



Mrs. Beatrice Crowell

September 21, 1926 - January 14, 2025

Beatrice Crowell was born September 21, 1926 to Willie and Pearl Thompson in Detroit, MI.

She was known by family and friends as “Bea Bea” and attended the Detroit Public Schools.

Beatrice worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant for many years until she retired. Our mother began to work as a volunteer for Catholic Services in a program known as “Foster Grandparents.” She made many friends including meeting her Best Friend, Winifred Hamilton.

Our mother met her husband, Sylvester Crowell, who preceded her in death and they were married on November 22, 1947. From this union, six children were born: Gwendolyn, Pearl, Mary, Norman, Janet and Sylvester Jr.

Bea Bea loved doing puzzles and making jewel. She also loved her plants. She had such a green thumb that her plants looked artificial. She loved cooking for her family and children. We loved her cooking, especially her greens and dressing. Without a doubt, we all knew Bea Bea was getting us together every holiday; it was good eating and good times. Quality time with those she loved was important to her especially her grandkids.

Beatrice Crowell departed this life on January 14, 2025.

Preceding her in death are her daughters Gwendolyn Reed, Pearl Greenhill and son Norman Eugene Crowell; Precious memories she leaves with her children Mary Frances Crowell, Janet Driskell and Sylvester Crowell, Jr.; 24 grandchildren, 74 great grandchildren, 40 great-great-grandchildren, also two sisters: Mildred Thompson and Margie Shaw and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jan. **31**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Family Hour

Saturday, Feb. **1**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, Feb. **1**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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