

Acknowledgements of Appreciation



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand;
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Dorothy Mae Crippen acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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Sunrise: November 29, 1931

Sunset: October 16, 2019

In Loving Memory of



Dorothy M. Crippen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

12:00 PM

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
211 EAST FOURTH ST • LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Officiating: Pastor Michael Bristow

Order of Service



Procession..... Family and Minister
Selection..... “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Musicians and Congregation
Prayer of Consolation
Scripture Reading.....
Old Testament - Deacon Dewitt Griffin
New Testament - Deaconess Ann Motley
Selection..... “He Knows My Name”
Sister Selina Morris
Acknowledgements (Cards and Resolutions)..... Theresa McNeil
Remarks (2 min or Less Please)..... Family and Friends
Obituary..... Sister Anne Edwards
Selection..... “I Won’t Complain”
Sister Selina Morris
Eulogy Pastor Michael Bristow
Christian Cathedral Ministries, Asbury Park, NJ
Closing Prayers
Final Viewing.....

Interment

Greenwood Cemetery Association
Lakewood, New Jersey

Repast

New Life Christian Center
Lakewood, New Jersey

Obituary



Dorothy Mae Crippen, 87, of Toms River, NJ was born to Julius and Pearl Walker in Hastings, FL on November 29, 1931. She was one of 6 children, three of which preceded her in death.

Dorothy attended Brooklyn Public Schools and eventually graduated from Brooklyn High School. After high school she attended Glassboro State College where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in teaching.

Dorothy had a wonderful and very productive career; even while she raised her children and saw to it that they had everything they needed. She began her teaching career in the Lakewood, NJ, Public School system.

She was a founding member of the Lakewood Head Start program, community worker (Den Mother for the Cub Scouts), served as a notary public, member of the NAACP, member of the Eastern Star, and she was active in helping people become registered voters. Additionally, she was active politically in the community, and to top it off, Dorothy served in Lakewood as a Librarian for 28 years, from which she would eventually retire. She was the recipient of numerous awards and accolades from her peers, city officials, and those who held her in high regard.

Dorothy served in many capacities in her secular life, but was also a believer in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a longtime member of New Life Christian Center, where she served as church mother under Pastor Marcia Griffin.

In her later years Dorothy served as the matriarch of her family, nurturing and mentoring the oldest to the youngest. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Crippen Sr.; daughter, Barbara West; son, Myron Crippen; 2 sisters, Willamena and Sarah, 6 children, Michael, Ruth, Robert Jr., George, Larry, and Sharon; 17 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren; 2 special people, Wilma and Miss Myrtle Hargrove; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

