



Doris Lanell Crowley

October 31, 1924 - January 6, 2018

Funeral service for Doris Lanell Crowley will be 2:00 PM, Monday, January 15, 2018 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (829 West Moore Ave), with Hyginus Onwudiwe officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery with arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory. Visitation with the family will be Sunday evening from 5:00 to 6:00 at the funeral home.

Doris Craven was born in San Antonio, Texas, to Chester Carl and Linnie Hazel (Armstrong) Craven, the 4th child of 8 children born to the family. Lanell was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses at the age of 17 on July 5, 1942, with her mother and other siblings in the Rock Creek north of Mulberry, Arkansas. She was present in 1942 at the PEACE, CAN IT LAST? Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas, where attendees were mobbed by violent protesters, as well as many other historic conventions through the years.

Lanell was serving as a missionary for about seven years. She served in many small towns in central and eastern Oklahoma until she married George William Crowley on July 12, 1946 in Idabel, after which they continued serving together as missionaries until starting their family. Dan was the first of 5 children, then Judy, and some years later Georgetta. After leaving the Tulsa area to serve where the spiritual need was greater in Enid, Oklahoma, the family was later blessed with two more girls Rebekah and Katy.

All five children have continued to loyally serve Jehovah God, a fine testament to the example and the strong faith that their parents held in God's word the Bible. With the children grown, Lanell went back to her lifelong dream of full time ministry work with George. In 1987 she and George were both invited and attended a school for full time ministers. Lanell's deep love for Jehovah and the truth found in God's word the Bible, fortified her determination to remain steadfast to her hope and faith of 75 years. His mercy and loving care continued to be expressed toward her through the kindly acts of family and fellow worshippers in the Christian congregation until she fell asleep for the last time. Soon she will hear the voice of Jesus calling her to awaken and to be reunited with her loved ones on earth (John 5:28). And she will HEAR his voice! Lanell struggled with hearing difficulties since birth and will delight when Jesus will heal her in fulfillment of all God's promises (Isaiah 35:5). She found enjoyment in young children and flowers. How she will delight in Paradise! (Revelation 21:4).

She is survived by all her children, Dan and Kathryn Crowley of South Dakota, Judy and Roger Jantz of Broken Arrow, Georgetta and David Tomlinson of Enid, Rebekah and Michael Tautkus of Kingfisher, and Katy and Scott Burton of Kingfisher. She is survived by 11 Grandchildren, James Jantz and Dusty Mock, Ryan and wife Lisa Jantz of Tulsa, Laura and husband Charlie Simpson, Chester and Kim Crowley, Danie Crowley, Heidi Boucher, Jill Tomlinson, Katerina and husband Luke Counts, Joseph and wife Sherri Burton, and Micah Tautkus and Daniel Tautkus; five Great-Grandchildren, Garrett Simpson, Mollie, Morgan and Samuel Jantz, Benjamin Boucher and the Chester Crowley children. She is also survived by one sister, Lucy and husband Gene Schneider, along with many nephews and nieces, and many spiritual sons and daughters, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years George Crowley, 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Lanell's life was preaching and teaching people about the Bible (Matthew 28:19, 20), Jehovah God's hope for mankind in a bleak world, and helping everyone she met to gain spiritual strength through exercising faith in Jehovah God and his son Christ Jesus'.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

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“ *Dear Crowley Family*

I became friends with Lanell when 3 of her daughters were piano students of mine. She, soon, became a friend. She was so kind and had the loveliest speaking voice. Her kindness and love for all people came through when she spoke. I know that all of you have many, many beautiful memories of her as we all do. She will be missed, but we are all blessed to have the memories. She is reaping her rewards for all of her kindness and concerns for all of us. As too often happens, I had lost touch with her over the years. I was thrilled to see her and Georgetta some time ago. I could tell that the years were taking a toll on her. My prayers and warm thoughts to all of you.

*With Love,
Lilly Rasco*

Lilly Rasco - January 10, 2018 at 11:11 AM