

PALL BEARERS

Chauncey Moore
Eric Crutcher
Jim Green
Johnnie Yarbrough
Keith Lacey
Kenny Brinkley

Flower Bearers

Kimberly Hobbs
Demetria Crutcher
Bettye Ivy
Daisy Cowan
Mary Jackson

Ushers

Pleasant Grove Church



Interment

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

**Homegoing Celebration
For
Sam Crutcher Jr.**



**Thursday, July 8, 2004
1 o'clock p.m.**

**Peoples Funeral Home
Hwy 31 South
Athens, AL 35611**

Rev John Jude, officiating

**Burial
Pleasant Grove Cemetery**

OBITUARY

In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you



Sam W. Crutcher Jr. was born June 16, 1937 to the late Rev. Sam W. Crutcher and Lillie M. Crutcher of Athens, Alabama. He departed this life Friday, July 2, 2004 in Baltimore, Maryland.

He gave his life to the Lord at an early age joined Newby's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, under the pastoral leadership of his father, Rev. Sam W. Crutcher. As a young man, he joined the U.S Navy and served his country eighteen years. He later settled in the Baltimore Maryland area and remained there until the Lord called him from this life.

Sam W. Crutcher Jr. leaves behind a devoted and loving mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Crutcher, Athens Alabama, two daughters; Sandra Crutcher, Baltimore, Maryland, Zena Crutcher, Santa Monica, California. Four Sisters; Corine & Ella Crutcher, Athens, AL. Sally J. Crutcher, Los Angeles California. Ola Crutcher, Atlanta, GA. One brother Eli Crutcher, Athens, Alabama. One brother preceded him in death, the late Percy L. Crutcher.

Four beloved grandchildren; one aunt, Mrs. Lottie Mae Robinson, Athens AL and a devoted longtime friend Emma.

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Acknowledgements

The Crutcher family would like to acknowledge all prayers, acts of kindness and concern for the family during the homegoing of our loved one.

**Final Arrangements Entrusted to
Peoples Funeral Home
Athens, Alabama**

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Pleasant Grove Choir

Song and Prayer Elder Edward Mayberry

Scripture Minister Kenny Brinkley

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Tributes
 As A Sister
 Mother - Corine Crutcher
 As An Acquaintance
 Bro. Clagon Woods
 Poem
 Letisha Brinkley

Obituary Tabitha Crutcher

Acknowledgements Peoples Funeral Home Staff

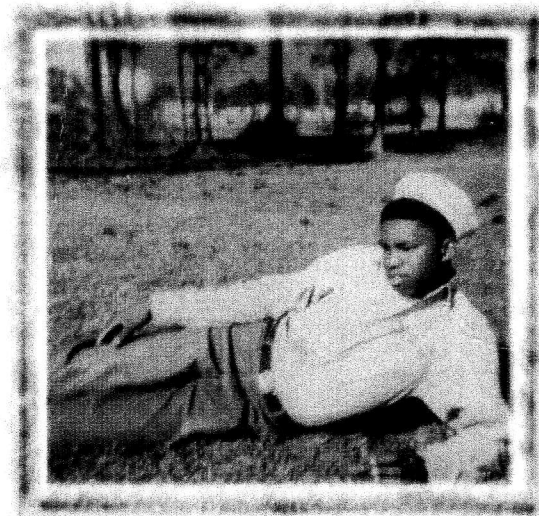
Solo Mother Estella King

Eulogy Pastor John Jude

Closing Prayer Elder Anasis Green

Morticians Peoples Funeral Home

Recessional



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God has laid you see.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Task left undone must stay that way
 I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered joys
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Oh, yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life's been full, I savored much
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
 God wanted me now; He set me free

And, lo. I am with you *always*, even unto the
 end of the world.

Matthew 28:20b