

<u>Obituary</u>

Herman O. Crowder, 72 of Newark, NJ passed away Saturday January 7, 2017 at UMDNJ hospital after a long and courageous fight with liver disease.

Herman was born to Dorothy and Herman Crowder September 5, 1944 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Herman moved to Linden, NJ in 1964.

When asked to describe Herman Crowder, the first thing that came to mind was that he was very knowledgeable. You could ask him a question on any topic and he would have knowledge on the topic, so much so we referred to him as the "human encyclopedia". Herman was a machinist for over 40 years in NJ.

Herman enjoyed fishing, reading James Patterson and Michael Connelly novels. He also enjoyed watching black and white westerns, suspense and action movies and series on Netflix.

Herman Crowder is survived by his daughter Carmella Joyner, son Aaron Joyner, grandsons Darrius Taylor and Tyree Williams, siblings Otis Crowder and Helen (Winford) Tyes of Buffalo, NY, nieces Dorothea, Malvina, Michon, Felicia, Leslie and Vietta and nephews Brian A., Brian C., Rashawn and Richard and a host of other relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Herman was preceded in death by his long time companion the mother of his two children Geraldine Joyner, siblings Lester Crowder, Lonnie (Jennifer) Crowder and beloved parents Herman and Dorothy Crowder.



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Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord
Author unknown

"Together Again"

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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 the part.

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