

Reflections and Celebration
of the Life and Times
of
Rachel Lee Yarbrough Crews

June 17, 1927 ~ October 26, 2018



~ Service ~

Thursday, November 1, 2018
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Pope's Chapel United Church of Christ

Post Office Box 100 • 70 Popes Chapel Drive
Franklinton, North Carolina 27525

Pastor Leroy Dukes, Eulogist

Evangelist Roline Dukes, Officiate

~ *The Celebration* ~

The Prelude..... *Musician*

The Processional..... *Ministers and The Family*

The Hymn

The Scriptures of Comfort

Old Testament *Pastor Kevin Langley*
 Corinth United Church of Christ

New Testament *Reverend Jeanette Pender-Powell*
 Kinches Chapel Christian Church

The Prayer of Comfort..... *Pastor Eric Yarbough*
 Freedom Church
 Forestville, Maryland

The Solo..... *Mrs. Ruth Privette Wilson*

Reflections and Remarks
(Please Limit to Two (2) Minutes)

Pastor Walter Yarbrough
Mrs. Blanche Mason

The Solo..... *Deacon Lee Roy Perry*

The Acknowledgments and Obituary(Silent Reading)~
 Deaconess Bertha Bynum Alston

The Church Family Resolution..... *Reverend Carolyn Banks*

The Solo..... *Mr. Harvey Robinson*

The Eulogy..... *Pastor Leroy Dukes*

The Song..... *Pope's Senior Choir*

The Postlude

The Recessional..... *Ministers and The Family*

~ *The Interment* ~

Interment and Committal Rites and Repasts

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~ The Obituary ~

"May the winds of love blow softly, and whisper for you to hear; that we will love and remember you, And forever keep you near."

Mrs. Rachel Yarbrough Crews was born on June 17, 1927 in Franklin County, North Carolina to the late General and Annie Bell Perry Yarbrough. She transitioned this journey from labor to rest on October 26, 2018.

Rachel joined Pope's Chapel at an early age under the Reverend Willie H. Thomas.

She was the fifth child out of seven children.

In 1953, she married Melvin Crews, left North Carolina and moved to Baltimore, Maryland for about a year. From there, she moved to Bridgeport, Connecticut and resided there for nine years. She had three children: Willie, Gregory and Gwendolyn Crews. From there, she moved to Montclair, New Jersey in 1962, working various jobs. She retired in 1992 from Overbrook Hospital in Cedar Grove, New Jersey from nursing. Following her retirement, she moved back to Franklinton in 1995 and was shortly reinstated as a member at Pope's Chapel. She joined the Usher board and was President of the Pastor's Aide and later joined the Women's Ministry.

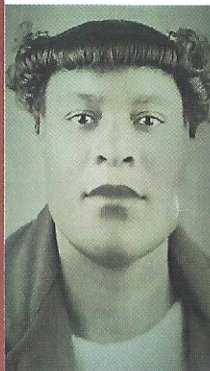
Mother Rachel's favorite song was "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and her favorite scripture was "The Lord's Prayer." She truly loved the Lord.

Rachel was preceded in death by her husband: Melvin Crews; one son, Gregory Kent Crews; her siblings: Roxie Anna Richardson, Melvin Newton "Tweet" Yarborough, Osker "Man" Yarbrough, and Willie McKinley Yarbrough.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children: Willie Andrew "Tony" Crews of Maryland, Gwendolyn Anna Crews of the home; one brother: Pastor Walter Yarbrough (Mary); one sister: Mrs. Lether Young; three grandchildren: Tashana Crews, Zakiyyah Muhammad, and Riccardo Crews-Fennell; one great-granddaughter: Mekya Fennell, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



Memories are timeless treasures of the heart...





The Floral Bearers

Members of the Family and Friends

The Pall Bearers

Members of the Family and Friends



"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

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