

*In Loving Memory of*



*Thomas Crumbley*

*Sunrise*  
*February 15, 1932*

*Sunset*  
*October 27, 2011*

**Service**

Monday, October 31, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Pastor Eric Crumbley, Officiating*  
*Marvin Hadley, Organist*

## *Obituary*



**Thomas (Tommy) Crumbley Jr.** was born on Monday, February 15, 1932 in Augusta, Georgia to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Lula Crumbley. He was the youngest of six children, which all have preceded him in death, three sisters, Mrs. Florence Rogers, Mrs. Mattie Julia Collins and Mrs. Corine McCray and two brothers, Eugene Crumbley and George Daniel Crumbley. Tommy grew up and graduated in 1952 from Middleton High School in Tampa, Florida. As a young man, Tommy was inducted into the United States Army and proudly served our country in the Korean War where he was awarded one Bronze Service Star, one National Defense Service Medal and one United Nations Service Medal.

Tommy lived a good life, taking good care of his family. He worked hard and always taught his children to do the same thing. He believed, for a person to be the best they could be, they had to put their time in and strive for excellence. He believed strongly in education and impressed that on his children. He would sit with his little ones and make sure homework was done and would teach them little tricks of the trade to be successful at school. He didn't settle for 'ok', he wanted your best. He always wanted more for his family than he had as a child. Tommy worked for the B&O Railroad as a Track Foreman, (yes, the same one on the monopoly board), for over thirty years and when it was bought out he then began to work for the Metro North branch of the MTA, where he worked for over ten years before he retired. Tommy loved to look at the positive side of things. He was a very soft spoken, intelligent, witty man. He was a Free Mason, a Past Grand Master of the Abram #1 Lodge.



His wife, Alveria Bob, mother-in-law, Gertrude Bob and son, Anthony Crumbley Sr. also preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn: one sister-in-law, Ann Palmer; two daughters, Rosalyn-Rhoe Greaux and Terry Crumbley; three sons, George Rhoe, Frank Rhoe and Eric Crumbley Sr.; twelve grandchildren, Taneshia Rhoe, Alaisha Rhoe, Alicia Rhoe-Brown, Tyrone Washington, Terry Washington, Eryka Crumbley-Adams, Kimberly Rhoe, Anthony Crumbley Jr., Michael Washington, Rayven Laing, Eric Crumbley Jr. and Emily Crumbley; eight great grandchildren, Dajah Barclift, Destiny Brown, Kiara Barclift, Imani Washington, Ja'Tai Washington, Arron Adams Jr., Syniah Washington and Tyrone Washington Jr.; an 'adopted' son, Pastor Rufus Toomer; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, family and friends.



We will miss him greatly but we will never forget the love he possessed for his family especially his children. Rest in Peace "Tommy" until we see each other again,

The Family

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... “Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

Processional ..... Clergy, Ministers & Family

Opening Prayer ..... Bishop Shane T. Gaskins

Scripture Reading 1 ..... Taneshia Rhoe

Musical Selection ..... Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner

Scripture Reading 2 ..... Evelyn Gleason

Prayer of Consolation ..... Pastor Rufus Toomer

Musical Selection ..... “His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

Acknowledgements ..... Marilyn Crumbley

Obituary ..... Pastor Rufus Toomer

Musical Selection ..... Family

Eulogy ..... Pastor Eric C. Crumbley Sr.

Final Viewing ..... “Going Up Yonder”

Benediction ..... Bishop Shane T. Gaskins

Recessional ..... All

## **Interment**

Mount Hope Cemetery  
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

## *The Chain Will Link Again*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

-Author unknown

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation  
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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