

Poem



Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall
Living without you is the hardest part of all
You did so many things for us
Your heart was so kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you
The special years will not return
When we are all together
But with the love in our hearts
You walk with us forever.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

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Floral Bearers

Classmates and Cousins

Honorary Pall Bearers

Michael Tyrone Crump
Ervin Vanshaun Crump
Frederick Alston

Pall Bearers

Classmates and Cousins

Acknowledgements

The family would like to acknowledge and express appreciation for the generous acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. ~**The Family**



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In Loving Memory
Of

Mr. Ervin Tyrone Crump



*Our
"Buck"
And
"Poppy"
Forever in
Our Hearts*

Sunrise
February 6, 1952

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Sunset
January 3, 2020



Thursday, January 9, 2020
1:00 PM

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
704 Old US 1
Moncure, NC 27559
Rev. George E. L. Headen, Pastor/Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude.....Pianist

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Selection.....Mt. Olive Choir

Scripture Reading.....Apostle Norma Bryant

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Ophelia Livingston

Special Selection.....Haven Crump (granddaughter)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Special Remarks.....Ronny McLeod (friend)
Floyd Crump (brother)

Selection.....Tandra Partin, Kimberleigh Crump, and
Crystal Brown (nieces) and Philip Brown (nephew)

Eulogy.....Pastor George E. L. Headen

Selection.....Mt. Olive Choir

Recessional



Obituary

Ervin Tyrone Crump transitioned on January 3, 2020. He was born February 6, 1952, in Pittsboro, NC, and is fondly remembered as being disciplined and talented, a hard worker, and a family man. He attended Horton High, and was briefly employed by Boise Cascade, before working as a Control Room Operator at Weyerhaeuser for 30 years.

He met the love of his life in 1968, Janice Alston, and they were married January 29, 1971. Together they shared a life together for over 50 years raising their two children, decorating a beautiful home, doting over their grandchildren, and supporting each other through the ups and downs of life.

As a father he emphasized discipline, respect, and a strong work ethic. He instilled perfectionism in his sons, inspiring them to work hard for what they want. When they were children he was a fitness enthusiast and would encourage them to lift weights and work out before they went outside to play. He told them, “you might be the smallest, but you are going to be the strongest and fastest.” And they were. They still are. He was so proud when his youngest son, Shaun, became a professional bodybuilder. He loved to travel to his competitions and was his #1 fan.

A soul food connoisseur, drag racer, and sports fanatic, Ervin’s devotion to the Redskins was consistent and unconditional. On Sundays during football season, he could always be found faithfully cheering on his favorite team with focused concentration. He could spot a bad call in a room full of people talking with the volume on mute. He was excited about the new Redskins coach and optimistic for a winning season. He was also a NC State fan.

His love of music spanned gospel quartet groups like Lee Williams and the Spiritual QCs, soulful R&B like Roy C, and James Brown the king of soul. He attended every James Brown concert within driving distance, and he was almost always driving a BMW (his favorite car brand) and it was almost always clean (he liked to keep his cars clean). He loved to display his creativity through self-created designs in his family’s home and yard.

In retirement, Ervin enjoyed watching Westerns, training his Rottweilers (Roxie, Wendy Danielle, and Grace Angel), and operating the sound system at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a lifelong member.

Affectionately known as “Buck” by his siblings, and “Poppy” by his grandchildren, he was fiercely loved and will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lillar Gertrude and Ervin Crump,

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Janice Alston Crump of the home; two sons, **Michael Tyrone** (April Royston) of Sanford, NC, and **Ervin Vanshaun** (Brooke) of Newnan, GA; four sisters, **Regenna Edwards** of Raleigh, NC, **Bettina Boylorn** of Moncure, NC, **Frances Crump** (Bernard Watson) of Moncure, NC, and **Cathy Smith** (Derrick) of Moncure, NC; four brothers, **Floyd Crump** (Janie) of Apex, NC, **Terry Taylor** (Beverly) of Moncure, NC, **Lynn Taylor** (Wanda) of Moncure, NC, and **Marvin Taylor** of Moncure, NC; four brothers-in-law, **Frederick Alston** (Claudia) of Sanford, NC, **Kenneth Douglas** of Pasadena, CA, **Dwayne Douglas** (Melanie) of Prior Lake, MN, and **Daryl Douglas** of Phoenix, AZ; father-in-law, **James Douglas** (Ruthie) of Phoenix, AZ; and aunts, **Daisy Denny** (Louis), of Pittsboro, NC, and **Robena McCrimmon** of Moncure, NC. He also leaves to mourn four grandchildren, **Haven**, **Braelin**, **Steven** and **Brandon**; a great grandchild, **Aubrey Lea**; and special lifelong friends, **Leodis French** and **Timothy Craig**, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and loved ones.