



Theodore B Crews

November 26, 1942 - September 26, 2024

Theodore Blanco Crews, also known as Ted by family and friends, was born November 26, 1942, in Washington D.C., the son of Reverend Amos and Coreen Jakes Crews. On September 26, 2024 he departed this earth unexpectedly. He was 81 years old.

EARLY AND LATER LIFE

Theodore was a fighter. He learned early in life that there were some things you just didn't complain about. Like the four miles he had to walk to school, each day, roundtrip, when he was in junior high school. Theodore graduated from Dunbar High School in 1960. Following high school, he served eight years with the Army National Guard and Reserves of the National Guards in Washinton D.C. After leaving the Guards, he worked several job before becoming employed with the Central Intelligence Agency. He was a Graphics Illustrator and retired after 40 years of diligent service. After retiring he worked 10 years as a government contractor.

Theodore loved spending time with family and friends at the small family beach house in Montross, Va. It is there, that he gained a true love of fishing. He also loved his grandchildren, and took several of them on their first plane ride and trip to Disney World.

Theodore, loved to travel and had 13 cruises under his belt. He and his wife Pat often laughed about their adventure in Aruba; going on a mad hunt all over the island searching for the illusive Iguana soup their travel agent had recommended. They encountered plenty of blank stares but no iguana soup.

heart glad. He remained a faithful member until suffering a stroke.

Theodore loved singing with the King's Men Choir, never you mind he didn't always hit the right notes. However, when his voice blended with the King's Men Choir, he could have been a Byron Cage. Being a King's Men made him proud and his Theodore was "Old school." He believed that the husband should be the bread winner and help with the household chores. He loved a clean house and didn't mind, mopping floors and vacuuming to get the results he wanted. When he stepped out of the house for Sunday morning service, his shoes were spit shined to perfection and his suit pockets filled with cherry cough drops.

Theodore, spoke his mind and lived a life marked by the love and respect of those who knew him. He loved the game of basketball and kept an extra pair of shorts and a basket ball in the trunk of his car at all times in the event he happened upon a game.

FAMILY

Theodore was predeceased in death by his son Jeffrey Crews, his two Sisters; Jean Tillman and Carolyn Simpson, and his brother Raymond Brown. Those left to mourn and cherish him are: his wife, Patricia Crews; daughter Erica P. Crews-Clifton; stepdaughter, Lazonia Prince Garriss; son, Naaman Crews; stepson, Algernon (Cortez) Mathews; seven grandchildren, Lauryn, Martin, Paris, Micayla, Angelica, Dante' and Christopher; one great grandchild, Collin (CJ); three brothers, Bernard (Marilyn) Crews, Robert (Betty) Crews and Harold Crews; one sister, Charlene (Wayne) Diggs, and many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301
Cheltenham
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Ebenezer AME Church
7707 Allentown Road
Fort Washington, MD

Service

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Ebenezer AME Church
7707 Allentown Rd
Fort Washington, MD 20744
(301) 248-8833

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 23, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *The Grandchildren purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Theodore B Crews.*



The Grandchildren - October 22, 2024 at 03:10 PM

GH

“There's no remedy for grief, especially when it comes to the profound loss of a father. You are not alone. Know in your hearts that others have dealt with the same kind of pain.

I met Mr. Crews at the graduation celebration of his granddaughter Lauryn. He was so proud. I saw him at family gatherings.

To the family members:

Hope the quotes will bring you some comfort.

*“Say not in grief ‘he is no more’ but in thankfulness that he was.”
– Hebrew Proverb*

*“There is no expiration date on the love between a father and his child.”
– Jennifer Williamson*

*“A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again.”
– Maya Angelou*

Erica and Naaman, I am praying that the memories and love of your dad will get you through this c new chapter in your lives. Now you have an ancestral angel to protect you. Enjoy your eternal home Mr. Crews as you rest in power.

*Love,
GwenDolyn Yarborough Hall*

GwenDolyn Yarborough Hall - October 20, 2024 at 11:30 PM

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GwenDolyn Yarborough Hall - October 20, 2024 at 11:19 PM

EC

“ *Eagle Harbor Board of Town Commissioners purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Theodore B Crews.*



Eagle Harbor Board of Town Commissioners - October 20,
2024 at 03:18 PM

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May the following quotes provide comfort to the family of Mr. Crews.

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Love,
GwenDolyn Yarborough Hall aka WeezieX

On the day that you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a way that when you die, the world will cry and you will rejoice.

GwenDolyn Yarborough Hall - October 19, 2024 at 05:20 PM

DG

“ I worked with Ted in the early 90s @ the Agency. He was truly a good kind-hearted person, always had a smile on his face. He supported me in my journey with continuing my education, he often provided valuable input and was willing to help anyone who needed his help. Furthermore, he will truly be missed, and I'm sorry for your loss. My condolence to the family.



Doris G. - October 16, 2024 at 12:48 PM

PC

Thank you, Doris, for your kind words about my husband. Your condolence is much appreciated.

Pat C - October 18, 2024 at 12:28 AM

ER

Thank you. I'm sure my Dad would be very appreciative.
Erica

Erica - October 18, 2024 at 03:37 PM

RS

I and Gloria send our deepest condolences to you and your family. Ron Gaines and Gloria Shelton.

Ronald Gaines Sr. - October 18, 2024 at 05:19 PM

ER

Thank you very much!!

Erica - October 21, 2024 at 04:16 PM

PC

Thank you, Ronald and Gloria for thinking of me and my family during this time of loss..

Pat Crews - October 22, 2024 at 10:11 PM

CR

Deepest condolence to the Crews family. Ted was a great brother-in-law. When together, he and all of the other brothers-in law would have a ball. They all had a great liking for him. He will be missed.

Corine Ricks - October 25, 2024 at 11:56 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 04, 2024 at 11:41 AM