

In Loving Memory of



Hezekiah Crudup, Jr.

Sunrise

June 5, 1930

Sunset

November 25, 2012

Friday, November 30, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

11 Ashland Avenue • East Orange, NJ

Rev. Michael A. Jordan, Officiating

Obituary

Hezekiah Crudup Jr, 82, passed into eternity at Lyons VA Hospital in Lyons New Jersey on Sunday November 25, 2012. He passed from natural causes.

Born June 5, 1930 in Kittrell, Vance County, North Carolina to Hezekiah Crudup Sr. and Florence Crudup he attended Kittrell grade school and Henderson High School. He graduated from Lincoln technical Institute in Union, New Jersey in 1975. Hezekiah served as a member of the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1955 attaining the rank of private. On March 28, 1959 he married Miriam Hunter of Bristol, Pennsylvania.

A longtime resident of Newark, New Jersey Hezekiah was gainfully employed at Owens Illinois in Newark for twenty years. Following his position at Owens he worked as a boiler repair man and began a van(transportation) service where he provided transport for residents of the local area to the Veterans Administration hospital in Lyons, New Jersey for seventeen years. In the latter part of his years he also worked as a building superintendent for Reality Management of Newark retiring in 2005.

Hezekiah was a member of Mt Olive Baptist Church in East Orange, New Jersey faithfully serving as an usher for more than 20 years.

Hezekiah will be especially remembered for his enduring charm, hard work and dedication to those he loved, worked and served. He was a dedicated father and grandfather who loved all his children and grandchildren very much. His tremendous love of baseball encouraged a number of his children and grandchildren to participate in the sport with good success. Hezekiah was a diehard New York Mets fan to the end. His devotion to Miriam Crudup was unabated with him lovingly by her side until her passing in 2006.

He is survived in death by Edward Crudup of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, William Crudup of Timber Lake, North Carolina, Clara Robinson of Mt Olive, New Jersey and Lucille Woods of Bristol Pennsylvania. His children Anne O'Neill of Easton Pennsylvania, Stanley and Tonya Crudup of Stamford, Connecticut , Andrew and Regina Crudup of Union, New Jersey, Anthony Crudup of Irvington New Jersey, Reginald Crudup of Bridgeport Connecticut, Sharon Crudup of Phoenix Arizona, Karen Crudup of Phoenix, Arizona, Rodrick and Nadia Crudup of Newark, New Jersey , Jerome Crudup of Newark, New Jersey and Darnell Reddin of Newark, New Jersey. He is also survived by 26 Grandchildren and 20 great grand children.

Hezekiah was preceded in death by Hezekiah Sr, Florence Crudup, Mary Adeline Venable, Mable Higgs, Mattie Gales, Rivers Crudup, Nathaniel Crudup, Miriam Crudup his wife and Earnestine Holly his daughter.

Order of Service

Presiding/Officiating.....Pastor Michael A. Jordan

Prelude Rev. Gregory A. Jones

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Musical Selection

EulogyRev. Michael Jordan

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*Repast will take place at 2:00 p.m. at the
Southern Smokehouse
811 Edgar Rd. • Linden, New Jersey
Relatives and friends are welcome.*



Favorite Scriptures

Deuteronomy 30:19

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.



Malachi 4:6

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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