



Mother Anna Mae (Harris) Crouse

May 29, 1912 - April 24, 2015

Mother Anna Mae Crouse, 102, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 12:15 PM on Friday, April 24, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family.

Mother Crouse was born on May 29, 1912 in Dickson, Tennessee to Gertrude Mayberry and Wesley Harris and she has lived in Peoria since 1955. She was married to William P. Crouse for many years until his transition in 1984.

Mother Crouse leaves to cherish her most precious memories one daughter, LaRosa (Michael) Humbles, five grandchildren, Branden, Joshua and Zachary Humbles, Deanna (Ramoun) Johnson, and Sarena (Jason) Boone, 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Dorris (Emma) Harris of Dickson, TN; three sisters, Irene (Mack) Adams and Virginia Harris both of Dickson, TN and Helen Ripley of Nashville, TN; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and one special sister in Christ, Sharon Turner Bell of Dickson, TN. She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, two brothers, one sister.

Mother Crouse had worked at the old Jefferson Hotel and Saint Francis Hospital, from which she later retired. Mother Crouse was a faithful member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church for over 58 years.

When someone asked her what is her secret for looking so good, she would reply,

"If I tell ya, I would have to kill ya!"

Then she would just smile.

A Funeral service will be held at her church at 11 am on Thursday, April 30,

2015 with a visitation at 10 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas will officiate. Mother Crouse will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Anna Mae (Harris) Crouse*



Simons Mortuary - April 29, 2015 at 02:19 PM

TR

A very beautiful and moving tribute. What a blessing to have met her as we celebrated her 100 yrs young birthday. I pray that God comforts the family and friends as we transition through this time of bereavement. And may those precious memories bring a smile in place of tears. Bless you all.

Terrence & Belinda Ross - April 30, 2015 at 08:56 AM

RC

VERY NICE TRIBUTE TO A DESERVING WOMAN 😭

Robert and Irma Costic - April 28, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Mother Anna Mae (Harris) Crouse*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mother Anna Mae (Harris) Crouse*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

AC

“ *Sorry for your loss she was a sweet woman and grandmother*

arionna collins - May 01, 2015 at 05:47 PM

AC

“ *I'm going to miss my grandma so much but I know she's in a better place now*

~Arionna Collins~

arionna collins - May 01, 2015 at 05:43 PM

AS

“ *LaRosa I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord fill your heart with comfort during this difficult time of missing your Mom. What a beautiful tribute.*

Angie Stewart - April 30, 2015 at 04:48 PM

DS

“ *To the family of Mother Crouse:
To God be the glory, he has called Mother Crouse home to eternal rest. We praise God for her long life. We will certainly miss her, but she IS at a better place with the lord. We would talk about her thinking someone was trying to take her house, well, her house is secure now, no more worries, she is at rest now.*

Daniel and Denise Smith

Dea. Daniel Smith - April 29, 2015 at 12:16 PM

TW

“ Theresa and Richard Walker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mother Anna Mae (Harris) Crouse.



Theresa and Richard Walker - April 28, 2015 at 07:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mother Anna Mae (Harris) Crouse.



April 28, 2015 at 11:30 AM

CJ

“ Sister LaRosa and family,
"God took her in his loving arms and saw she needed rest.
His garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best."
Mother Crouse will be greatly missed. We pray God will bless and
comfort you at this difficult time. Minister & Mrs. Johnny Johnson Jr.

Carolyn Matthews Johnson - April 28, 2015 at 06:18 AM

BE

“ Mother Anna Mae Crouse was a very special mother to me! She was such an encourager and supporter! She and I had a special bond- True Love..... I will miss your smiling face but go ahead and get your well deserved rest.... Dr. Beverly Johnson Thomas

Bev - April 26, 2015 at 08:55 AM

GK

LaRosa I am praying for you and your family we know God is a healer and he will heal your broken heart.

gail kimbrough - April 27, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JH

Larosa I,m praying for you that god give you the strength.there,s nobody like mom we all love her but god called her home to a better place.Larosa I,ll never forget you and mother crouse gave my oldest daughter shawn her first baby gift.that,s been over fifty years ago.R.I.P.Mother crouse .love you both Dearly .Joyce Kennedy Howard

joyce kennedy howard - April 27, 2015 at 04:01 PM

FC

My friend who I called " Shorter than me" was a joy to see every Sunday. She was always smiling and ready to get her cheese sandwich. I feel blessed to have known this "young at heart beautiful lady. Missing her already. Praying for you Larosa.

Fan Crooks - April 27, 2015 at 04:39 PM

TW

Mother Crouse always had an sweet spirit about her. She will truly be missed. Love you so much. But will see you on that great day when we all shall see his face... Theresa Walker

Theresa Walker - April 28, 2015 at 06:12 PM