



Veola Grooms Crosby

August 1, 1919 - July 11, 2005

Veola Grooms Crosby was born in Columbia, South Carolina, August 1, 1919. The daughter of the late Willie and Ada Grooms went home to be with the Lord on July 11, 2005. At an early age, she moved to Richmond, where she received her formal education. She married John B. Crosby, Sr., who preceded her in death. Out of this marriage came five children: Elizabeth, John, Jr., Helen (deceased), Robert and Dorothy. Veola accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at the age of seven and was baptized at Sharon Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, where she was a faithful member for 78 years. Veola has served on the Ladies Usher Board #1, Pastor's Aide Club, Soup Kitchen, Seniors of Sharon, Church School, CARITAS Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Ladies Usher's Union Ministry of Richmond and Vicinity, the Senior Choir and was a faithful member of Vacation Bible School. She retired from The Medical College of Virginia as a Manager of Housekeeping. Veola was currently working at Westminster-Canterbury until her illness. Her husband, John Crosby Sr.; daughter, Helen Crosby-Barnes; grandson, Robert "Chub" Smith; and granddaughter, Rev. Debra Crosby, preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memories: four children, Elizabeth "Betty" Thornton, John Jr., "Turk", Robert James Crosby Sr., Dorothy "Flossie" Smith; four sisters, Relee Watts, Rev. Pearlie Mae White, Rosa Jones and Earline Miles; daughter-in-laws, Barbara Crosby and Dorothy Crosby; sons-in-law, Samuel Barnes, Sr., and Robert Smith, Sr.; sister-in-law, Edith Mosby; brother-in-law, James White; sixteen grandchildren, William, Paula and Mandel Thornton, Talitha

Brown, John Crosby III, Shari Hall, Robert and Benjamin Crosby, Brigitte Taylor, Cherie Holt, Sandra, Daryl, Keith and Kevin Barnes, and a devoted grandson, Rev. Samuel Barnes, Jr., and Renee Smith; twenty-two great grandchildren, eleven great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, many cousins, relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Veola Grooms Crosby

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Time has passed by since our loved one has died, Take comfort in knowing others have felt the pain too. We look forward to the time when no one will ever die again. The bible tells us so at Rev 21:3,4.Please read it. I have lost some family in death also. I look forward to seeing them agin.Please accept my condolences in your loss some time ago. Warm Christain Love.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Flossie, My deepest sympathy to you and your family in the lost of your mother.##imported-begin##Althea Warren##imported-end##

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