

Celebrating the Life of

Audrey Crowder

Sunrise

October 30, 1913

Sunset

October 25, 2015



Obsequies



Audrey (Australia) Elliott Crowder, daughter of the late Annie Mary and Robert Henry Elliott, was born on October 30, 1912 in Nansemond County, Virginia. She attended school in Suffolk, Virginia. Upon graduation she moved to New Jersey and was employed in service for more than 50 years. She was married to the late Lloyd Crowder and lived in Montclair, New Jersey for many years. In her later years, she lived with her niece and nephew, Gary and Rosalind Johnson in Morristown, New Jersey and then with her sister, Pearline Whitney in East Orange, New Jersey.

As a young girl, Audrey Crowder accepted Jesus Christ as her savior at Bethel Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. Upon moving to New Jersey, she became a member of Calvary Baptist Church in East Orange and traveled by bus and later the Calvary senior van to worship each Sunday. In later years, after telling one of her many stories, Aunt Audrey would say, "I've lived a good life". On October 24, 2015, the Lord called her to come home. Her brothers, Leon Elliott, Henry Elliott, William Elliot, John Elliott, James Elliott, and Lester Elliott as well as her sisters, Lucy Elliott, Janet Elliott, Maurice Elliot Williams, and Clementine Elliott Copeland preceded her in death.

We, the family and friends of Audrey Crowder, believe she was truly a blessing in our lives. "Who can find virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." (Proverbs 31: 10). She will be sorely missed but we know that God does not make mistakes. We bow in humble submission unto him who does all things for the best. She leaves to mourn her passing: her sister, Annie Pearline Elliott; sister-in-law, Rose Inez Elliott; cousin, Lily Elliott; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Friday, October 30, 2015 - 12:00 Noon



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

66 South Grove Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Joseph Oniyama, Officiating



Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Dadu Reeves

Seating of the Family

Sealing of the Bier

Invocation

Hymn of Consolation

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....SuSu Montgomery

Acknowledgements and Remarks

Obsequies Reading

Selection.....Sir Joshua Nelson

EulogyRev. Joseph Oniyama, Pastor

Recessional



Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Immediately following the Interment family and friends are invited for a repast back at the Church.

The Mansions Above

*We strain every nerve, We strive for the prize
Of our calling in Christ, A home in the skies.
The battles all fought the victory won
We have the reward "Good servant well done."
Come enter thy home these mansions above
Rest in Heaven of infinite love
From sorrow and sin forever released
Come sit with the guest at the Heavenly feast
All stains washed away in robes of pure white
We bask in His rays we shine in His light
The crowns of rejoicing we ever more wear
The glory of Christ eternally shared.
Make me "O" father more grateful for life
More willing to bear the turmoil and strife
More anxious to serve more like him to be
Who gave his own life for answer, for me
That bearing Christ image here below.
My word done in him his glory may show
Fill the summer hear in accents of love
Daughter come higher and serve me above
What glories await the spirit set free
From fetters of earth untrammelled to be
The work begins here is continued above
And all that's left in life is service and love.*

-Author unknown



*The family of **Audrey Crowder** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement.
Thank you and may God Richly bless you.*

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