



Mr. Harold Cranford

November 26, 1942 - August 26, 2018

Funeral service for Mr. Harold Cranford, 75, of Atlanta, GA will be held at 10:00 am (CST) Friday, August 31, 2018 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Atlanta, GA. Father Charles Fischer will officiate with interment in Memory Hill Cemetery, Opelika, AL.

Mr. Cranford, formally of Opelika, passed away Sunday, August 26, 2018 at his home. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a former member of St. Luke AME Church in Opelika, AL. In 1961, he graduated from J.W. Darden High School. Mr. Cranford graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from the School of Pharmacy at the University of Iowa. For many years, he was part-owner of Superb Cleaning Service.

The family will receive family and friends at the funeral home this evening at 6:00 pm. His remains will lie in state at the church from 9:00 am (EST) until the funeral hour.

He is survived by: his wife, Dr. Joan Sistrunk Cranford of Atlanta, GA; two sons, Kristopher Henry of Washington, DC and Timothy Henry of Atlanta, GA; a sister, Carolyn Cranford of Atlanta, GA; two brothers, Haywood (Donnella) Cranford of Fayetteville, GA and Hubert (Gwen) Cranford of Fairburn, GA; two sisters-in-law, Kaaren Crawford of Atlanta, GA and Linda (Cecil) Griffin of Opelika, AL; a favorite cousin, Patricia Harris of McDonough, GA; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

US Highway 280 East / Us Highway 431
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Family Receiving Hour

AUG 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Lie in state

AUG 31. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
294 Peyton Rd. SW
Atlanta, GA 30311

Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold Cranford*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *It's highly saddening, and an emptiness when good people leave us in death. We wonder sometimes, "why does God take away the good people?" James 1:13 gives the insight that with evil things God cannot be tried, nor does he try anyone. Does he even care about Mr. Cranford, or loved ones who are grieving? 1 Peter 5:7 assures that he does. We all have Hope, including Harold. Revelation 21:4. But Only if we exercise faith in the Ransom of God's son, Jesus Christ! My condolences to the family.*

Jay - September 10, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *To Dr. Joan Cranford and the family, my prayers and thoughts of sadness are with you doing this time of grief. The Williams Family*

Nancy Williams - September 01, 2018 at 04:31 AM



“ *John and I will miss all the laughter, jokes, card games, the sports talk and the intellectual lessons. You will always be in our hearts. John & Carolyn Dandridge.*

Carolyn Dandridge - August 30, 2018 at 08:33 PM



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Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 30, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ We entered first grade together and graduated together with the Darden class of 1961. We have been earthly friends for life. As you entered your *Eternal Life*, the Lord's promise has been fulfilled. Peace Harold Wayne! James and Janyce



James W Strickland - August 29, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold Cranford.



August 29, 2018 at 10:22 PM

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“ Harold I will always remember how like his grandmother Lottie , he was. I remember him more as a very precise person. When ever I did see him he always took me back home. He was a shining star on the landscape of our hometown. His family and mine for generations respected, loved and cared for each other. May Joan and all of his siblings know how much he was a part of my heart. Love to the family.

Joyce A. McKay

Joyce A. McKay - August 29, 2018 at 09:40 PM