

Celebrating the Life of

Theresa (Hall) Crowe

Sunrise
November 16, 1946

Sunset
February 7, 2011

Service

Saturday, February 19, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

*Elder John H. Fairley, Jr. Officiating
Elder Edward Fairley, Organist*

Reflections of Life

Sister Theresa "Tinka" Crowe was born on November 16, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York to the late Mr. Upshur Melvin Hall and Ms. Elizabeth Drakeford. Her family moved to Camden, South Carolina in 1959 and eventually settled in Paterson, New Jersey. She attended public schools graduating from Eastside High School in 1966. She met and married her high school sweetheart, Gerald Crowe Sr. and became the proud parents of three wonderful children.

Theresa accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age. While living in Paterson, she became a member of Gilmore Memorial Tabernacle Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Clarence and Reverend Doctor Allene Gilmore. While there she was a member of the choir, Young Women Christian Council, Sunday School and Inter Denominational Women's Conference. Theresa was committed to serving her church and community. As a member of the Domestic Violence Response Team, in October 2000 and 2004, she was recognized by the State of New Jersey and the City of Paterson for civic contributions. She provided referral assistance, resources and other services to victims of domestic violence. Theresa also opened her own home and provided care and a loving, stable environment for people with developmental disabilities. In November 2000, she was subsequently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities. After early retirement in 2005 from State Farm Insurance Company, Theresa moved to Arizona where she joined Tucson Church International under the direction of Reverend Demetrius and Angela Miles. She continued the act of giving by becoming a substance abuse counselor at the Marana Correctional Treatment Facility.

Sister Theresa "Tinka" Crowe of Marana, Arizona departed this life on February 7, 2011.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Shonn Crowe of Jackson, New Jersey, Gerald Crowe of Marana, Arizona and Tammy McCord of Mililani, Hawaii; one sister, Deborah Hall of Paterson, New Jersey; one granddaughter, Briana; and a host of great uncles, great aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, great nephews and great nieces.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo *Sister Brenda Bradley*

*Acknowledgements
and Reflections*

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy *Elder John H. Fairley, Jr.*
Gilmore Memorial Tabernacle Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

*Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*



Miss Me - But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little--but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me--but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone. It's all a part
of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me - But Let me Go!

~Author Unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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