



Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby

October 23, 1945 - December 14, 2025

Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory...announces this earthly transition of Bertha Lee Crosby, of Fayetteville NC, who departed this life on Sunday, December 14, 2025, at the age of 80. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and all that is connected. Services are entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory of Fayetteville. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of bereavement.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Joy Fellowship Outreach Ministry
18336 NC-87
Tar Heel, NC 28392

Burial

DEC **22** (ET)

Rockfish Memorial Park
4017 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Sending the family our deepest condolences and prayers. It is with sadness in my heart, however, we pray that you will honorably cherish the beautiful moments and memories in your healing. God Bless and Keep You.

ANTONIO MCKOY - December 25, 2025 at 10:58 AM

RM

“ Sister Bertha was my Eastern Star Sister. Once a Star, always a Star. I loved her dearly. I found out today of her passing to Glory. May God grant you His peace and comfort for the days ahead Lean on Jesus. He will never leave you.

Rev. Dorothy Weatherall McNeil - December 23, 2025 at 07:53 PM

MF

“ My deepest condolences to the Crosby Family. Prayers of comfort and peace.
Malcolm “Pete” Freeman.

Malcolm Freeman - December 22, 2025 at 05:37 PM

BM

“ It is with heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences that we extend our love during this time of sorrow. Mrs. Crosby was a well-respected neighbor and a devoted community activist within the Gray’s Creek community and beyond. Her dedication to serving others, along with her warm and genuine spirit, reflected a woman of deep faith and unwavering character.

She stood as a beacon of hope, perseverance, fairness, and integrity. Her encouraging words and that unforgettable firm handshake, inspired us to keep the faith, stay committed to the kingdom race, treat others with dignity and respect, and remain diligent in our deeds, not just our words.

May the Lord our Savior keep you in His ever-loving care.

Pastor Bobby L. McKoy, Sr. & Dora Evans McKoy

Angela McKoy Gathright

New Vision Christian Church

Parkton, NC

Bobby L. McKoy, Sr & Dora E. McKoy - December 22, 2025 at 12:06 PM

TP

“ Shaun and Tonya Pone



Tonya Pone - December 22, 2025 at 11:04 AM

RM

“ May God keep you in perfect peace during your time of bereavement. Our prayers are with the family 🙏



Roger and Shirley McAllister - December 22, 2025 at 09:11 AM

SC

“ *Salvation Baptist Church/Rev. Charles purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



Salvation Baptist Church/Rev. Charles - December 22, 2025
at 08:06 AM

CA

“ *Cynthia,Asya and Sydney Ambrose purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



Cynthia,Asya and Sydney Ambrose - December 22, 2025 at
07:56 AM

CA

“ *Cynthia,Asya and Sydney Ambrose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*

Cynthia,Asya and Sydney Ambrose - December 22, 2025 at 07:56 AM

JM

“ *Judge Cheri Siler-Mack & Noah Mack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Judge Cheri Siler-Mack & Noah Mack - December 22, 2025 at 02:54 AM

CM

“ Cheti, Curt, Thomas & Matthew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.



Cheti, Curt, Thomas & Matthew - December 22, 2025 at 01:12 AM

CM

“ Cheti, Curt, Thomas & Matthew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.

Cheti, Curt, Thomas & Matthew - December 22, 2025 at 01:12 AM

TF

“ Thonecia Regan & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.



Thonecia Regan & Family - December 22, 2025 at 12:54 AM

AN

“ Airborne Ques, Ft. Bragg, NC purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.



Airborne Ques, Ft. Bragg, NC - December 21, 2025 at 06:29 PM

P0

“ *Psi Delta 98, 03 and 04 purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



Psi Delta 98, 03 and 04 - December 21, 2025 at 05:46 PM

MM

“ *My Condolences and Prayers to the Crosby and All Connected Families. I Pray that God Comfort and Strength you !*



Ms.Regina McLaughlin and Mr. DaQuan McLa - December 21, 2025 at 02:47 PM

WO

“ *With Love, Judge Lou Olivera purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



With Love, Judge Lou Olivera - December 20, 2025 at 04:13 PM

RM

“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to Ronnie and family. Bertha was known and loved by everyone in the Gray's Creek Community, she never met a stranger and gave her time and talent to the Community. Rest in peace with God dear friend.*



Roger and Shirley McAllister - December 20, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



December 20, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Judges: King, Siler-Mack, Whitfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*

Judges: King, Siler-Mack, Whitfield - December 20, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Tracey, Rosalyn, Caitlyn and Francis purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



Tracey, Rosalyn, Caitlyn and Francis - December 20, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ *Gerard (Ron) and Freda Tabor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



Gerard (Ron) and Freda Tabor - December 20, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



December 20, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ *Dear Crosby Family,
We extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to the family on the passing of your beautiful mother/mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Lee Crosby. We know there are no words to express our condolences, but may it help knowing that others are praying for the family during this time of bereavement not only now but in the days ahead.*

*Love, Grace, and Everlasting Mercy
Howard & Carolyn Lattimore & Family*

Howard & Carolyn Lattimore - December 19, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about the passing of cousin Bert. Sending our deepest condolences to Ron and the rest of the family. I remember when Bert moved down here, she was always active in the community. We use to call her the Mayor of Gray's Creek because she was always concerned about things going on in the area and got involved, trying to make a difference. She really loved helping people. She will be missed by all who knew her. Praying that God continue to strengthen and keep you all.*

Marilyn (Raeford) Embree - December 19, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *Broxie Pone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Broxie Pone - December 19, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Another rose has bloomed for God! Words of encouragement love fun happiness dedication commitment and laughter come to mind when I think of Bertha Crosby!*

Broxie Pone - December 19, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ *Elder W. E. & Nathalene Edwards-McLaurin*

Nathalene McLaurin - December 19, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ *David and Emma Smith purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



David and Emma Smith - December 19, 2025 at 02:54 PM

JC

“ Joe L. & Lore K. Cromartie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby



Joe L. & Lore K. Cromartie - December 19, 2025 at 01:08 PM

LF

“ Sending condolences to the Crosby Family.



Lela McLaughlin Shaw & Family - December 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MS

“ Melissa Skinner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby



Melissa Skinner - December 18, 2025 at 10:40 PM

M(

“ Remembering Bertha as a great leader and smart individual. She gave countless hours of her time and advice to the Anne Chesnutt alumni association. She will be remembered most as a dedicated parent who guided and watched over her kids in middle school and high school. Her presence and impute was known throughout the county.



Mary Fennell-Williamson (SVM) - December 18, 2025 at 09:48 PM

TM

“ Tony, Rev. Tawana & Jairus McMillan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby



Tony, Rev. Tawana & Jairus McMillan - December 18, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.



December 18, 2025 at 06:27 PM

TF

“ Tollison Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.



Tollison Family - December 18, 2025 at 06:07 PM

TF

“ Tollison Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.

Tollison Family - December 18, 2025 at 06:07 PM

BF

“ Barratt Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.



Barratt Family - December 18, 2025 at 05:26 PM

PM

“ PAULINE MAKIA purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.



PAULINE MAKIA - December 18, 2025 at 03:04 PM

PN

“ *Pastor, V. H. Reaves FMBC Chadbourn NC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



Pastor, V. H. Reaves FMBC Chadbourn NC - December 18, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



December 17, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DH

“ *Denois Howze planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*

Denois Howze - December 17, 2025 at 10:41 PM

SB

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences and be encouraged by Psalms 34:18 “The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”*

Sabrina Baker-McDonald - December 17, 2025 at 09:40 PM

AM

“ *Antoinette McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Antoinette McLaughlin - December 17, 2025 at 08:32 PM

ED

“ *Edward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Edward - December 17, 2025 at 07:04 PM

ES

“ *Edward Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Edward Smith - December 17, 2025 at 07:02 PM

TM

“ *Tonya Glover McCall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Tonya Glover McCall - December 17, 2025 at 06:24 PM

MT

“ Margaret Thornton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby



Margaret Thornton - December 17, 2025 at 06:09 PM

SF

“ Sharon B. Foy sent a virtual gift in memory of Bertha Crosby



Sharon B. Foy - December 17, 2025 at 05:49 PM

NB

“ Nelson Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby



Nelson Brown - December 17, 2025 at 05:16 PM

MM

“ Mary Monroe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby



Mary Monroe - December 17, 2025 at 04:34 PM

AF

“ Sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family! 🙏



Alma Burns and family - December 17, 2025 at 03:08 PM

NB

“ Neil and Helen Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Bertha Crosby



Neil and Helen Brown - December 17, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MP

“ Minister William & Shirley Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby



Minister William & Shirley Patterson - December 17, 2025 at 01:36 PM

IW

“ Inez Pone Whitted lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby



Inez Pone Whitted - December 17, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



December 17, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *Keith D Freeman of Denmark, SC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*

Keith D Freeman of Denmark, SC - December 17, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *Bert was a pillow in our community she was always available to help out any way possible she loved kids and working with them during election she would put kids to work making them a little extra money and provide rides if they didn't have ride she would put your girls in gril scout she'll truly be missed by many take your rest Bert job well done Ron you have my deepest condolences*



Linda Buxton - December 17, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Lorine McMillan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Lorine McMillan - December 17, 2025 at 12:19 PM

VK

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Entire Family. I have fond memories of Bertha, especially our fellowship at the Anne Chestnut High School Alumni Banquets .*



Vivian Buxton Kirk - December 17, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Deaconess Crosby was my first Girl Scout leader, she took a group of young black girls and showed us that we were just as important as our counterparts. She taught us how to be respectful not only to adults but to ourselves as well. She took us camping and taught us how to cook in the outdoors, we sold cookies and earned badges. I will forever be grateful for her teachings, her dedication and her commitment to us. Thank you Deaconess Crosby.*

Felicia Burden - December 17, 2025 at 11:21 AM

MT

“ *Michelle Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Michelle Thompson - December 17, 2025 at 11:13 AM

FF

“ *From Sherry, Eva and Jessica & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



From Sherry, Eva and Jessica & Family - December 17, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



December 17, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Jerry Truong & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*

Jerry Truong & Family - December 17, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *David McDowell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



David McDowell - December 16, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Effie Pone Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Effie Pone Hill - December 16, 2025 at 08:10 PM

BG

“ *our deepest condolences to the crosby family
!!!! rev. Calvin Gilmore and family*



Brigitte Gilmore - December 16, 2025 at 07:40 PM

UG

“ *Uncle Greg, McDonough Ga purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby.*



Uncle Greg, McDonough Ga - December 16, 2025 at 06:15 PM

MB

“ *Mary F. Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Mary F. Brown - December 16, 2025 at 05:26 PM

LF

“ *LaTika Brown Garland & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



LaTika Brown Garland & Family - December 16, 2025 at 05:26 PM

DP

“ *Debra Brown Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bertha Lee Crosby*



Debra Brown Patterson - December 16, 2025 at 05:25 PM

CF

“ *Grace, beauty, knowlege and wisdom! My words for Ms. Bert. I had the privilege, by and through Ron, of knowing Ms. Bert, for over 20 years. On mostly every occasion, after a warm hello and gracious hug, Ms. Bertha first words were, "How is your family"? And if you know Ms. Bert, she really wanted to know (she was that caring). Her laughter, advice and her supreme guidance will be undoubtely missed, but surely remembered. R.I.P*

Clifton R. Fields - December 16, 2025 at 04:31 PM