

PALLBEARERS

*Mr. Preston Moore
Mr. Torrance Crooks
Mr. Davidson Crooks
Mr. Wil Standley
Mr. Lolis Crooks, Jr.
Mr. Joe Scales*

FLOWER BEARERS

Cousins

INTERMENT

*Thatch-Mann Cemetery
Athens, AL*

***Peoples Funeral Home
in charge of final arrangements***

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Carlton Edwin Nance Crooks wishes to
thank our many family and friends for their expressions of
love and sympathy during this time.*

***In Loving Memory
of***



***Carlton Edwin
Nance Crooks***

***Thursday, July 11, 2013
11:00 o'clock***

***Peoples Funeral Home Chapel
Tanner, Alabama***

Obituary

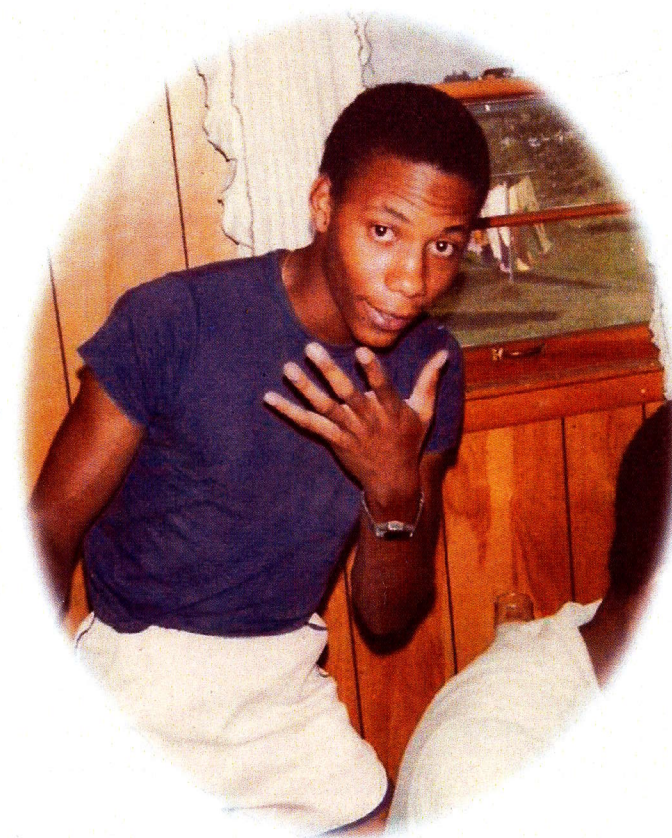
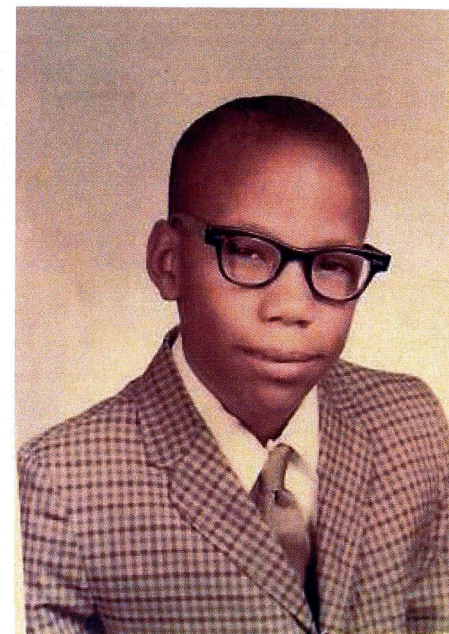
Carlton Edwin Nance Crooks was born to David Allen and the late Ruth Mae Wright Crooks on April 24, 1957. He slipped away and into the arms of Our Beloved Savior Jesus Christ on July 7, 2013. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Crooks; grandmother, Ruby Wiggins; brother, David Crooks; nephew, Darrell Crooks.

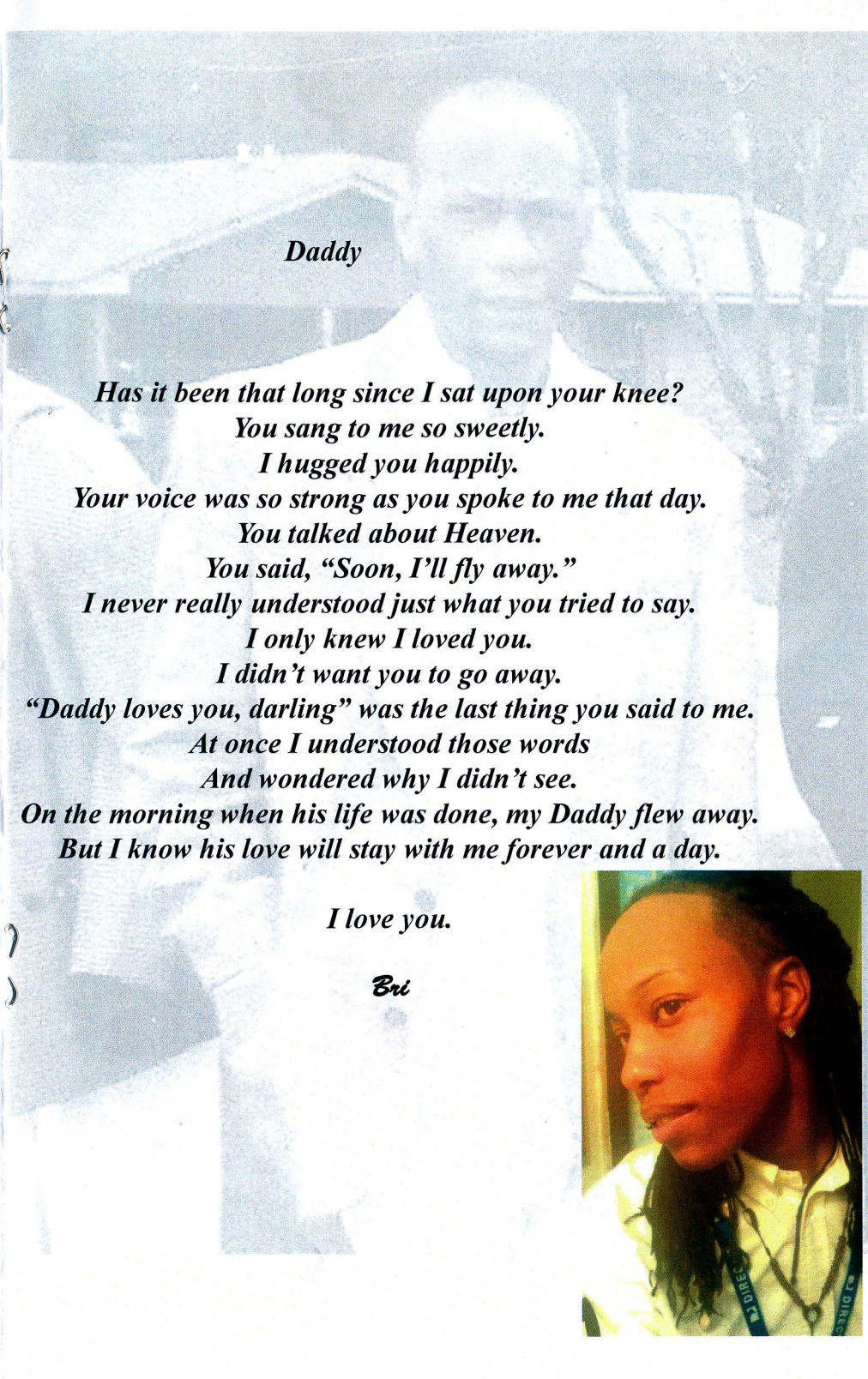
He confessed hope in Christ at an early age at Antioch C.P.C.A. Church. Though his travels took him far from home throughout his life, he found his way back home and back to Antioch, where for the last few years, he served as Sunday School Superintendent. All of his church members are in agreement: "Carlton knew his Bible".

He was a graduate of Athens High School, veteran of U.S. Air Force, and retired from General Motors.

He leaves behind many cherished loved ones: Daughter: Briana Crooks; son: Timmy Smothers; father, David Allen Crooks; stepmother, Ruby Cain Crooks; brothers: Lolis L. Crooks (D'Jaurice), Steven R. Crooks, and Terrence W. Crooks (Bronda); sisters: Althea Kaye Standley (Wilbert), Tamara Crooks; stepsisters: Kim Llewellyn, Sandra White (Doug) stepbrothers: Ron Cain (Tabitha), Carlos Cain (Victoria), and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

"Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you! Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you."





Daddy

Has it been that long since I sat upon your knee?

You sang to me so sweetly.

I hugged you happily.

Your voice was so strong as you spoke to me that day.

You talked about Heaven.

You said, "Soon, I'll fly away."

I never really understood just what you tried to say.

I only knew I loved you.

I didn't want you to go away.

"Daddy loves you, darling" was the last thing you said to me.

At once I understood those words

And wondered why I didn't see.

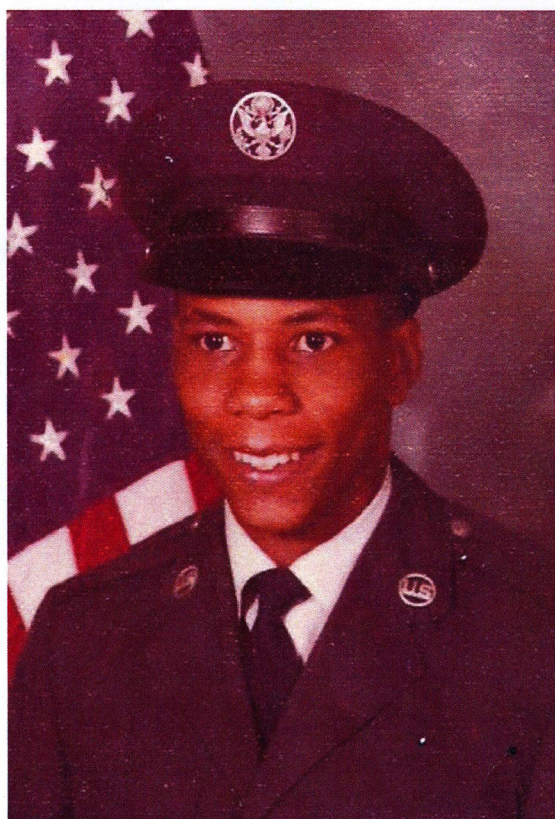
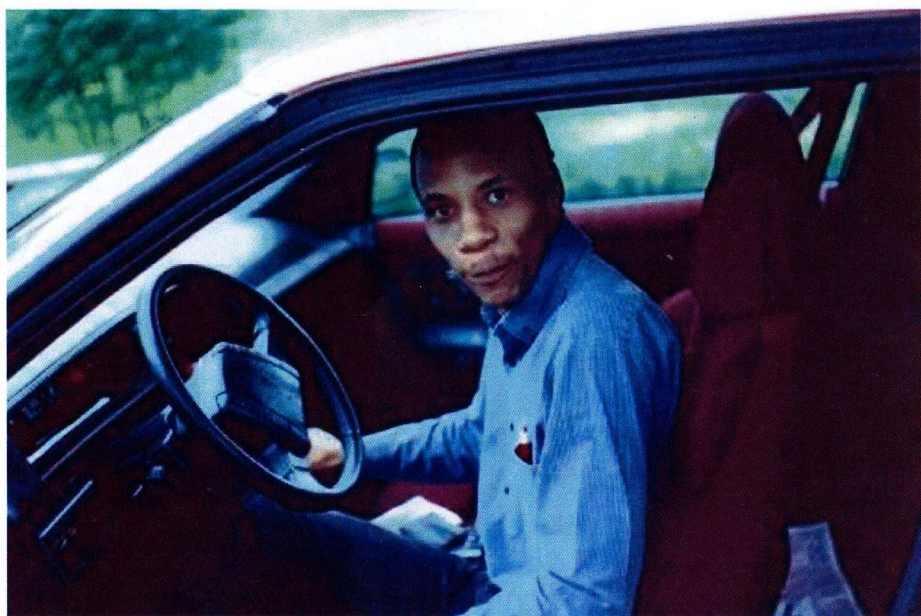
On the morning when his life was done, my Daddy flew away.

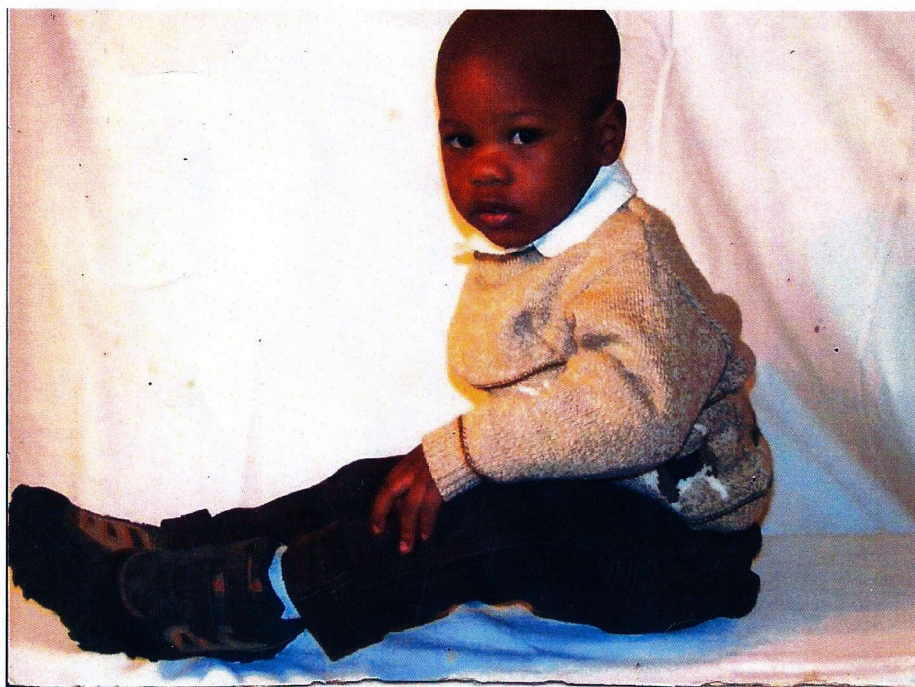
But I know his love will stay with me forever and a day.

I love you.

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Order of Service

Processional *soft music*

Prayer *Rev. Dr. Edward Anderson*
Pastor, Union Hill CPCA
Huntsville, AL

Scripture *Elder Sam Fletcher*

Instrumental Selection *Elder Kendall Shoulders*

Words of Expression

Friend *Mr. Rydell Gordon*
Classmate *Mr. Thomas A. House, Jr.*

Solo *Mr. Bill Moore*

Eulogy *Rev. Robert Rice*
Pastor, Antioch CPCA Church
Athens, AL

Recessional *soft music*