

PALLBEARERS

Military Personnel

FLOWER ATTENDANTS
Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of the late Mr. Jimmy Crocker express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your prayers, words of encouragement, cards, flowers, food, calls, and other expressions of sympathy shown to us during our hours of bereavement. Each sympathetic gesture served as a source of comfort and strength. May the Lord continue to bless all of you.

THE CROCKER FAMILY

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INTERMENT

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard him call I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free.

Celebration of Life



SUNRISE
March 15, 1943

SUNSET
June 25, 2023



Friday, June 30, 2023
11:00 A.M.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
2560 Willow Lake Road
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030
Rev. Dr. Felton G. Poole, Officiating



SUMMARY OF LIFE

Jimmy Crocker was born on March 15, 1943 to his loving parents, Annie Lizzie Crocker and LN Crocker in Marshallville, Georgia.

Jimmy attended Lamson-Richardson elementary school in Marshallville, Georgia. He completed his high school education at D. F. Douglas High School in Montezuma, Georgia in 1963.

After completing High School, he was drafted into the U. S. Army during the Vietnam Era. His tour of service in Vietnam was between 1965 & 1966. Upon his return home, he decided to enroll at Fort Valley State College while employed in Civil Service at Robins AFB, Warner Robins, Georgia.

Jimmy entered into holy matrimony with Bernice Hampton Crocker and moved to Miami, Florida. After moving to Miami, he continued his Civil Service career at Homestead AFB in Miami-Dade County, Florida. He also continued his military service with the U. S Army Reserve where he served for 30 plus years. Upon retirement he relocated to Fort Valley, Georgia where he resided until his death.

He is preceded in death by his wife Bernice Hampton Crocker, brother David Crocker, sister Minnie B. Felton.

Jimmy is survived by two sisters Delores C. Thornton (Perry Ga) and Eva C. (Edward) Kendrick Fort Valley, GA; Seven brothers: Emory Dale Crocker (Sherry)Richmond Hill GA, Kenneth Wayne Crocker (Jeanette) Warner Robins, GA, Bertram Jerome Crocker, Fort Valley GA, Lonnie (Gilda) Crocker Ocala, FL, Elijah(Barbara) Crocker, Fort Valley GA, James Crocker Perry GA; John Crocker (Betty) Miami, FL; friend, Debra Weiner, Fort Valley, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews & friends.

*Blessed are those
who mourn,
for they will be
comforted.*
Matthew 5:4

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Carol Perry, Demetria Kendrick
Karan Kendrick

Scriptures

Old Testament

Reverend Joe Richard Oglesby

New Testament

Reverend Homer Wright

Prayer

Reverend Sidney Kendrick

Selection

Reflections

Delores Thornton.....Sister
Emory Crocker.....Brother
William Martin.....Friend

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Felton G. Poole

Acknowledgements

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ORDER OF SERVICE