

# *Celebration of Life*

OF OUR BELOVED

## *Earl Douglas Crampton, Sr*

SUNRISE: JANUARY 27, 1938

SUNSET: NOVEMBER 4, 2023



### *The Prayer*

I May Be Truly Thankful for All My Blessings

*"Giving thanks always for all the things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" - Ephesians 5: 20*

Dear loving Father, whose glory filleth all things, this is the time when I come to Thee, not with a wish or a plea, but with a song - A song of thanksgiving to Thee!

Yes, Thou knowest how many times I have come to Thee with questions and fears. And truly I am thankful that thou didest call my fears and answer my questions.

But today dear Father, I want to come to Thee to learn to be thankful for all my blessings, for such blessings as love and health and happy friendships and home life.

Help me, dear Father, to be thankful for what I have - so that starting with that Thou mayest increase it more and more. May I always be thankful for these good things, dear Father - for my life and my living and for the wonderful joy of family and friends. And for all those who help me understand the wonder of Thy love.

Yes, help me to be doubly thankful but these privilege for this privilege a praying to Thee, dear Father. But above all, may I be thankful for Thy greatest gift, Thy son, our Saviour, who, though He was great, humbled himself that we might live more abundantly and be lifted up. In His Name. - Amen

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

VISITATION: 10:00 A.M. ~ CELEBRATION: 10:30 A.M.

IN THE CHAPEL OF

**THE JOSEPEH H. BROWN FUNERAL HOME**

2140 N. FULTON AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217

PASTOR TONYA GRAY

OFFICIANT

~ OBITUARY ~

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." - 2 Timothy 4:7*



**Earl Douglas Crampton, Sr.**, was born on January 27, 1938 to the late Clamon Crampton and Winnerfred Hammond Crampton in New Market, Maryland. On Saturday, November 4, 2023, he heard a voice that said, "Come unto me and rest my child", after a lengthy illness.

**Earl** affectionally known by family as "**Bunkey**", received his education in New Market Public School System and graduated from the Fredrick High School. **Earl** was gainfully and consistently employed for many years, with providing for his family as a priority. He worked for the Penn Motors as a Auto Paint Designer for 35 years and at International Truck Company for 10 years until his retirement at the age of 66 years old.

**Earl** loved playing baseball for the Blue Jay's as a pitcher. He was also an active member of the Grand Lodge Mason in his earlier years. **Earl** life, he would tell jokes that would have you laughing for days, Oh' and could cut up a rug on the dance floor too.

In 1960, **Earl** met and married the love of his life, Peola "Sue" Jones Crampton. From this union six children were born. **Earl** is preceded in life by his wife: Peola "Sue"; daughter: Linda; mother: Winnerfred; father: Clamon; sisters: Margaurite, Madeline, Genevieve and Dorothy; brothers: Gene, Leonard and Bull; son-in-law: Antonio, Sr.

**Earl** leaves a legacy of love and memories to all he met. He leaves to mourn: five daughters, Rosalyn Williams (Byron), Kim Crampton-Barnes (Bernard), Tracey Crampton, Shawnta Crampton-Chase (James), and Myisa Crampton-Whitfield); five sons: Earl Crampton, Jr., Timothy Crampton, Charles "Bunkey" Crampton and Hikeen Crampton, Sr. and Earl Ross; one sister Betty Crampton, of Fredrick, Maryland; thirty-seven grandchildren; fifty-one great grandchildren and two: great-great grandchildren; one special friend: Archie and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

~ In Our Hearts ~

A million times we've needed you, A million times we've cried,  
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place no one else can ever fill.

It broke our heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone,  
part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

~ The Family

Order of Service



Pastor Tonya Gray,  
Unlimited Breath Ministries

Officiating

- Musical Prelude
- Processional ..... Clergy and Family
- Opening Hymn ..... "Blessed Assurance"
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament: Psalm 23 ..... Tavon Thomas,
  - New Testament: II Timothy 4:7-8 ..... Carnita Gibbs, Niece
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Tonya Gray,  
Pastor, Unlimited Breath Ministries
- Musical Selection ..... Sabrina Golphin
- Remarks - (2 minutes please)
  - Family
  - Friends
- Acknowledgments / Obituary ..... Shaquel Braxton
- Video Presentation -
- Musical Selection ..... Sabrina Golphin
- Eulogy ..... Juanita Sutton,  
Pastor, Victorious Ministries
- Benediction
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

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\* Refrain from unnecessary walking and talking during service.

