

I am home in Heaven dear ones;
Oh, so *happy and bright!*

There is perfect joy and beauty
In this *everlasting light.*

All pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at
peace forever.

Safely home in Heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,

Do it now, while life remaineth -

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you Home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh the joy to see you come!



Expressions of Gratitude

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us. It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.

Special thanks to the Women of God who cared for our mother in her home, Tala Brunson, Zee Hernandez, and Angela Saddler. Thank you to the many friends and church members who prayed for our mother and stood in the gap when she was unable to do so for herself. We pray that she touched your life and helped you come to the knowledge of SALVATION in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



"Mama Crank"

Betty Sue Crank

Friday, December 27, 2024

Moments of Visitation: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Homegoing Service – 2:00 p. m.

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church
913 North Highland Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
Rev. Dr. Kimberly Moore, Officiating

Order of Service



Processional

Musical Prelude

Reception of Family and Friends12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Spiritual HymnCongregation
"Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior"

PrayerReverend Iris Hopper

Old Testament ScriptureReverend Davia Caldwell-Floyd

New Testament ScriptureReverend Marilyn Hinton

SongThe Crank Family
"Your Name"

Remarks (2 minutes please)Rev. Jackie Winkfield
Bernard Gary

Church ResolutionChurch Clerk

SongThe Crank Family
"God's Will Is What I Want"

EulogyPastor Kimberly Moore

Invitation for SalvationPastor Kimberly Moore

Recessional

INTERMENT
North Oakland Street Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina

Pall Bearers and Floral Bearers
Family

Obituary for Mrs. Betty Sue Garvin Crank

Betty Sue Crank, 89, of Gastonia, North Carolina was born on July 1, 1935, in Gaston County, North Carolina. She was wedded to the late Richard Lee Crank, Sr. of Gastonia North Carolina. She peacefully transitioned to her Heavenly Home on Saturday, December 21, 2024, at Robin Johnson House in Dallas, North Carolina. Affectionately known as "Mama Crank", she was the daughter of the late Theodore Douglas "Theo" Garvin, Sr. of Philadelphia, PA and Maggie "Boo Boo" Garrison of Washington, DC.

Betty Sue graduated from Highland High School where she participated in the marching band as a trumpet player and played on the basketball team. As a Christian—saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Spirit, she was a charter member of the Victory Voices Ensemble and a charter member of the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a deaconess, adult choir, hymn choir, and mass choir member. She sang first soprano and worshipped as an avid tambourine player. Before there was a church piano player, Betty Sue was the piano note-keeper! She was a dedicated Sunday School teacher and was Founder/Director of the Emmanuel After School Tutoring Program. During her last church assignments, she served as the church calendar clerk and a member of the kitchen committee. She diligently served the Highland Community. She was a member of the Willing Workers of Gastonia and the Friendly Aide Society of Gaston County where she served as vice president, secretary, and treasurer. She was employed at Garlock Corporation as a Finisher.

Left to cherish our mother's memory and honor her life are her children Veronica Y. Crank of Gastonia, NC; Saralyn Crank Adams (Hubie) of Gastonia, NC; Regina Crank Davis (Kenneth) of Charlotte, NC; Richard Lee Crank, Jr. of Raleigh, NC; Arlisa Crank-Townsend (Homer) of Casa Grande, AZ; Constance Crank Ratchford (Warren) of Gastonia, NC.; Emily Gladney (sister) of Philadelphia, PA; Eleanor Crank (sister-in-law) of Gastonia, NC; and Mary Frances Sanders (best friend) of Gastonia, NC. Nineteen grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren, 34 great-great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-great-grandchild unconditionally loved and called her grandma. She was Aunt Betty to over 50 nieces and nephews and was godmother to Helen Floyd of Gastonia, NC.

Betty Sue was preceded in death by her youngest daughter, Stephanie Marie "Steffie" Crank and her youngest son Cornelius Lamar "Boogie" Crank of Gastonia, NC; five brothers Raymond Garvin (Florence) of Gastonia, NC; Theodore "Dougie" Garvin of Philadelphia, PA; Ronald Garvin of Philadelphia, PA; William Garvin of Philadelphia, PA; and Rufus Garvin (Mary Ann) of Gastonia, NC.