



Elmer Crenshaw

April 22, 1942 - May 27, 2012

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Elmer Nelson Crenshaw was born April 22, 1942 to Etta Frances Crenshaw and Elmer Nelson Crenshaw, Sr. He was called home on May 27, 2012 after a lengthy illness.

He was educated in the Sumner County Public School system (Gallatin, TN). He later moved to Detroit, MI to start a new life. He worked for the auto industry for several years. During this time he developed a great passion for riding motorcycles and belonged to the Sidekick Motorcycle Club.

Nelson had other family members who preceded him in death: one son, James Crenshaw, two brothers James Carey and Ben Carey Jr., grandparents: George and Annie M. Bentley, all of whom he loved deeply. To many he was known as a "go getter" type of guy, until his health began to fail.

Nelson leaves to cherish his memories: Mother Frances (Madea) Crenshaw of Gallatin, TN, a very special and loving stepfather, Ben Carey, Sr., of Detroit, MI; 3 daughters Shelia (Thomas) Palmer of Lebanon, TN, Sharon Crenshaw of Atlanta, GA, and Veronica Gant of Fresno, CA; 3 sons Quinton (LaLisa) Fields, Jermaine (Sharon) Crenshaw, all of Detroit, MI, and Johnathan (Vanessa) Crenshaw of SC. 17 grandchildren: Shena (Quinton) Love, Denirio,

Tamera, Andrea, Breonna, Jasmair, Alexis, Quinyannia, LeAndrea, DeAndre, Dezyre, Eraylin, Diondrea, Valicia, Donte', Ricky, and Johnathan Jr.; 5 great-grandchildren: Ashley, Ashton, Aiden, Amir, and Nashad; 2 nieces: Jean Crenshaw and a devoted niece Barbara A. Crenshaw; 4 nephews: Johnathan Jr., Dereon, Markess, and Rodrick. 1 great niece Janetta, and 1 great nephew , Jamar. 1 great-great niece and 5 great-great nephews. Devoted Friends: Paul C. Jones, Markita Walker, Marvin, Kam, David, and Jeremy.

Online Funeral Service Program

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Crenshaw*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Elmer Crenshaw*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Sorry,I cannot be in person to share in the celebration Elmer Nelson Crenshaw, know that lam with you all in spirit and I will be praying for you all and thinking of Elmer Nelson Crenshaw daily. May your memories give you comfort. Ruby Bradley Sacramento California*

Ruby Bradley - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

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“FIVE MINUTES”

If I only had five minutes the day you passed away, I would have had time to tell you all the things I needed to say. I never got to tell you how much you mean to me, or that you were the best dad ever, better than any man could be. The last time that I talked to you, I wish I would have known, I WOULD HAVE KEPT SAYING "I LOVE YOU DAD" and kept you on the phone.

If only I had five minutes the day you passed away, I'd give you one last hug, just to see that great big smile and tell you that I don't think I can live without you, not even for awhile.

I didnt have those last five minutes to kiss your cheek, to hold your hand to tell you its okay to go, and tell you that I'll miss you more than you'll ever know.

So wait for me in heaven dad, don't let me go alone, the day the angels come for me, Please be there to bring me home. I love you Dad!

Sheila Palmer - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

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“shelia i extend my deepest condolences to you and your family in the passing of your loved one elmer. just remember weeping may endyres for a night but joy will come in the morning time.my sincere sympathy for your lost during this difficulit time.elmer you have went the last mile of the way .rest in peace with god.with deepest sympathy.

dewayne chumney - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM

PM

“The McGowan Family was going threw the same thing, so we no how you and your family filling right know.May god continue blessing you and our family. Love ya, take care!!

Pat McGowan - March 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM