



Acknowledgment

With our deepest gratitude and appreciation, Michael and I express our heartfelt thanks to you. Your many expressions of love, care and support during this time have been a source of comfort and consolation as our beautiful daughter and mother reached her final destination on her gentle journey home. We have truly been blessed. To our Northeast, Spencer, North Peoria, and Virgin Street Church families, we offer special thanks for the love and kindness you show always, but especially at this time. It's a beautiful thing to see God's people minister to God's people. No wonder we are in awe of Him. May He continue to bless you as you have blessed us. Special thanks to our family, and to the wonderful staff at Mercy Hospital, to Dr. Craig, Dr. Beaver, and the compassionate team of nurses who took such great care of her. To Cedric and Tiffany McGee who have been neighbors, indeed. To the TLS team, especially Walter, Joquita, Tonya and Jay, thank you! To my sisters, Nikki, Ms. Trena and Jean Neal who called each day, and to our darling Melody Palmer, Charlotte Carey, and Constance Alexander who were with us every day, thank you!

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Revelation 14:13 (KJV)

Honorary Pallbearers

Arnelious Crenshaw, Jr. (Godfather) – Posthumously	
Arnelious Crenshaw III	Ronald Ward
Luther Joshlin Mosley	Roman Ward
Camryn Turner	Orion Palmer
Anthony Crenshaw-Byone	Joseph Turner
Charles Washington	

Flower Bearers

Ebony McBee	Vernonia Perry
Tonya Circor	Spencer Church of Christ Ladies
Northeast Church of Christ Ladies	

Honorary Flower Bearers

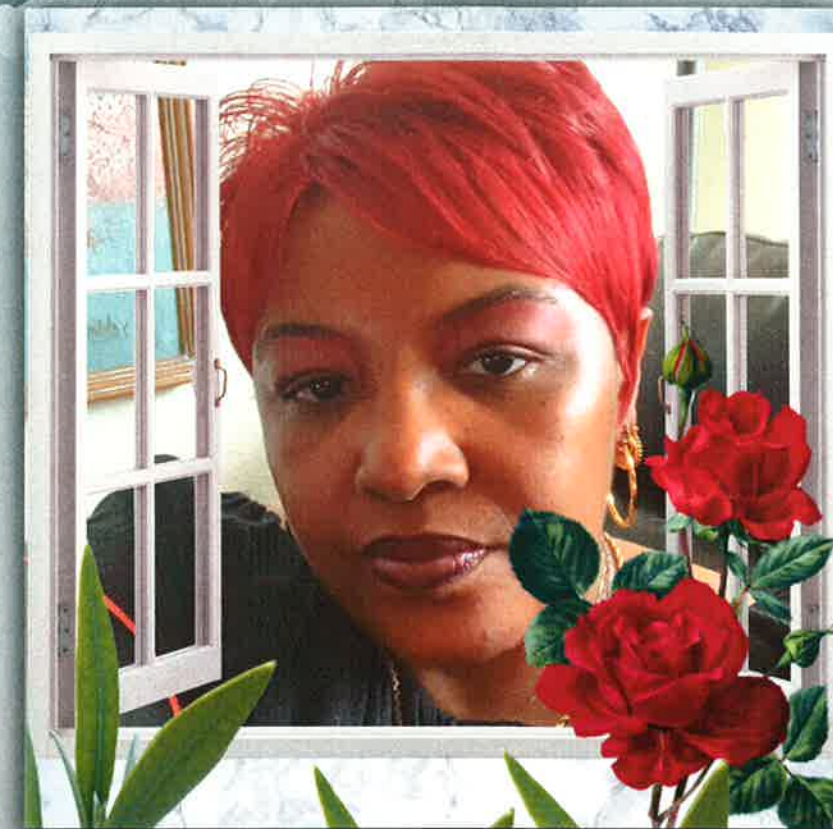
Courtney's Sugga Babies Ryann, Rylee, Harper, and Reese

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Celebrating the Life of Courtney Denise Crenshaw

*Sunrise
 April 25, 1975*

*Sunset
 December 3, 2019*

Memorial Service

Thursday, December 12, 2019 – 11:00 am

Northeast Church of Christ

*4817 Martin Luther King Avenue
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Evangelist Dwayne Case – Officiating

Her Journey...

Courtney's journey began at 2:14 a.m. on Friday, April 25, 1975 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. An only child of Rosalind Crenshaw and Johnny Gandy, Courtney attended Tulsa Public Schools, graduating from the legendary Booker T. Washington High School in 1993. She often times recalled her childhood days with neighborhood friends and family who attended all of her birthday parties in the back yard.

After graduation, Courtney attended Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond, Oklahoma. She was also a remarkable certified barber, and completed her Associate of Science degree in Business Administration from Argosy University in September, 2018.

She gave her life to Christ in 1987 at the age of 12, and completed her obedience in baptism at the Northeast Church of Christ in Oklahoma City by her godfather, the late Evangelist Arnelious Crenshaw, Jr. She never failed to let everyone know that she was his only godchild! After his transition in 2017, Courtney worshipped faithfully at the Spencer Church of Christ until her death.

On December 20, 1997, she and Michael L. Johnson began the journey of parenthood as we welcomed a son and grandson, Michael-Christopher Crenshaw Johnson. Courtney and young Michael moved to Oklahoma City in 2005, because she wanted 'her son' to grow and be nourished spiritually by the extraordinary teacher, Arnelious Crenshaw, Jr. Courtney had a special relationship with many who knew her, especially her Aunts Gwen, Lutricia, Valerie, and Ruthie (deceased); all of her cousins, especially Melody, ShaNe', Ollie Chelle, Lil' Cherry and Nikki, and sister/friends Ebony McBee, Vernonia Perry and Sharika Browne.

She had a passionate love for God's word, for prayer, family, music, sports, children, especially her sugga babies – Ryann, Rylee, Harper and Reese, and having fun. And, she had a nickname for everybody! Many (of us) were blessed over the years by her spiritual, soul, jazz and ole' school music CD's. I'm still playing mine. She loved the Oklahoma Sooners, and whooping it up with her Aunt Val when the Dallas Cowboys were playing. She had everything OU and Dallas! Court, Courtney-Jean, Courty-Court, CJ, Madre and Mom as she was fondly called, loved Thanksgiving with Grandma-ma and struggled some with holidays after her passing in 2013.

Courtney always had a great work ethic, including youth volunteerism at the YWCA summer camps in Tulsa, and employment with Dell, Love's Travel Stores and TLS in Oklahoma City. One of her most treasured positions was serving as the Media Ministry leader for the Northeast Church of Christ.

Over the last five years, she struggled with multiple health issues and on

Saturday, November 9th, suffered a devastating illness from which she was unable to recover. On Tuesday, December 3rd, at 7:39 p.m., she transitioned to her final destination on her 'Gentle Journey Home.'

She leaves to cherish her memory, her mother Rosalind Crenshaw, Tulsa, Oklahoma, son – Michael-Christopher Crenshaw Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK, Aunts – Gwendolyn Crenshaw, Beacon, NY, Dollie Crenshaw, Oklahoma City, OK, Lutricia Mosley (Luther), Goodyear, AZ, Valerie Ward (Ron), Poughkeepsie, NY, and Uncle Reginald Demery. Special Cousins' – Melody Palmer (Tommy), Edmond, OK, Lee Turner (Joseph), Aurora, CO, Arlisa Long (Walter), Oklahoma City, OK, Ollie Overton (Kevin), Oklahoma City, OK, Jennifer Johnson (Jeramie), Arlington, TX, Arnelious Crenshaw III, Oklahoma City, OK, Nekia Smith (Henry), Tulsa, OK, Ronald Ward, Danbury, CT, Josh Mosley (Sarah), Royce City, TX, Roman Ward (Naomi), Boston, MA and a host of other relatives including her goddaughter, Kalyn Smith, Tulsa, OK and her Sugga Babies! She is preceded in death by Grandparents, Arnelious and Glandora Crenshaw, Aunt – Ruth E Demery, and Uncle/Godfather/Evangelist, Arnelious Crenshaw Jr.



NOTE FROM HER MOTHER

To my daughter – my darling Court, I will forever cherish the wonderful happy Saturday before. It was November 2, 2019. We had a great day having first attended the ladies brunch and study with the Spencer Church of Christ sisters. Then we spent the afternoon together catching up a bit and looking for your Sugga Babies. It was a beautiful sunny day; you were so happy it makes my heart glad and as we always do before I head back to Tulsa; we said, "Love you... I will text you when I get there." Sweet child of mine I will not be able to text you but I will see you when I get there. You are in my heart forever! MOM

Order of Service



- Processional (Psalm 23) Ministers/Funeral Director/Family
- "Oh I Want to See Him" Robert Byas, Song Director
- Old Testament Scripture (Isaiah 41:10) Bernard Matthews
- New Testament Scripture (John 14:1-6) Amziah Christman
- Prayer James Williams
- Song "Family"
Sooner Acappella Chorus
- Resolutions/Acknowledgments Melody Palmer
- Special Remarks: (two minutes) Michael Johnson, Son
Walter Floyd, Vice President, TLS
Charlotte Carey – Prayer Partner
Nekia Smith – Sister/Cousin
- Song "Angels Watching Over Me"
Dr. Warren Blakney Sr., Minister
North Peoria Church of Christ, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Poem - "Many Hats" Sharika Browne
- Song – "I Love the Lord" Justin Echols
- Words of Comfort Evangelist Dwayne Case, Minister
Northeast Church of Christ
Jerrard Davis, Minister, Spencer Church of Christ
- Video Tribute Temple and Sons Funeral Directors
- Closing Prayer Ryan Smith, Senior Minister
Virgin Street Church of Christ, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Songs "Because He Lives" and "Everybody Will be Happy"
Robert Byas
- Recessional Ministers/Funeral Director/Family