

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

TODAY IS NOT A SAD DAY

*Today is not a sad day, today is not a rainy day.
Today is a celebration on a sunny, wonderful day!
Today is a home going day for Grandma Margaret!
She didn't lose her life to a heart attack, stroke,
suicide, cancer (which she beat), or any other illness!
She was just called home by the Lord! She was called
home by the Lord because he needed her by his side
and also by her son's side (Duane). This young lady
lived a very great long life! I mean LONG! She
was able to raise her own children and some of her
grandchildren. She was even able to hug and kiss her
great grand children and great great grandchildren.
She was a fighter for sure (literally). She didn't care
if she fought with a man, a woman, an animal, or
whatever. She was never scared. LOL. She fought
hard before the Lord called her home but she could
only fight for so long. She was even fighting with her
nurses as they were trying to turn her when she was
on her hospital bed. She was like - not today Nurse,
you are not going to flip me out of this bed. LOL
But anyway, she lived a magnificent 95 years by
the grace of God. Half the people on this earth do
not make it to that age. She was blessed her whole
entire life. She made a way for any and everything
all the way up to 95 years old. Like they say, age ain't
nothing but a number because she was a very strong
woman, and she wanted to remain a strong woman.
She didn't want any help. She was so independent
that sometimes she didn't even want to use her cane.
I'm going to miss my grandma. The lady who helped
raise me. I'm going to miss seeing grandma and my
daughter (Trinity) having full conversations. That
was such a beautiful thing. A toddler and an elderly
lady just talking up a storm. So beautiful. I'm sure
my daughter will miss her as well. She was always a
call away. One thing she didn't play about was her
family. She stuck beside her family through right or
wrong. She never gave up on us, and that's why she
will truly be missed. So I just want y'all to know this
is not a sad day. This is a happy day. This lady lived
95 years, and I'd like to see everyone in this room
smile and remain strong, just like she did.*

*Love you, Grandma,
Tiara*

PALLBEARERS

Friends and Family

FROM CHERI

*My grandmother was a woman who was one of a kind, who
spread love with a smile or a kind gesture. A woman who was
admired by many and was loyal always to family and friends.
A woman who guided and inspired by living by her own
good example. A woman who brought joy to me and others. A
woman who will always be special and can never be replaced.
My grandmother used to come to visit me every summer and
spend the entire summer with me to help take care of my
children while I worked. I appreciated that love, wisdom, and
kindness so much, and now that I have my first grandchild, it
sets an example for me to follow. I love you always, grandma.*

PROVERBS 16:31

*Gray hair is a crown of glory;
it is gained in a righteous life.*

PROVERBS 17:6

*Grandchildren are the crown
of the aged, and the glory of
children is their fathers.*

THE LOVE OF A GRANDMOTHER

*feels unconditional and unending, just like the love of God. If
Heaven is reserved for those who deserve, surely that is where
you are now. If God gives his love both below and above to
those who have given a vow, surely that is where you are now.
Love you grandma; you truly were a special, special woman!
You may have passed on, but your memories will always live
on within us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and
concern, your love, and everything you have done.*

Brandon

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Mother Margaret Crowley wishes to thank you
and acknowledge, with great appreciation, your kindness
to us during her passing and the celebration of her life. It is
during this time of sorrow we learn how much our friends
mean to us. Your kindness, sympathy, and expressions of love
will always be remembered. May God Bless You All.*



MOTHER
Margaret Crowley

Sunrise
February 8, 1927

Sunset
April 13, 2022

Walk Through Viewing: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Celebration of Life: 11:00 AM

Friday, April 22, 2022

New Northside Baptist Church
8645 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63147

Reverend Rodrick K. Burton, Officiating

REFLECTIONS OF *Mother Crowley's Journey Home*

MARGARET CROWLEY was born on February 8, 1927, to the union of Archie Ellis and Florence Lee Ellis in Sicily Island, Louisiana. She was the youngest of six children. Her siblings, Laura, Mary, Joe, Lilly Earl, and Benny, all preceded her in death. While attending high school, she was a member of the basketball team.

After graduation, Margaret moved to St. Louis, Missouri, to further her education. It was there that she met and married her husband, Samuel Crowley. Their marriage produced four children - Sharon, Duane, Brandon, and Beverly Crowley. Samuel transitioned in 1966, leaving Margaret to raise her four children as a single mother.

Margaret was a devoted mother. She worked at the Boeing Company as a Sheet Metal Assembler and Riveter for 25 years. She loved gardening, traveling, watching all types of sports on TV, and her favorite pastime of all - shopping. She was famous for her barbeque. Margaret loved life and lived independently until a few years ago. She celebrated her 95th birthday on February 8th.

Margaret was a faithful member of New Northside Baptist Church. She was a lively, comical, compassionate child of God, unafraid of expressing her love for Him. Now she is in peace with God, her husband, and her son, Duane. In addition to the aforementioned, Mother Crowley was predeceased by her great-grandson, Treston Crowley.

Margaret leaves to continue her legacy: three children, Sharon, Brandon (Cynthia), and Beverly; grandchildren, Brandon Richardson, Cheri Burkley, David McMillion, Terrence Crowley, Sunni Curry, Tiara Crowley, and Dawanna Crowley; great-grandchildren, Brandon Henderson, Kaila Henderson, Kenslie Richardson, Trinity Crowley, Tyrin West, Tamerra West, Sema'J Crowley, Braeden Crowley, Brayleigh Crowley, Imani Denton, Talay Crowley, Tazhae Crowley, Teriana Crowley, Corey Wiley, Brittany Wiley, and Tervion Watts; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Scriptures
Old & New Testament/PrayerNew Northside Ministers
- Musical Selection
- Acknowledgements and Condolences.....Karen Harvey
- Today is Not a Sad Day..... Tiara Crowley
- Tributes.....Family and Friends
- Reflections of LifeRead Silently to Music
- Musical Selection
- Eulogy Reverend Rodrick K. Burton
- Benediction..... Reverend Rodrick K. Burton
- Recessional

Interment
Memorial Park Cemetery
5200 Lucas and Hunt Road (at Highway 70)
St. Louis, Missouri 63121

TRIBUTE TO OUR GRANDMOTHER
Thank you for all you have done for our family. You never gave up on us. You remained a strong woman all the way up to 95 years of age by the grace of God! I love you and will always have you heavy on my heart.
Tiara

TRIBUTE TO MY AUNTY:
Dear Aunty, I'll surely miss our weekly niecel/aunt talks! I could talk to you about anything and ask you about anything, and I knew I'd get an honest answer. Every talk you would ask me, "Daryl Joy, what'd you know GOOD?" Well, now I wish I could ask you, "Aunt Margaret, what'd you know GOOD?" and you'd tell me, "I made it home!" But not to your home on Rte. 1, where you were born in Sicily Island, not your home in Jennings, but you made it to your heavenly home! Although, I'll deeply miss you on earth, I know you've made it home, and we'll meet again.
Love, Daryl Joy