Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister……..Rev. Randy Thurman

Receiving of Family, Friends and Visitors……3:00 p.m. - 3:30pm

Selection ……..Mountain View Baptist Church
"Be Ready When the Lord Returns"

Reading of the Scriptures

Old Testament…….Rev. Randy Hartgrove

New Testament…….Rev. Rodney Smith

Prayer of Comfort……..Rev. Larry J. Brooks

Selection ……..Mountain View Baptist Church
"Glory Land"

Remarks ……Ms. Irene Ford
Pastor Esther Littlejohn
Minister Taylor Crosby and Family

Silent reading of the obituary

Selection ……..Mountain View Baptist Church
"Uncloudy Day"

Words Of Comfort/Eulogy. …….Rev. James "Bobo" Littlejohn

Selection ……..First Baptist Church Earl
"Goodbye World"

Interment

First Baptist Church Earl Cemetery
Earl, North Carolina

A Mother's Love

by Helen Steiner Rice

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.

Flower Bearers
Nieces, granddaughters, and great granddaughters

Pall Bearers
Nephews, grandsons, and great grandsons

Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Bessie Crosby Littlejohn, thank you for caring and sharing during this difficult time. May God bless each and every one of you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

MS. BESSIE CROSBY LITTLEJOHN

SUNRISE
JULY 10, 1928

SUNSET
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
3:30 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EARL
2912 AUSTELL STREET
EARL, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND RANDY THURMAN, PASTOR
REVEREND JAMES LITTLEJOHN, EULOGIST
















Ms. Bessie C. Littlejohn, 98, of Shelby, North Carolina, entered eternal rest on September 19, 2026, surrounded by her family. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and a cherished member of First Baptist Church, Earl. She was born July 10, 1928, as the eighth child of George Crosby and Roseanne Thompson-Crosby, in Blair, South Carolina.

Bessie lived a beautiful and meaningful life filled with love, faith, family and many special memories. She brought love, joy, kindness and elegance into the world from the moment she arrived. Bessie was a woman of remarkable strength, grace, and compassion. Her unwavering love and devotion to her family were evident in every aspect of her life.

Bessie had a special love for flowers. She found joy in their beauty and took pride in surrounding herself with the things that brought color and happiness into her life. She was also known for her love of cooking, preparing delicious meals and sharing them with family and friends. Her kitchen was a place where love was served along with every meal.

Music was another special part of Bessie's life. She loved singing and as a quartet singer, her voice continued to carry a tune that brought joy to those around her. Whether singing at home, with family, or during times of worship, her love for music was a beautiful expression of her spirit.

She was preceded in death by her father, George Crosby; her mother, Rosanne Thompson-Crosby; four sisters and five brothers; her son, Andy Littlejohn; her granddaughter, Nicole Littlejohn; her great grandson, Trejan Crosby.

Ms. Bessie is survived by her brother, George "Ed" (Et) Crosby; children, Lillie Crosby, Alberta Littlejohn, Rev. James "Bobo" Littlejohn (Pastor Esther Littlejohn), Johnnie Littlejohn, Bobby Littlejohn, and Sara Littlejohn.; grandchildren, Micheal Crosby, Tony Thompson, Tyrone Thompson, Tyler Littlejohn, Toi Littlejohn, Malisa Littlejohn, Chrissy Littlejohn-Brown (Sherwin), and Lionel Littlejohn; great grandchildren, Taylor Crosby (Ashley), Micheal Lee Crosby, Serenity Crosby, Summer Crosby, Keona Littlejohn-Brown (Rico), Jamal Craig, Kweli Huskey-Littlejohn, Charis Brown, Tyrish Littlejohn, Atalya Littlejohn, Anyla Littlejohn, Garivsan Littlejohn Jr. ; great-great grandchildren, Taylen Crosby, Taylor Crosby Jr, Tanner Crosby, Kade Crosby Addison Brown, Averleigh Brown, Ezra Baker, Majay Thompson, Tykee Watson, and Zahria Thompson; and many other relatives.

She has completed her earthly journey; her memory will live on through her family and all those whose lives she touched. Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and she will forever remain in our hearts.














