



Elder Johnny Quent Crudup

November 25, 1958 - January 22, 2015

Lebanon, Tennessee. 56

Johnny Quent Crudup was born November 25, 1958 in Wilson County Tennessee to John Henry Crudup and the late Jo Ann Hellums. He was also blessed with a very loving bonus father, the late Beauford Hellums. He completed his earthly mission and departed to his heavenly home on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at The Sarah Cannon Cancer Center.

Johnny joined The Garden of Prayer Tabernacle Inc. in the early 90's. He served in many roles while he was at "The Garden" which included deacon, Sunday School teacher and Assistant Pastor. During Johnny's ministering journey, he pastored three churches. At the end of his journey he founded and pastored "Believers Fellowship Church" which was dear to his heart. His faith and love for God was strong and genuine even until the very end. He sung his last devotional hymn "Just Another Day" on Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

Johnny attended Lebanon City Schools and graduated from Lebanon High School with the Class of 1976. He received the Army Commendation Medal July 21, 1982 for exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of duties during the period of January 4, 1979 to June 15, 1982, while serving as a Senior Personnel Management Specialist at Fort Lewis, Washington. He pursued higher education and graduated from Nashville State Technical

Institute in 1985 with a dual Associate of Science in Banking and General Technology. He also graduated in 2005 from Trevecca Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Arts in Management and Human Relations. Johnny was employed at Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency. He worked periodically at Neuble Monument, Lebanon, TN.

Johnny was well known in the community as Johnny X. He was known for advocating for equality and fair treatment from entities in the community including the Lebanon Police Dept. If you were in trouble or in need of help he was only a phone call away. He served as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) President of the Wilson County Chapter. He was the State Youth Advisor for the NAACP. Johnny was one of the first area Directors for the TN State Conference NAACP; member of the TN State Conference Executive Committee NAACP; member of the Organizing Committee to established area directors for the TN State Conference NAACP; Regional and National NAACP Convention Transportation Director for the TN State NAACP Youth and College Division.

He received many awards from the NAACP including “The President of The Century” in June 1999. He also served on the Martin Luther King Task Force in Wilson County. As a result of the riot at Lebanon High School in 1992, Johnny served as one of the founders and mentor for All Races Together through Students Taking A Right Stand (S.T.A.R.S.).

Johnny’s grandparents were the late Elam Price, James Crudup, Hattie Crudup, Air’ Rene Smith, and Roy Smith. Johnny leaves to cherish his devoted wife Sherry Crudup, whom he joined in holy matrimony February 24, 2007. (8) Devoted and Loving children: Chellemia Crudup, Jebre Clemmons, Chehalis (Moneshia) Crudup, Jamille Gay, Jereme Williams, Ja’Lisa Patterson, Marcus Patterson and Aaliyah Patterson. (4) God children: Denirio Palmer, Darreon Dilligard, Timond Chubb, and Deleisha Palmer. (13)

Grandchildren: Dai-Meshia, Jordan, Lyric, Alicia, Jon' Terio, Taylor, Kaelin, Brooke, Jon' Mikael, Syncere, Raeven, Kaydence and Nyla. (1) great granddaughter: Aloha. (3) Aunts: Ruth Daniels, Lula Crudup and Fannie Mae Ward. (1) Uncle William Smith. (4) Very Devoted and Loving sisters: the late Cynthia Bass, Juanda (Larkatous) Moore, Yvonnda (Darrick) Gardner and Vickie Crudup. God Siblings: Monika Stafford and Keilonda Starks. Sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws: John Williams Jr. (Deborah), Gloria Batts, Eddie (Evelyn) Williams, Walter (Rosalind) Williams, Deloris Williams, Kenneth (Wilma) Williams, Jeanette (Johnny) Smith, Wallicia (Pete) Rhodes, the late Kenneth Thompson, Desi Thompson, Linda (Nathan) Petway, Diane Clemmons, Jeff (Ethelene) Clemmons, Keith (Sharon) Clemmons, Tony (DeAnna) Clemmons, Kay Clemmons and Ray Clemmons. (23) Nieces and Nephews: Davia Bass, Ronneshia Clay, Tiara Lurks, Dasha O'Leary, Tavanna Rhodes, Natasha Gross, Janeka Temple, Valesha Temple, Kandace Williams, Mariah Williams, Penelope Knox, Kendall Williams, Juan Hellums, Darryl O' Leary Jr. ,David O' Leary, Derick Rhodes, Michael Berry, John Ollie Williams III, Daniel Williams, David Williams, Walter Williams, Nicholas Williams, and Pierrie Jackson. A host of great nieces and nephews and cousins and friends. One very devoted cousin, Lisa Dye. Very devoted special friends: Desirre Starks, Linda Fuqua, Mr.& Mrs. Sam Benford.

Johnny was loved and cherished by many. He had many roles but his favorite role was fathering. He was a father to many in the community and loved dearly. One of his favorite quotes was "If you just do what's right the first time you want have any problems." Regardless of circumstances and feelings, trust God. With God all things are possible Matt. 19:26.

Please keep the Crudup Family in your prayers.

Cemetery Details

Mount Lebanon Memorial Gardens

2464 Old Murfreesboro Road

Previous Events

Visitation with Friends and Family

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087
(615) 444-3117
neublemonumentfh@yahoo.com

Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Garden of Prayer Tabernacle
1015 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087

Service

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Garden of Prayer Tabernacle
1015 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087

Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Billy,Deborah Davis lit a candle in memory of
Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



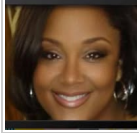
Billy,Deborah Davis - January 29, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Elder Johnny Quent Crudup.*



January 29, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ Von Barr lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



Von Barr - January 29, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ The Board of Directors, members and staff of Wilson County Civic League would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Elder Johnny Crudup.

Wilson County Civic League - January 29, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ Prayers for the family of Elder Johnny Crudup.



Elder James & Evang. Cliffordene Brooks - January 29, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ Elder&Deaconess Willie/Beverly Ash, WWALF Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup.



Elder&Deaconess Willie/Beverly Ash, WWALF Family - January 29, 2015 at 03:11 AM

TG

“ *Thelma Gilliam-Seay lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



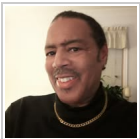
Thelma Gilliam-Seay - January 28, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *I will truly miss my cousin Johnny. Growing up as kids, we laughed and played together. RIP my cousin.*



Ilar Craig - January 28, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ *Ed Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Ed Daniels - January 28, 2015 at 07:22 PM

AM

“ *Anna M. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup.*



Anna M. - January 28, 2015 at 02:18 PM

MH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Bruce and Frances Hall purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup.*



Mr. & Mrs. Bruce and Frances Hall - January 28, 2015 at 08:01 AM

TT

“ *Our pastor will be so greatly missed. He was a man that truly loved the Lord. He said just a few weeks ago that he was in a "Win-Win" situation. Either God was going to heal him or he was going home to be with Jesus. God saw fit for him to have the latter. We are so sad without our Shepard. To the Crudup family we love you all Sis. Sherry we are all here for you and family. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your path. God bless!*
We love you all!
Tina Tharpe
Secretary
Believers Fellowship Church

Tina Tharpe - January 27, 2015 at 10:48 PM

LM

“ *Larissa Majors lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



larissa majors - January 27, 2015 at 10:07 PM

TF

“ *The Kelley Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



The Kelley Family - January 27, 2015 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ *Jeannie Bratcher lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Jeannie Bratcher - January 27, 2015 at 07:15 PM

LC

“ *I remember when I got out of prison and Pastor Crudup called me over to his home. He said I have something for you if you want it I was like what can it be.He gave me a leather briefcase that I still have till this day with his photography business card in it.13 years ago I had no idea why he wanted me to have it but now that I know who I am in GOD and what GOD'S purpose is for my life. I see he knew back then that GOD had a plan for my life. I thank Johnny for believing and seeing in me what I couldn't even see in myself. Truly a man after GOD's own heart ❤️.*

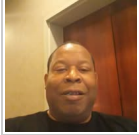
. Sincerely Larkarttis and Jacquallitta Corder

Larkarttis Corder - January 27, 2015 at 06:50 PM

LC

“ *Share a memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup or send condolences to the family.*

Larkarttis Corder - January 27, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ Chris Grooms lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



Chris Grooms - January 27, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ Peace, Power and Prosperity be unto the Crudup Family. God bless you and keep you during this time of bereavement. May God strengthen you and give you confidence in His comfort, healing and almighty power that He alone can give. We love you and continue to pray for you all.
Master Michael & Sister Terri Weddle-Gullatte



Terri - January 27, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ BELIEVE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! That's All We Knew About Elder Johnny Crudup. BELIEVE !!! Shawn Jobe & Family.

Melba Jobe - January 27, 2015 at 05:40 AM



“ Shandreka & Tyontez Moore lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Q. Crudup

Shandreka Moore - January 26, 2015 at 07:04 PM

RG

“ Regina Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



Regina Gilliam - January 26, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup.



January 26, 2015 at 11:30 AM

TD

“ Thomas & Evon Douglas lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



Thomas & Evon Douglas - January 26, 2015 at 11:10 AM

VP

“ Johnny was always the same with that ready smile and golden voice. Peace and comfort for the family.

Virginia and Jerome Pearson - January 26, 2015 at 09:15 AM

WS

“ sherry and juanda ya,Il have our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one. just remember earth has no sorrow that can,t not heal.lean and depend on the lord during this difficult time elder crudup will be very missed sleep on with jesus.



walter,annie spickard - January 26, 2015 at 08:55 AM

AF

“ Annette McCarver Franklin lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



Annette McCarver Franklin - January 26, 2015 at 07:49 AM

AF

“ My prayers go out to the family. Lebanon has lost such a wonderful young man, but heaven has surely gain an Angel. Family continue to stay together, pray together, and love one another. You will see your loved one again. God bless each one of you. Blessings, Annette McCarver Franklin

Annette McCarver Franklin - January 26, 2015 at 07:47 AM

DH

“ Deborah Hartcher lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



Deborah Hartcher - January 26, 2015 at 07:34 AM

TD

“ *Tanisha Douglas lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Tanisha Douglas - January 26, 2015 at 06:41 AM

KH

“ *Katherine Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Katherine Huddleston - January 26, 2015 at 12:49 AM

JD

“ *Jackolyn Dobson lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Jackolyn Dobson - January 25, 2015 at 08:45 PM

MW

“ *Mary A Woods lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Mary A Woods - January 25, 2015 at 07:24 PM

GJ

“ Johnny was all about family. Missing him so much. My love to you and Sherry. Juanda we are family never forget I'm here for you.



Genell Seay Jones - January 25, 2015 at 06:58 PM



“ Vincent Bates lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



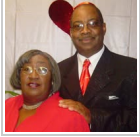
Vincent Bates - January 25, 2015 at 04:45 PM

GG

“ Glen And Gayla lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



Glen and Gayla - January 25, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sister Sherry,*

Our thoughts, hearts, and prayers are with you during the loss of your beloved husband. We found him to be a true man of God always willing to do the work of the Lord. He will be sadly and forever missed by all the members at Blessed Hope Pentecostal Church where Bishop Willie D. Young Jr. is pastor. God bless you and keep you is our prayer.

Bishop Willie D. Young Jr. and First Lady Linda Young

Linda Young - January 25, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sylvia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



sylvia jackson - January 25, 2015 at 05:21 AM



“ *The Neuble Family*



January 25, 2015 at 12:28 AM



“ *Neuble Monument Funeral Home LLC Staff*



January 25, 2015 at 12:26 AM

MH

“ *Johnny, also known as J.P.
The class of 76 will truly miss you. Sherry and family we sent our condolences to you.
I am so glad that Johnny got to see the love that everyone had for him at the benefit. It truly was a blessing. We love you. Tony And Mattie Hughes*

Mattie Hughes - January 24, 2015 at 10:18 PM

JJ

“ *I remember when Elder Crudup would would come by my cousins house and yell
"Jawillameze come and right with me right quick" I never will forget him.*



Jawillameze Jennings - January 24, 2015 at 09:30 PM

LR

“ *Sending our prayers and blessings upon Elder Crudup family. In times like these we must look to the Heavenly Father for strength, guidance and understanding. To my granddaughter Taylor, I know your heart is heavy, but Papa is rejoicing now with the angels and shouting "I've made it home".*

Liz Reese - January 24, 2015 at 08:58 PM

JJ

“ *The is so much that Elder Crudup has taught me that I will never forget. He was an awesome man of God and such a great role model someone you could look up to. He will truly be missed. From Janelle, Ikessia, Tyra, Kenny, and CJ*



janelle jones - January 24, 2015 at 08:01 PM

BD

“ *Bernice Dobson lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Bernice Dobson - January 24, 2015 at 06:56 PM

KW

“ *Elder Crudup and Mrs. Neuble always worked closely with the youth group of Wilson County, which ensured a positive program for all to participate. It was a pleasure to work with him and her as we traveled to meeting of the NAACP State, Region and National Conventions. He will be truly missed in more ways than one will know, which includes Mid-Cumberland C. A. A.*

Katie Wilson - January 24, 2015 at 06:31 PM

SD

“ *Shalanda Donnell lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Shalanda Donnell - January 24, 2015 at 11:59 AM

NM

“ Dear Sherry, children, and the Crudup family: During this time of grief for the loss of your beloved Johnny, we send our most heartfelt condolences to you. Johnny was a kindred spirit and he touched the lives of many, young and elder, always with kindness and letting them know what God's grace means to us. He will truly be missed. May you be comforted by our Heavenly Father, especially in these hours and we will continue to pray for you. We love you. Sincerely, Mrs. Robbie Carter, Nannette Martin, and Courtney Martin Dickerson.

Nannette Carter Martin - January 24, 2015 at 09:11 AM

MJ

“ Melba Jobe lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



Melba Jobe - January 24, 2015 at 08:15 AM

SF

“ Spickard Families lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup



Spickard Families - January 24, 2015 at 07:18 AM

HE

“ *Hamilton Chapel Elders lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Hamilton Chapel Elders - January 24, 2015 at 07:16 AM

HF

“ *Hamilton Chapel Church Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



Hamilton Chapel Church Family - January 24, 2015 at 07:16 AM

DC

“ *juanda and the crudup family; ya, I have my most sincere condolences to you in the lost of your loved johnny. just remember weeping enders for a night but sweet joy will come in the morning time. my thoughts and prayers are with you during the lonely days to come johnny song may ended but his memory lingers on he has fly away and be at rest.*



dewayne chumney - January 23, 2015 at 08:01 PM

JS

“ *JEWELL STEWART lit a candle in memory of Elder Johnny Quent Crudup*



JEWELL STEWART - January 23, 2015 at 02:39 PM

JS

My heart is hurting right now,, Johnny was a great man of God, every time I saw Johnny, he was always smiling, he will truly be missed,, Remembering class of 1976, when we were all in High School together, Johnny was always so sweet and kind. I really missed those days, I will miss seeing his nice smile. To God be the glory. To his family,, I'm praying for you'll and I'm so sorry for your loss, May God bless you and keep you.

JEWELL STEWART - January 23, 2015 at 03:03 PM

MJ

“ *Family we Love you all. We still desire to be lead by The Book Of Psalm. From Mr. & Mrs. Reggie (Corder) Bryson & Families. The Corders & The Jobes & Families. To be lead by our Father Who Art In Heaven, God. Jesus & The Holy Spirit dwells within. He was my Classmate too and continue God. Melba S. Jobe & Families.*

Melba Jobe - January 23, 2015 at 02:03 PM