

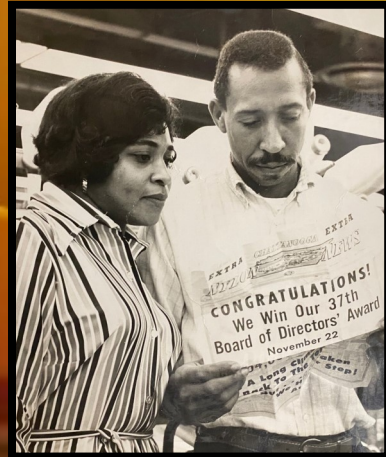
FLOWER ATTENDANTS

NANCY CROWE
BEVERLY CHASE
CRYSTAL McREYNOLDS
PRISCILLA HENDERSON
CAUSIE TAYLOR
RUTH MONTGOMERY



CASKET BEARERS

ROBERT FINNEY
ERIC CONEY
ROBERT HARRIS
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**A
CELEBRATION
OF LIFE
FOR**

Deacon Paul Croft

~ SERVICE ~

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023

1:00 P. M.

MT. PERIA BAPTIST CHURCH

341 SPARKS STREET

RINGGOLD, GEORGIA 30736



REV. EDWARD ELLIS III, EULOGIST

REV. BERNARD HEARD, OFFICIANT

Alpha: May 9, 1940

Omega: May 16, 2023

The Order of Homegoing Celebration

PRESIDING, REV. BERNARD HEARD

PRELUDE.....MR. C. J. BRADEN

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....MT. PERIA CHOIR

HOLY SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT.....MINISTER

NEW TESTAMENT.....MINISTER

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....MINISTER

SELECTION.....MT. PERIA CHOIR

SPECIAL REMARKS.....RINGGOLD KIWANIS CLUB
REV. JIMMY INGRAM

REMARKS.....FAMILY & FRIENDS

SELECTION.....MT. PERIA CHOIR

EULOGY.....REV. EDWARD ELLIS, III
MT. PERIA BAPTIST CHURCH, RINGGOLD, GEORGIA

RECESSIONAL.....MUSICIAN

POSTLUDE

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment

RINGGOLD COMMUNITY CEMETERY ~ RINGGOLD, GEORGIA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*With grateful hearts, we the family of
Deacon Paul Croft wish to say
"Thank You" to each of you for your many
expressions of love and sympathy extended
during the homegoing of our loved one.
We thank God for having blessed us with you.*

~THE FAMILY~

"A LIFE WELL LIVED"

Deacon Paul Croft

"For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 3:13

Today we gather to celebrate the life and love of one we loved dearly, Deacon Paul Croft. He was cherished as a special man, husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend. He meant so much to many people. God welcomed him home on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Paul was born on May 9, 1940 to the late Carrie Mae Smith Croft and Hosey Croft. He was a 1959 graduate of Wilson High School in Ringgold, Georgia.

Paul retired from E.I. Dupont as a supervisor after thirty years of employment. He has a long record of civic and community service. A former member of Selective Service (Draft Board). He was currently serving with the following organizations: Catoosa Citizens for Literacy (CCL) for the past twenty years, City of Ringgold Housing Authority for the past five years, and Ringgold Kiwanis Club for the past three years.

A former member of Toastmasters International, Paul was actively involved in church ministry at Mt. Peria Baptist Church. He was a faithful Deacon, he taught Wednesday night Bible Study, Adult Sunday School, and was the Chairman of the Board of Deacons. In his leisure time, Paul enjoyed fishing, gardening and spending time with family and friends

Those left to treasure precious memories are his loving, devoted wife of sixty-one years, Mary Ann Moss Croft; two daughters, Teresa Moss-McQuerry of Ringgold, Georgia, Paula (David) Brodie of Shiloh, Illinois; three grandchildren, Matthew Brodie of Chicago, Illinois, Desmond Law of Ringgold, Taylor Brodie of New York; brothers and sisters, Dr. Floyd (Rose) Croft, Claude Croft, Ludie (General) Wymbs, Rebecca (Allen) Smith, Dorothy Croft, Josephine Fears, and Jean Davis; three brothers-in-law, Milton (Evelyn) Moss, Ronnie (Glenda) Moss, and Bruce Archie; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.