



## Ms. Francoise Monique Crowell

April 22, 1973 - February 5, 2024

Francoise Monique Crowell: Blessed child of the Most High God, Beloved daughter, adored sister, Cherished mother and Grandmother, Reverend... these are just a few ways to describe the phenomenal woman whose life we are celebrating today. She was born on April 22, 1973, to Bennie Lee and Emma Crowell in Honolulu, Hawaii. Francoise has gone home to Glory where she is reunited with her Father Bennie Lee Crowell and Brother Bennie Lee Crowell II, who preceded her.

As the oldest child of an Active Duty Soldier, her family, including her younger brother Bennie Lee Crowell II, traveled to Washington State, South Carolina; Erlanger, Germany, Colorado, and Minnesota before settling in Columbia, S.C. Maybe it was the childhood as a “military brat” which sparked her love for travel and adventure. “Pookie”, as she was affectionately nicknamed by family, had a passion for new experiences and living her best life. To Francoise, life was about “quality” and although the “quantity” of years was far too short as measured by the sorrow and grief of those who loved her, she lived a life rich in faith and accomplishments. She was a member of Light of the World Fellowship Ministries.

Francoise graduated from Richland Northeast High School, Columbia S.C. in 1991 and pursued a variety of professional and academic interests. Although she held an Associate degree in Science, Chemical Technology and Engineering Technology as well as a Bachelor's of Science in Management, she ultimately found her calling in supporting others. After receiving a Master

of Arts in Professional Counseling in 2012 from South University Columbia, with a heart of caring and reverence for the power of God's influence, she integrated her traditional education and knowledge in Christ becoming an Ordained Minister on January 10, 2017. Rev. Crowell was an advocate for the unheard, a powerful voice of reason, and gifted in providing an encouraging word that was always perfect in the moment.

Our beloved had a flare for colors which was merely a reflection of her vibrant personality, radiant sense of style, infectious sound of her laugh, and heartwarming smile. She enjoyed being near water and found peace walking around Lake Murray and other bodies of water. Someone who enjoyed life from end to end, Francoise could be seen tapping a foot, swaying to, or singing traditional hymns and contemporary Christian songs, Old School R&B and a host of other genres; she enjoyed the simplest meal and the finest of dining and would receive her blessing at her annual trip to the Joyce Meyer Women's conference whether in the rafters or on the floor.

But above all, to know her was to understand, she was most fulfilled by the title of Daughter, Mother and Grandmother. Those continuing in life to share her love and memories are her mother, Mrs. Emma Crowell; son, Xavier Deandre Crowell; daughter, Diandria T'Anjanique Crowell-Davis; grand twins, Dia Chanel and Dior Chasaan Crowell-Davis; maternal grandmother, Albertha Odom; maternal aunts, Daisy Glover of Orangeburg, SC and Mary Shivers of Greensboro SC; paternal aunts, Shirley Singletary, Ruthie Davis, and Tina Heyer of Winston Salem, NC; a host of cousins, family, friends, USC, DHEC, who love and respect her deeply.

\*To her adoring Sister Queens: Nikki, Tia, Princess and Chudney, Francoise will forever be in our hearts...she "is" always...never a Francoise "was"\*

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223

## Lie in State

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223

## A Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223

# Tribute Wall



“ I only met her once but it was when I was at my freshman orientation at the University of South Carolina. I had not taken the math placement exam I was supposed to do and was really confused and stressed and she came up to me and walked me through everything and was so kind and supportive. It makes me so sad to think that was my only conversation I got to have with her, but her kindness and patience with me wasn't forgotten and i know that she was such a light in every life she touched.

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**Sarah Curt** - August 21, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ Just heard of your passing. Very sweet person gone too soon. We stayed in the same neighborhood & went to Richland Northeast High School together. Sending my prayers & condolences. Francois you will be missed.



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**Kendra Martin** - March 02, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to the family and relatives.



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**Tammy Edwards** - March 01, 2024 at 03:09 AM

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“ I knew Francoise from work in passing. She really made an impact as an academic advisor and a U101 instructor. I always saw her around events on campus and she always seemed like such a caring person to all the students she worked with, rather than helping a student with disabilities or wanting to know learn more things to bring into the classroom. She was truly someone that was passionate about helping others. It is really sad to hear she isn't here, and I'll miss seeing her around campus.

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**Kate Weaver** - February 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ One thing about Francoise is she will always show up for you, whether tired, sick, or just plain busy. I'll never forget that. She'd even show up for the little things - as long as there was parking (haha). To get her to do things that were fun for herself, you'd have to help her eliminate her excuses, but she'd never have one if you needed her. She always had your back if she loved you. It was a pleasure to know her, to work with her, to love her, to befriend her, to break bread with her, to chat with her, and to be in her presence.

*I know this world will always feel different without her in it, but I know she's happy. She's lived a life of service.*

*Francoise found Light of the World Fellowship Ministries because I, a pretty anti-church girl at the time, started talking about it so much. She said, "If this church has YOU going, there's something special there, and I want to know what it is." So she came. Even when I failed to go, she came. Know that anyone who worshipped with her was special to her and she loved you all dearly. I believe she ended up where she belonged in and after this world.*

*I love you, Frankie.*



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**Austina Wolverton** - February 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM



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**Austina Wolverton** - February 16, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the Crowell family. Francoise and I worked together at USC and always had a smile on her face; she will be dearly missed.*

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**Lori Anna Varnadoe Davis** - February 16, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Francoise Monique Crowell.*



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February 16, 2024 at 01:51 AM