



Georgetta C. Cramer

September 23, 1918 - March 3, 2017

Georgetta C. Cramer was born September 23, 1918 in Indianapolis, Indiana to George Heston and Ida Pearl Troutman. She was the only child born to this union.

In 1931, Georgetta with her mother and grandmother, moved to Chicago, Illinois where she attended Wendell Phillips High School.

She later fell in love with and married Edward L. Cramer and to this union were born two sons, Edward L. Cramer, Jr. and George C. Cramer. Georgetta was a stay at home mom and took that job seriously.

At twenty-five years of age, Georgetta was told by a doctor that her heart was not strong and that she should not expect to live much longer. She prayed to God to allow her to raise her children and promised to give her life over to Him and to serve Him the best way she could until the day she died. She got baptized and saved at Calvary Light Church that same year. She would later transfer to Apostolic Faith Church, where she remained a member the rest of her life. Georgetta was no bystander in her faith. She was actively involved - teaching Sunday school, counseling young women in the scriptures encouraging them to be good mothers and wives.

During her children's formative years, Georgetta was a very industrious

homemaker, developing skills cooking and sewing. Once the children were school aged, she decided to attend beauty culture school. She succeeded in attaining a license in cosmetology and later opened her own Beauty Salon with the support and encouragement of her husband, she continued operating her own salons until he passed in 1969.

Over the years, Georgetta's works of faith increased. As a result of her involvement in many professional and religious organizations related to her faith, she was invited as a representative to attend a number of Conferences and Conventions throughout the country. Also, she served on various church boards: Apostolic Faith Ministerial Board, the Local Missionary Board. She was Vice President of the Senior Saints Alliance, A Former IDCMWA Vice President and Organizer for Junior Missionaries. She was the recipient of many awards including being named P.A of W. Pentecostal Pearl in 1997. In 2003, she received recognition from the Illinois House of Representatives at age 85 for her strong commitment to family and community. Her children were involved in various church programs as well growing up. They knew they had to thank God by saying a blessing before each meal, and before they went to bed at night. As one of her grandchildren, I remember that practice when all six of us would spend the night. One addition – before bedtime prayers, we had to line up to receive our dose of cod liver oil and / or Father John. (She couldn't afford to get sick – too busy). A habit she personally tried to keep at the irritation of the nursing home staff. Oh, by the way, we all know she lived way beyond 25 years - to raise her sons and to see her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. God truly was listening and answering!

Georgetta C. Cramer fell asleep in death Friday, March 3, 2017 at age 98. Georgetta is preceded in death by her husband, Edward L. Cramer, Sr.; her son Edward L. Cramer, Jr.; and her grandson, Derek Cramer.

She leaves behind her son, George C. Cramer; one daughter-in-law, Odessa Y. Cramer; grandchildren, Charles (Darlene), Kyle (Chandra), George Jr., Catherine, Alicia and Brent (Ann); great grandchildren, Shelia, Jason, Brandon, Ryan, Delmar, Charles, Derek Jr. (Jessica), Anthony, Aaliyah, Atiyya, Khalid, Khalil and Talib; great-great grandchildren, Niegel, Choloe and Landon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

We're everything we are because you loved God, and us!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Apostolic Faith Church
3823 South Indiana
Chicago, IL

Service

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Apostolic Faith Church
3823 South Indiana
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall

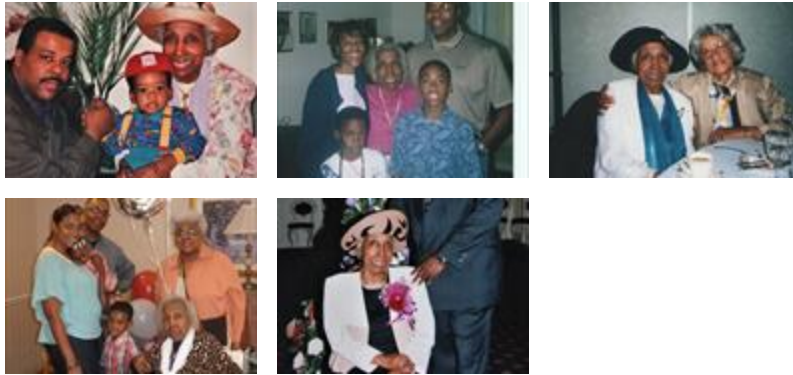


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