

Acknowledgements

The family of Erma J. Crowder wishes to thank everyone for your kind expressions of love, your thoughtfulness, love gifts, during our time of bereavement and May God bless you all!

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;

So He put his arms around you
and whispered,

“Come with Me.”

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.

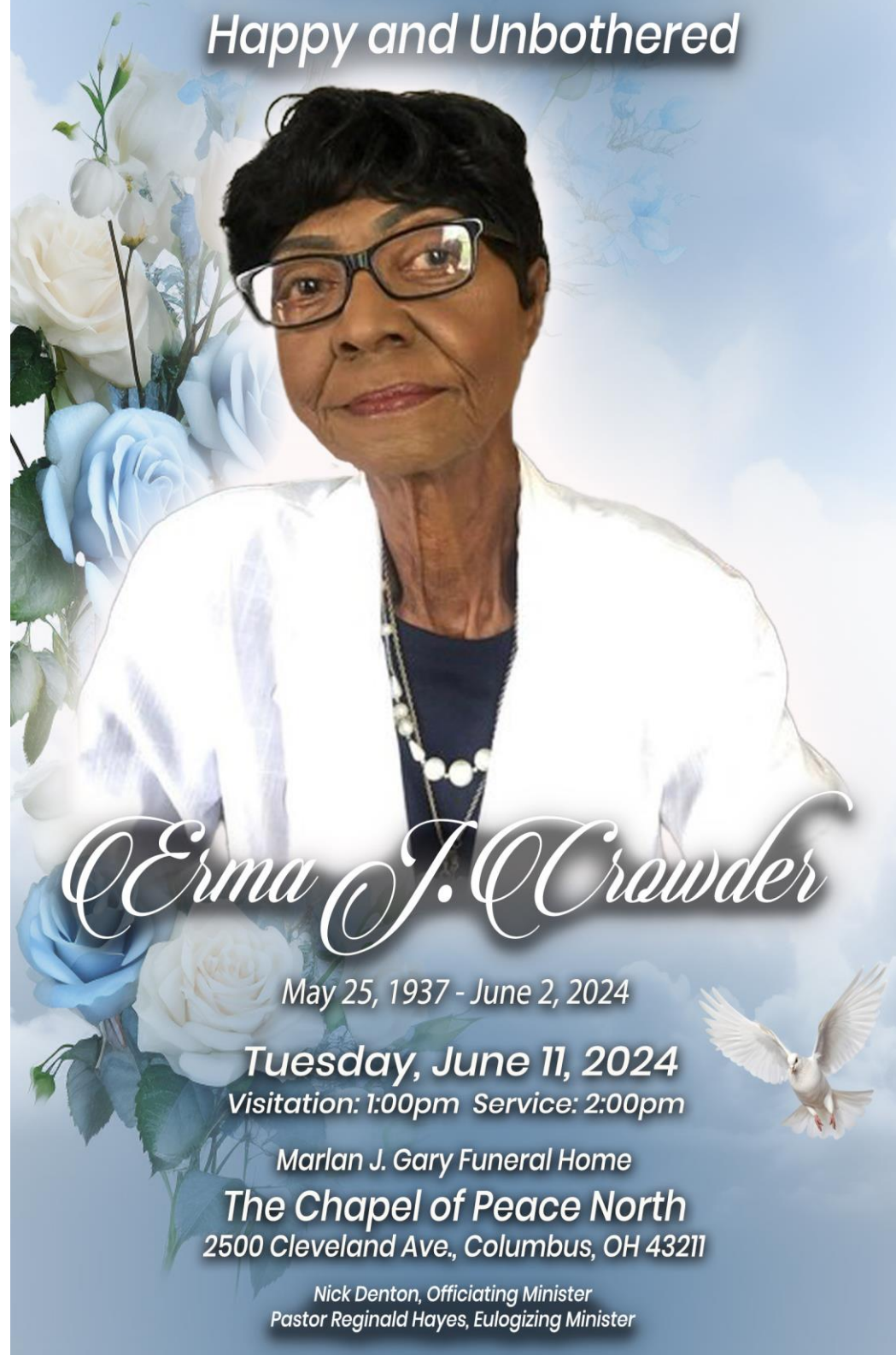
God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best!

To offer condolences to The Crowder Family,
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Happy and Unbothered



Erma J. Crowder

May 25, 1937 - June 2, 2024

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Nick Denton, Officiating Minister
Pastor Reginald Hayes, Eulogizing Minister

Reflections of Life

Erma J Crowder, affectionately known as "Maw Maw", was born to Axim and Elza Ruth Denton on May 25, 1937 and just celebrated her 87th birthday.

Maw Maw was loved by many and will truly be missed, especially by those who had the opportunity to taste her delicious pound cake.

Maw Maw was employed with The Ohio State University until she retired after 36 years. She was married to her loving husband, Charles Earl Crowder until his death in 1983. The two of them were the proud parents to Anthony and Sabrena.

Erma is preceded in death by both parents, Axim and Elza Denton; 5 brothers, A.D. "Uncle Jack" Denton (Sarah), Lawrence Denton, Haymond "Uncle Tex" Denton (Juanita-d), TB Denton (Katie-d.), James Denton; and 4 sisters, Marie "Aunt Mickey" (Herman-d.) Zimmerman, Jewel Jones "Aunt Red", Doris "Aunt Sis" Denton (Perry-d) Taylor, Geraldine Denton.

She leaves to cherish her memories sister, Elizabeth "Aunt Ann" (Smitty-d.) Smith (Houston Texas); devoted daughter, Sabrena; son, Anthony (Nikki); step-sons, Charles and Gary Williams; step-daughter, Rogena Hartgrove; granddaughters, Tatiana and Sianna Crowder; grandson, Tristan (Shai'Ane) Fadis; bonus granddaughters, Markayla and Markita Prince, Betty Riggins, Jonetta Parker; great-grands, Amariyah and Mateo Fadis; special friends/neighbors on her street, Ms. Lynn, Terry Thomas, Keith and Yvette Kellam, and all of Sabrena's friends.

Maw Maw had a host of friends, nieces, nephews and cousins, but there are 3 nieces that checked up on her daily and weekly, Merlene Denton, Cherisse Denton (Boston, MA) and Zyneene Williams.

Maw Maw will forever hold a place in each of our hearts and will never be forgotten.

You made it Mommy.....HAPPY & UNBOTHERED!!!!

Order of Service

Nick Denton, Officiating

ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING Nick Denton, Nephew
Old Testament..... Psalm 90:10-12
New Testament 1 Timothy 6:6-8

PRAYER..... Neal Denton, Nephew
Hallsville, TX

SELECTION Ricky Dilliard
"There Is No Way"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sybil Bell

REMARKS(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends
Sabrena Prince, Daughter

OBITUARY Carmen Grant

PRAISE DANCE CeCe Clausell
"For Your Glory" by Tasha Cobb

The Eulogy

Pastor Reginald Hayes
United Faith International Baptist Church

BENEDICTION Pastor Reginald Hayes

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Repast

United Faith International Baptist Church
2235 Steltzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219