



## Irving Leon Crewe, Jr

August 11, 1955 - April 4, 2014

The Legacy of Irving Crewe, Jr.

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times, laughing times, bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

On Friday, April 4, 2014, our beloved Irving Crewe, Jr., affectionately known as "Sing", was called to glory and entered into eternal rest. Sing was born in Richmond, Virginia on August 11, 1955 to Iris and the late Irving Leon Crewe, Sr. of Charles City, Virginia. At an early age, he joined Gilfield Baptist Church. He graduated from Ruthville High School in 1973 and furthered his education at Virginia State University. Sing was a star athlete holding several championship records. After 32 years of dedicated service, on February 28, 2013, Sing retired from DuPont in Chesterfield, Virginia.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, son, brother, nephew, uncle and friend. Sing spent time going to thrift stores and surfing the net for car related items. He enjoyed tinkering with anything that dealt with Ford's. Sing always had a sense of humor. He was known for his kind spirit, being a wonderful provider for his family and always lending a helping hand. Even

though his battle was rough, Sing was courageous and was a strong fighter until he received his calling from his Lord and Savior.

Sing was an outstanding example of a very giving human being whom always managed somehow to put others before himself and his needs. He cared deeply for his family, friends and all of his loved ones.

His children welcomed the quality time with their father and the daily phone calls he placed to his mother. Saturdays were a time Sing looked forward to when the entire family was together.

He loved his family to no end and touched their lives in a very positive way. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to others. His funny stories and loving tall tales will always be remembered by all who knew and loved him. Each person who knew him has their own loving memories of their special relationship with him.

Sing leaves to cherish his precious memories the love of his life a devoted wife of twenty-two years, Gail B. Crewe; loving children, Nicholas "Slim" and Samantha "Punkn"; loving mother, Iris Crewe; two sisters, Sharon Logan (Fleming) and Avonda Bryant (Ronald); four brothers, Henry (Elaine), Stephen Sr., Michael Sr. and Ricky Crewe Sr. (Melissa); mother-in-law, Corine Bailey; sister-in-law, Annette Jacobs (Robert); godchildren, Briana Crewe and Michael Crewe Jr.; a host of other relatives; and friends, among them are devoted, Randolph Brown, Dixie Burrell, Rachel Greenhow and Brenda Miller. He touched so many in various ways and will be truly missed by all.

#### Family Reflections

God is in the midst of our pain,  
We smile when it is pouring rain;  
You walk with us in quiet paths;  
Our love for you guides you back,

No more struggles for you to face,  
Free because of God's saving grace  
Your battle is over, your victory is won  
Our life without you has just begun.  
With all our love.  
Your loving Wife and Children

A loving one from me has gone  
A voice I loved is still  
A place is vacant in my heart  
That only God can fill.  
Son, I love you!  
Mother

Bub  
"We loved you" and you loved us too  
But God loved you best  
His love was so much greater  
He took you home to rest  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
For God had his own plan  
When He took you away  
The love we shared,  
Your beautiful smile  
Are missed in every way  
And the only joy we can share  
Is we'll meet again someday.  
We love you!

Your Sisters and Brothers

Uncle Bub

You were a guardian angel to all of us.

You watched us grow up and always had kind words to say and good advice to give. We are going to miss you when we all gather at Nanny's, but we know you will still be there with a smile on your face and laughing at us. See you Uncle Bub.

We love you!

Your Nieces and Nephews

# Cemetery Details

## Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Lane  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR 9. 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## viewing

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irving Leon Crewe, Jr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I was lucky enough to have worked 5 years with Irving, and he is one of the best people I've had the pleasure of knowing. Learning of his passing fills me with tremendous sadness. To his family and friends - may you find joy in the memories you will share going forward. God bless you all.*

**Mike** - April 10, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *To Avonda & Family, I am so sadden for your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. "God Bless You".*  
*Rita Eaton*

**Rita Eaton** - April 10, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Irving Leon Crewe, Jr.*



April 09, 2014 at 09:44 PM

SC

“ Sherry Crewe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Irving Leon Crewe, Jr.



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**Sherry Crewe** - April 09, 2014 at 09:40 PM

LK

“ Thinking of you during this most difficult time. We are so very sorry.  
Laura & Josh Key

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**Laura Key** - April 08, 2014 at 06:06 PM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Crewe Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones will be resurrected to a restored beautiful paradise earth. He even promises us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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**linn & family** - April 06, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ My condolences Crew family and friends. Ms. Carmen lived a long life, but not long enough for those who loved her. The bible says the span of life is 70 years 80 if we're especially strong. (Psalms 90:10) Our great God Jehovah did not create man to live such a short time. And soon, by means of Jesus Christ ransom sacrifice, we will have the privilege of welcoming back all our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. This is a promise from Almighty God. (Acts 24:15) To learn more please contact Jehovah's Witnesses or visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). Please attend the annual observance of Jesus Christ death to learn more about the ransom he paid for all mankind.

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**Sharee Elliott** - April 06, 2014 at 12:20 PM

SL

“ I write you with heartfelt condolences at this sad time. The Holy Scriptures promises at (John 5:28-29) "Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Jesus christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. May Jehovah God of all comfort help you during this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

*For more encouragement please visit [www.Jw.org](http://www.Jw.org).*

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**sherries lee** - April 05, 2014 at 05:51 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 05, 2014 at 12:50 PM

ML

*Dear family and friends of Irving Leon Crewe, Jr*

*I am deeply sorry for your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. During difficult times like these, the Bible gives us comfort and a hope found at Revelation 21:3,4, where it speaks of a time when death, pain and mourning will be no more. I pray that this message brings you much comfort in the coming days ahead.*

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**Ms. S. Lewis** - April 07, 2014 at 07:04 AM

JE

*Condolences to the Family of Irvine Leon Crewe Jr. May the Peace of God be with you and know that at John 5:28-29 we are told of a resurrection hope where we will see our loved ones again. Until that time cherish the wonderful memories shared with Mr. Crewe.*

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**Jeanie** - April 09, 2014 at 07:21 AM