

Mr. Vernard "Vern" Elias Crouch Sr

March 28, 1942 - April 5, 2019

Vernard "Vern" Elias Crouch, Sr., 77 of Union Grove, passed away Friday April 5, 2019 at Huntsville Hospital.

Mr. Crouch was born March 28, 1942 in Washington D.C. to Herbert Elias Crouch and Katherine Evaline Kohn Crouch. He and Martha Clair Thrower were married for 55 years. He worked as an agent for the CIA, worked in banking for 22 years, he helped organize two banks during his career and was instrumental in getting the first ATM's installed in Alabama. Mr. Crouch also worked in sales and management for the Gullion family at Morgan City Carpet until his retirement. He enjoyed life, loved singing, working, cooking, playing golf and spending time with his family and friends.

He was a member of Morgan City Church of God.

Mr. Crouch is survived by his wife: Martha Thrower Crouch, mother, Katherine Kohn Crouch; sons and daughters-in-law: Vernard Elias Crouch Jr. and Heidi, Alan DeWayne Crouch and Christy, Denny Scott Crouch, John Robert Crouch and Katrina; his brothers and sisters-in-law: William "Bill" Crouch and Becky, Carl Crouch and Rachel, David Crouch and Diane; his grandchildren: Austin Crouch, Trent Crouch, Erica Crouch, Alicyn Crouch, Nicholas Crouch, Wesley Crouch, Daniel Crouch, Ivan Crouch, Nolan Crouch and Tobin Crouch; brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Phillip & Judy Thrower. Preceded in death by his father, Herbert Elias Crouch.

Funeral service is 11:00 a.m. Tuesday April 9, 2019 at Morgan City Church of God with Brother Roland Cornwell, officiating. Burial will be in Rescue

Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Trent Crouch, Nick Crouch, Wes Crouch, Daniel Crouch, Austin Crouch, Greg Crouch, Jason Crouch and Wade Thrower.

Honorary Pallbearer will be Ivan Crouch.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday April 8, 2019 at Morgan City Church of God.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morgan City Church of God
3158 Rescue Road
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754

Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

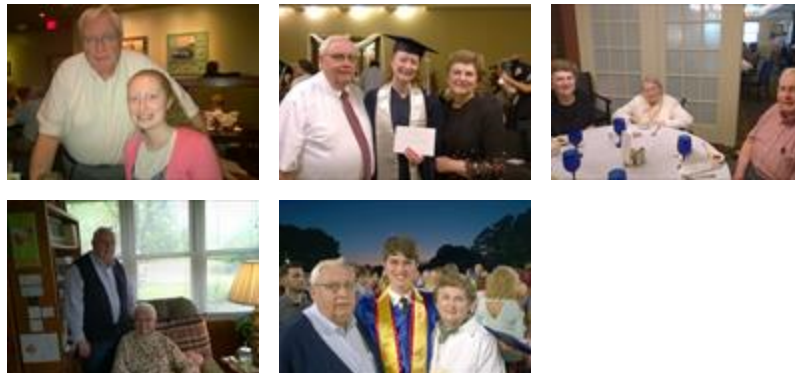
RR

“ Uncle Vern was such a wonderful, funny, and talented uncle! I will miss him greatly. He was such a fixture in my childhood, and many summer vacations to Alabama. Some of my fondest memories are the many Christmas singings at our home on Cornwell Drive. The Christmas our whole family got stranded at our house b/c of an ice storm. I also remember a time we went to the botanical gardens in DC, I was riding very with Uncle Vern and Aunt Martha, somehow we got separated from the caravan. He looked at me and said, “sis” can you get us there? I was maybe 10, and told him... it’s to the right of the capital. Thankfully we made it, he was amazed, and bragged on me all day! I loved his homemade pizza, and to this day, I always remember to put cornmeal on the bottom of my homemade pizza crust! Uncle Vern was the best storyteller! I always loved how he could capture the attention of everyone, and we’d all be laughing hysterically by the end. So thankful for the special bond we shared! My heartfelt sympathies to Aunt Martha, Vern Jr, Alan, Denny, and John!
With all my love- Raquel

Raquel “aka” Rackell - April 11, 2019 at 11:19 PM

VJ

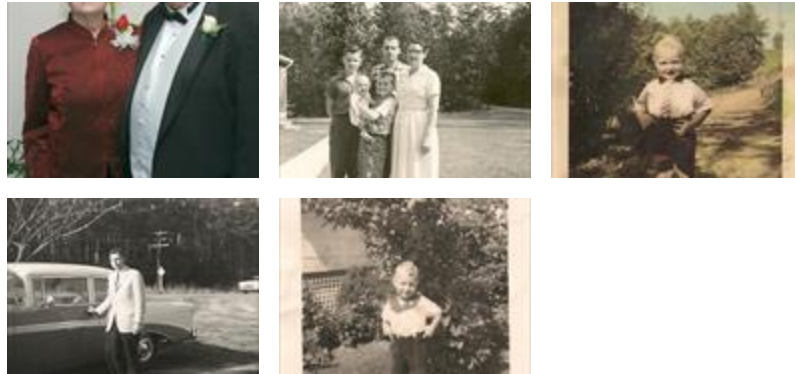
“ 114 files added to the album Vern Crouch



Vernard E Crouch Jr - April 10, 2019 at 10:43 PM

VJ

“ 46 files added to the album Vern Crouch Collage



Vernard E Crouch Jr - April 10, 2019 at 10:34 PM

JD

“ *Sorry I felt I could not attend the funeral, but know your whole family are in my thoughts and prayers. Joan Davis*

Joan Davis - April 09, 2019 at 12:14 PM

JC

“ *I will miss Vern. I worked with him for 18years at Morgan city carpets. He was such a southern gentleman. He would tell the funniest stories. He really knew how to keep you interested to the very end. He also was so good with his customers. He definitely will be missed. Joanna Collier*

joanna collier - April 08, 2019 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ I will always cherish good memories with Vern and his family. He was a mentor to me in music. I spent many hours in his home singing and playing. Last night, I listened to an old recording I have from 1982. It was a "jam" session at the Crouch house. These times were always filled with laughter, lots of good songs, a variety of instruments, and enjoying his friends and family's many musical talents. I will always remember how I loved to play "Looking for a City" and moving the key up until he would burst out in laughter when he could sing no higher. He cooked a mean pizza and other tasty treats. He gave me my first loan for my first car, and patiently explained the process and paperwork. His family were always family to me and will always will be. Vern, you will be missed by many. --
With love and respect, Suzanne (Spanogle) Bowen & family.

Suzanne Bowen - April 08, 2019 at 02:16 PM

DP

“ Bro. Vern will be missed. I enjoyed my time with him in the sound room and with his latest quartet. We enjoyed talking about music and the people we recorded with. His contributions to the church's sound engineering, singing and testimonies of healing through the years will be missed. His labors for Christ were not in vain.

David Parker - April 08, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernard "Vern" Elias Crouch Sr.



April 08, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernard "Vern" Elias Crouch Sr.*



April 08, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernard "Vern" Elias Crouch Sr.*



April 07, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *H Bryant Owen purchased the Magnificent Life S pray for the family of Mr. Vernard "Vern" Elias Crouch Sr.*



H Bryant Owen - April 07, 2019 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ The father of my best and oldest childhood friend, Vern and I developed our own friendship when he was my boss at Old Gin carpets in 1989. Vern was a gentle man with a great mind. He taught me to how to prepare flooring estimates using graph paper for my measurements. This was way before smart phones or the internet. he would tell stories from his CIA days that would have me laughing long afterwards. I grew to love him over the years. A couple of weekends ago, Alan and I went to his house to deliver some new bathroom toilets. When he saw me come in...he asked “how’s my buddy?” He cared about how I was even in his pain. I’ll miss him.

*Prayers for his family who are all my friends.
Shane Hollaway*

Shane Hollaway - April 07, 2019 at 01:45 PM

SC

“ Such a " southern gentleman " is how I will always think of him. So glad that I got to know him. Surely he is sharing that beautiful voice with the Angels today.

Sandra Croft - April 07, 2019 at 11:06 AM