



Mrs. Earsel Howard "Sister" Croom

June 8, 1930 - February 26, 2016

Earsel Howard "Sister" Croom, was born on June 8, 1930 to the late Fletcher Howard and Easter Mae Tucker Howard. She departed this life on Friday, February 26, 2016 at the Maplewood Healthcare.

She professed her faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Oak Grove Church Of Christ. She later worshipped with the North Henderson Church Of Christ. She remained a devoted member until her health failed. She attended schools in Chester County.

She joined her hand in marriage to the late James R. Croom on July 28, 1957, together they raised two children William A. Croom and James "Gregg" Croom.

Early in age she developed good work ethics. She worked at Morrison's Cafeteria, Salant & Salent Manufacturing and Chester County Nursing Home.

She always had a smile on her face and full of life, love, laughter, and joy. She had a passion to cook, garden, fish, sing, and attended Church. Her favorite thing to do was sit under her shade tree, admire her beautiful red roses, chew gum and talk with others. She overcame many health care issues and was a breast cancer survivor.

She was preceded in death by her son: William A. Croom; sister: Ann Jackson and Dorothy Jones brothers: her twin Earby Howard and Joe Howard.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son: James "Gregg" (Misty) Croom of Henderson, Tennessee, brother: Charles Howard of Henderson, Tennessee; eight grandchildren: Bridgett (Demetrus) Lockett, Zander Croom, Carson Croom all of Henderson, Tennessee, Cheyenne Joachim of New Richmond, Wisconsin, Gabriel Croom, James Croom Jr and Jasimine Croom all of Memphis, Tennessee and Brittani (Antwon) Jones of Milan, Tennessee; one great-granddaughter: Briara Lockett of Henderson, Tennessee; sisters: Mary Cowan of Cleveland Ohio and Rebecca Couch of Indianapolis, Indiana; six sister-in-laws: Alice Akins of Fayetteville, Tennessee, Linda Howard, Olivia Croom, Bonita Croom, Gertrude Croom and Reba Croom all of Henderson, Tennessee; four brother-in-laws: Orbrette Jackson of Gary, Indiana, John Cowan of Cleveland, Ohio, Cecil Croom and Kenneth Croom both of Henderson, Tennessee. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Church Of Christ Cemetery

120 Lott Road
Henderson, TN 38340

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

North Henderson Church Of Christ
567 Luray Avenue
Henderson, TN 38340

Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Earsel Howard "Sister" Croom*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I was sad to hear that Sister passed away --- but I Rejoiced in knowing that she has gone home to be with the Lord! I know for certain she and many of our relatives are in heaven singing some of their favorite hymns.*

I spent most of my summers at my Grandmother's (Momma Dee). Sister's Mother (Easter Mae Tucker Howard) is my Grandmother (Loudelia Davis) Aunt.

Sister and my Aunt Bell worked at the Chester County Nursing Home; and most afternoons James and Sister would bring Aunt Bell home. Momma Dee would insist that they get out "and come sit for a spell" so they could talk underneath The Big Shade Tree in Momma Dee"s front yard --- I just loved listening to them talk and laugh.

*Some of their expressions were
"Honey Child Hush Your Mouth"
"HmMMM HmMMM"*

It goes without saying --- These were the good ole days!

Sister we love you and Rest In Peace!

Cardellia Anderson - March 03, 2016 at 06:21 AM