



## Mrs. Pamela Marie Dearing-Crook

July 6, 1957 - February 9, 2019

### Pam's Story:

Pamela Marie Dearing-Crook was born the second child of James and Doris Dearing on July 6, 1957 in Bloomington, Indiana. At an early age, she moved with her family to Detroit, Michigan. She attended MacDowell Elementary School and Beaubien Middle School with her siblings. Pam grew up in a neighborhood full of games, activities and children so it was no surprise that she became an entrepreneur as a local baby-sitter.

Pam graduated from Cass Technical High School with many Art Awards. At Cass, she learned and mastered how to shade pencil drawings to look three dimensional, to work with mixed media, sculpt abstract figures and paint surrealistic art. Pam was an all inclusive artist.

She attended Langston University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Pam earned her Bachelor of English and Language Arts degree, was awarded the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," was on the Dean's list and pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. She spent the majority of her professional career as a Probation Counselor. She always fought for the underdog or for those who had fallen off their planned path. She believed in social equality and social justice.

Pam married Michael Crook and together they had one daughter. Later on in

life Pam became the grandmother to two girls and one boy.

Pam was an avid reader, a clever wordsmith and a great debater. She had strong credence in GOD, Animated Conversations, Girl Power, Black Power and Family First. Due to failing health, Pamela moved to Augusta, Georgia years ago to be taken care of by her brother, Brian. His care for her extended her life and gave her the opportunity to lay a foundation for her grandchildren.

On February 9, 2019 in Augusta, Georgia, Heaven opened its pearly gates to welcome Pamela Marie Dearing after a courageous fight. She is now in Heaven painting murals, having colorful conversations and reading the pages of our lives.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Tuesday, Feb. **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Delta Omega Omega Service

Tuesday, Feb. **19**. 6:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

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Wednesday, Feb. **20**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
[info@pyefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pyefuneralhome.com)

## Funeral Service

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Wednesday, Feb. **20**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kyana Crook lit a candle in memory of Pamela Dearing-Crook*



Kyana Crook - May 16, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mrs. Pamela Marie Dearing-Crook*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

MC

“ *Pamela was my roommate in the our freshman year at Langston University (1975). She was a talented person in so many ways. I lost contact with her and found that she was living in Tulsa, Oklahoma and that she had a daughter/grandchildren. I had planned to visit her but I was unable to visit her due to my job. She sent me photos of the family. She was upset because I was unable to come to visit her. I felt so bad about that matter. She and I had a ball of fun in the dormitory. I was just looking for her name and found this and I am so hurt and sad about her illness and passing. I loved you Pam then and even more now. I miss you my sister.*

Maria Carter - October 01, 2020 at 11:26 AM

CS

“ To the Dearing Family: On behalf of the Stanley Family I offer condolences on the passing of Pamela Marie. Take comfort knowing that she is now in Gods hands, free from pain and suffering and at rest. God Bless You. 🙏  
Craig Dewey Stanley



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**Craig Dewey Stanley** - February 20, 2019 at 02:18 PM

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“ To the family of Pamela Marie,

*It is with our deepest sympathy....  
We were heart broken to hear about the loss of our dear sister ,  
friend and classmate of the Langston University, (Family)  
Oklahoma. We were truly a family during our four year's while living  
over 1800 miles away from home. We truly bonded as family and  
supported one another the entire for years while at Langston.(1979).  
Pamela was such brilliant woman's. I know that as she continues  
her journey, along the way she will smile as she shares her wealth  
of knowledge that our lord has blessed her with!*

*Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

*Rest In Peace Pamela,  
Love you,*

*Mr. and Mrs. Drake and Cathy (Walk) Wilkins  
St. Clair Shores, Michigan*

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**drake and cathy wilkins** - February 17, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pamela Marie Dearing-Crook.



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February 16, 2019 at 06:58 PM