

Rev. Martin N. Crockett Sr.

September 26, 1929 - January 9, 2016

Rev. Martin Crockett Sr. was born September 26, 1929 in Springfield, Tennessee to Martin Franklin Crockett and Hiawatha (Scott) Crockett. He graduated from Bransford High School. He attended Tennessee State University where he met his wife, Ruby, and married in 1965. He later earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lambuth College and a Master of Divinity from Memphis Theological Seminary.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1952 and served throughout Europe during the Korean Conflict until 1954.

He was raised in the church at an early age, and answered the call to ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church. He served as pastor at several churches throughout West and Middle Tennessee. He was active on several committees including the Archives and History Committee and Black Methodists for Church Renewal. After his retirement, he served as Chaplain at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

He is survived by wife Ruby (Halton) Crockett, sons Martin Crockett Jr of Plano, Texas, Charles Steven Crockett of Creedmoor, North Carolina, grandson Michael Crockett of Jackson, Tennessee, granddaughter Angel Crockett of Los Angeles, California, sister-in-law Edna Jackson, and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his daughter Camille Shayla Crockett in 1975 and sister, Annie Pearl Stone in 2015.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North
Jackson, TN 38305

Previous Events

Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
1530 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Martin N. Crockett Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Hello Family, My husband is a retired United Methodist Minister of the Memphis Conference. When he and Ruby attended the Clergy Gatherings I just knew from meeting and being with them that they were very sweet and sincere people. They worked in the Churches they served to advance the Kingdom of God. Our deepest sympathy is with you at this time. Shirley and Tom Small*

Tom and Shirley Small - January 13, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ *Rev. Crockett was a joy to know. We were "Martin and Martha" to each other because we served together on boards and committees together. Plus, we just had a cool relationship as minorities in Ministry, understanding the challenges as we faced the white male dominant culture of those days in the church hierarchy. There was always a gentle kind spirit about Martin and a genuine smile of warmth and grace. I will cherish those memories. Prayers for the family at this time.*

Rev. Martha B. Wagley - January 13, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ *I had Martin in some classes at Lambuth and remember him very fondly from there; then we served together on the Commission on Archives and History in the Memphis Conference. My sincere sympathy to the family. Ken Wilkerson*

Dr. Ken Wilkerson - January 13, 2016 at 06:00 PM

AB

“ Rev. Crockett was one of the first African-American clergy from the Memphis Conference to participate in the accredited programs of Clinical Pastoral Education offered by the Methodist Hospitals of Memphis. I was privileged to have been his clinical supervisor, and remember him as a gentle, compassionate, loving and soft-spoken servant of Christ who extended warm caring and support to his patients and his ministry peers. I also recall with much fondness his invitation to preach to his congregation at Wesley in Jackson, and what a gracious fellowship that worship experience was for all of us. The memory of Martin is a blessing to all of us who were touched by his ministry.

Chaplain Alan Bell
VA Medical Center at Memphis

Alan B. Bell - January 13, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break was purchased for the family of Rev. Martin N. Crockett Sr. .



January 12, 2016 at 07:25 PM

JB

“ Brother Martin exemplified Christ throughout his entire ministry. He never failed to have a smile for his fellow clergy. His leadership and sacrifices moved us closer to looking like God's Kingdom. John R. Bonson, retired pastoral friend.

John R Bonson - January 12, 2016 at 06:29 PM

Griffin
Ingram

“ Griffin Ingram lit a candle in memory of Rev. Martin N. Crockett Sr.



Griffin Ingram - January 12, 2016 at 03:55 PM



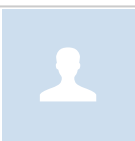
“ We would like to send condolences to the family of Rev.Martin N.Crockett Sr...We understand this is a difficult time but he is with God now and his earthly troubles are over
 Rev. Marita Burkeen
 Pastor
 First United Methodist Church
 Tiptonville, Tennessee
 731-253-7414

Griffin Ingram - January 12, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ Rev. Crockett was a fine man of faith and gentility and a good example for all to follow. He will be missed. I was honored to participate with Rev. Crockett at Annual Conference in the Service of the Passing of the Mantle. He represented the retiring clergy and I the newcomers, and he was very encouraging and graceful. Through the years he remained a kind and faithful minister of Christ. I am very saddened and will be in prayer for the family. In Christ, Tim Carpenter, Asbury District Superintendent

Timothy Carpenter - January 12, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rev. Martin N. Crockett Sr. .



January 11, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ James & Corina Kaiser purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Rev. Martin N. Crockett Sr. .



James & Corina Kaiser - January 11, 2016 at 10:27 PM