



Joe D. Crowson

June 26, 1941 - December 18, 2020

Joe D. Crowson, 79, passed away on Friday, December 18, 2020, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. Visitation will be Sunday, December 20 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville and on Monday from 10 a.m. until service time. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, December 21 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jimmy Dempsey and Bro. Charles Rook officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service in Memorial Cemetery in Louisville. The family urges everyone to please observe all safety precautions concerning COVID-19.

Joe was born June 26, 1941, to Earl and Ora Moss Crowson in Winston County, Mississippi. He was a 1959 graduate of Louisville High School. The members of this class have remained in close contact with each other and enjoyed a yearly reunion which Joe always organized. He was a member of West End Baptist Church and he spent the first part of each day reading his Bible. He had great faith in God which he gladly shared with his family and others. Joe was a very dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather, and most of all great-grandfather, but he was always ready to help others. Over the years, he helped so many people in many different ways. He was a trail blazer...he was the first full-time fireman for the City of Louisville to work a shift. Joe was named Fireman of the Year two different times and also served his community as the Civil Defense Director. He was probably best known as

a brick mason giving many young people their first job and training them to work. Joe also delivered newspapers, sold tomatoes, but was really known for his boiled peanuts which earned him the nickname of "Peanut Man."

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Dot Lowrey Crowson of Louisville. He is also survived by his children: Chris Crowson and wife Penny also of Louisville, Amelia "Baby Doll" Crappel and husband Timothy of Berwick, Louisiana, and Frankie Joe Crowson of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "PawPaw Joe" to his six grandchildren: Sarah (Michael) Deal, Paul Crowson, Brandon (Summer) Crepelle, Jewel (Joseph) Vinson, Josh (Mary Margaret) Crowson, and Richard Crowson. The real "apples of his eyes" were his 11 great-grandchildren: John Thomas, Daniel, Baileigh, Logan, Owen, Caroline, Evelyn, McAllister, Amelia, Cara, and Cayden. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Elaine Thompson and brother-in-law Billy Pearson, whom he considered his brother; as well as a host of loving nieces and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, brother Bob Crowson, sisters Ardena Johnston and Melva Pearson, granddaughter Rachel Crowson, and great-grandson Collin Deal.

Serving as pallbearers are Brandon Crepelle, Josh Crowson, Paul Crowson, Richard Crowson, Joseph Vinson, John Thomas Deal, and Michael Deal. Memorials in honor of Joe may be given to The Baptist Children's Village, P. O. Box 27, Clinton, MS 39060-0027.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
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Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
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Interment

DEC 21 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Joe D. Crowson

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and you will be in my prayers in the days to come. Chris you and Baby Doll look after your mama as she adjusts to a new life. Mama and I grew so close after we lost daddy Dec 22 2000. I had her a little over twelve years just her and me. May the Lord grant you the comfort and peace that only He can provide.



Gin Fancher - December 22, 2020 at 02:30 AM



“ Sure sad to hear of Joe's passing. He was always a good man. My younger sister, Marilyn and I used to carhop for him at the Beacon in our teenage years and we always loved him! He was a wonderful man! To Dot, Chris, Baby Doll, & Frankie, my thoughts and prayers are with you all!
Margaret Chambers Kringlen

Margaret Chambers Kringlen - December 20, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Joe's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. May God grant each of you extra comfort and grace in the days ahead.

Judy Sanders - December 20, 2020 at 09:13 AM

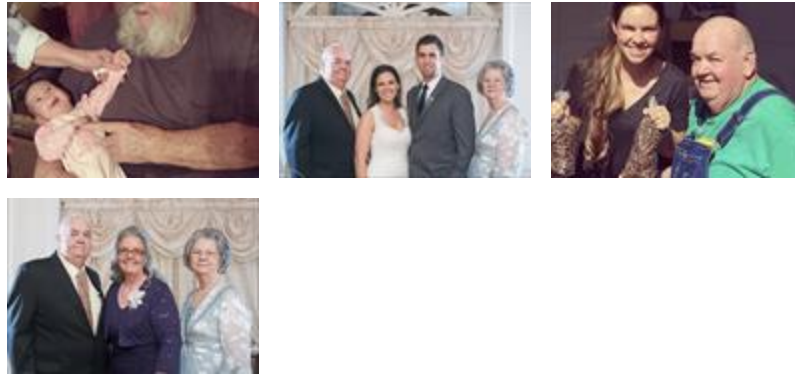
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“ I was sorry to hear about Mr. Joe. He really helped a lot of gospel singings in our area and lot of places.
I will keep all family in prayer

William T Harpole - December 19, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



jewel - December 19, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying that our Lord will wrap each of you in His loving comfort. Pam and Renea

Pam Thomas - December 18, 2020 at 06:32 PM