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**William "Louis" Criswell**

**April 24, 1945 ~ February 10, 2025**

## **Miss Me But Let Me Go**

**When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?**

**Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go  
For this is a journey that we  
all must take  
And each must go alone.**

**It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home  
When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me but let me go.**

**William Louis Criswell Sr. passed away peacefully at home in North Little Rock, AR on February 10, 2025 surrounded by loved ones after battling many health issues over the years. Born in Booneville, MS on April 24, 1945 to his parents Robert Bruce Criswell and Fanny Elizabeth Dallison. He was a graduate of Union University in Jackson, TN where he was introduced to the love of his life Georgia Dunlap whom he married in 1968. Louis faithfully served his Lord and Savior as a Minister of Music at many churches across Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas until he found his true home at Baring Cross Baptist Church in North Little Rock until his retirement in 1998. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all.**

**Louis is survived by Georgia, his wife of 57 years, his eldest son William Louis Criswell Jr. (Bill) and his wife Kelli and their two sons Coleman and Carson; his younger son Michael Criswell and his spouse Karen; his older brother Robert Bruce Criswell Jr. and his spouse Donna; and his younger brother Gary Criswell and his spouse Carol. In addition to this, he is survived by 4 nieces and nephews and their families that live in North Carolina and Florida.**

**Funeral services will be held at Parkway Place Baptist Church in Little Rock, AR with visitation starting at 12:00 p.m. and the service beginning at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Parkway Place Baptist Church Music Department.**