having you as an aunt has made my life so rich with experiences and memories that I will cherish forever. You were more than my aunt you were another Mother to me and I thank you for everything. I love you always Auntie Ann.

~Love Always & Forever, Jade





In Loving Memory of a Wonderful Sister

Of all the special gifts in life
however great or small,
to have you as our Sister
was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you Sister
and wish that you were here"

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish,
not forget. No more tomorrows we can share
but yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear
keeps your memory ever near
in our hearts forever.



Pallbearers

Dawuad Talib
Dustin Thompson
Eric Crenshaw
Marquis Thompson

Omari Thomas
Romarcus Thomas
Stefan Johnson
Stephen Taylor

Honorary Pallbearers

Casterdelro Crenshaw
George Crump
Gregory M. Crenshaw
Kent Dowden, Sr.
Louis C. Crenshaw

Acknowledgements

At a time like this, when sorrow invades the heart and home; it means so much to have supportive family and friends. Your visits and telephone calls consoled our hearts, your prayers gave us comfort and strength, the food nourished our bodies, and the floral contributions lifted our spirits. We are thankful for all that you did to support our family. Continue to remember us in your prayers.

The Family of Annie L. Crump

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