



Ms. Noretta Crowe

May 12, 1937 - July 12, 2023

Mrs. Noretta White Crowe passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, in Jackson, TN. She was 86 years old.

Noretta was born on May 12, 1937, in Lexington, TN, to the late Clarence White and Lizzie Johnson Wade. She attended Lexington City School and Lexington High School. She became an Army wife when she married Korean War veteran Robert Harold Crowe on August 16, 1954; nine months later, on her eighteenth birthday, while stationed in Texarkana, Arkansas, she gave birth to the first two of four children: fraternal twins Bobby Harold and Ronnie Howell, often joking she got pregnant on her wedding night.

She would have two more children, Cynthia Gail (while stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii) and Richard Lynn (while stationed at Ft. Wainwright in Alaska). They would live in Columbus, GA; El Paso, TX; and Fort Knox, KY, before settling back in Lexington. Noretta would go to work at Salant & Salant Garment Factory where she would become a supervisor. She would later work as a supervisor and retire from Johnson Controls.

Noretta loved butter pecan ice cream and hosting Christmas Eve at her house for her family. She had many hobbies. She loved arts and crafts. She especially enjoyed creating custom shirts for her grandkids, artfully combining iron-on transfers and puff paint. She was an avid reader of romance novels and an armchair expert on crossword and wordsearch puzzles. She would

play marathon games of canasta with family and friends.

But perhaps her greatest pastime was entering her only granddaughter, Angela, into hundreds of beauty pageants and enrolling her in various dance classes during her youth. She would never admit it, but Angela was her favorite, the apple of her eye.

Mrs. Crowe was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-three years, Mr. Robert Crowe; two sons, Richard and Ronnie; her daughter Cynthia Tristan; her one brother Billy White; and one sister Juanita Ferguson. Survivors include her son Bobby Crowe (Charlotte Diane); her son-in-law Hector Tristan; her eight grandchildren: Kevin, Joey, Timothy, Jeremy, Angela, Garrett, and Jarred Crowe and Tyler Tristan; six great grandchildren: Easton, Robby, Brooklyn, Jackson, Carson, and Aubrey; and one great-great grandchild, Jolene.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2023, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow in Sand Ridge Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 16, 2023, from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. and on Monday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Sand Ridge Cemetery

Highway 412 West
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Noretta Crowe*



Pafford Funeral Home - July 14, 2023 at 02:41 PM

LP

Very nice! Noretta would love it

Leslie Patton Powers - July 15, 2023 at 01:24 AM

KM

Loved her dearly ! I just found out about her passing. Prayers for all of you.

Karen McPeake - July 31, 2023 at 05:58 PM

KM

“ *She was a dear friend!!! Prayers for all of you!*



Karen McPeake - July 31, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Pamela Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Noretta Crowe



Pamela Parker - July 17, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Ms. Noretta Crowe



Mary Sego - July 16, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ 15 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pafford Funeral Home - July 14, 2023 at 02:42 PM



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Pafford Funeral Home - July 14, 2023 at 11:18 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Noretta Crowe



Rhonda Sanders - July 13, 2023 at 10:09 AM

GR

“ Gina Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Noretta Crowe



Gina Roberts - July 13, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Noretta Crowe.

July 13, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Noretta Crowe.*



July 13, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Noretta Crowe.*

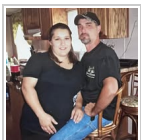


July 13, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ *Noretta was a kind gentle soul that loved her family very much. Even though I divorced her son, we maintained a close relationship when my children needed her most, as she loved her grandchildren with all her heart. May she and Robert be united with Cynthia in peace.*

Bevivan M Keen - July 12, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Ms. Noretta Crowe*



Mary Sego - July 12, 2023 at 09:13 PM