

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

My Last Request

Please dont say that I gave up
Just say that I gave in.
Dont say I lost the battle
For its God's war to lose or win.
Please dont say how good I was
But that i did my best
Just say I tried to for whats right
To give the most I could, not less.
Please dont give me wings or halos,
thats for God to do.
I want no more than what I deserve
No extras, just my due
Dont be concerned with me now
Dont talk about what could have been
Its over and done
Just see to all my family's needs
The battle has been won
When you draw a picture of me
Dont draw me as a saint
I've done some good, I've done some wrong
So use all your paint
Not just the bright and light tones
Use some grey and Dark
In fact, dont put me down on canvas,
Paint me in your heart
Dont remember all the good times
But remember all the bad
For life is full of many things
Some happy and some sad.
But if you must do something
Then I have one last request.
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done
And with the love that's left
Thank God for my soul's resting,
Thank God for all who loved me,
PRAISE GOD who loved me best
-UNKNOWN

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In Loving Memory of Mr. Johnny Crosby, Jr. "JJ"



Wednesday, May 8, 2013
3:30 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Elder Harvey Smallwood,
Eulogist/Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Johnny Crosby, Jr., affectionately known as “JJ” was born to Johnny and Ella Strange Crosby in Winston-Salem, NC on January 5, 1983.

He attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and was a 2001 graduate of East Forsyth High School.

Johnny passed away unexpectedly on April 26, 2013 in Greensboro, NC.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Henry Crosby; his maternal grandparents, Samuel Strange and Elizabeth Strange; and his uncle, Willie Crosby.

Those family members who will forever cherish loving memories of “JJ” include his parents; three sisters: Victoria C. King, Charlotte, NC, Sheri (David) Cook, Stone Mountain, GA and Tecresa Strange of the city; a brother, Samuel Henry Strange, Windsor, NC; his grandmother, Mary Crosby; three aunts: Hattie (Willie) Squire, Julia Moore, and Bonita Crosby; three uncles: Elder Stoney (Cynthia) Crosby, Bobby (Delma) Crosby and George (Carolyn) Crosby, all of the city; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.



Family Acknowledgement

Whatever the part you played to console our hearts by means of flowers, food, cards, phone calls, or just a visit: to all of you for sharing with us the life of one we loved so dear from the beginning to the end.

The Family of Johnny Crosby, Jr.

The Order of Service

Processional

Family Visitation
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Opening Remarks

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Clergy

Elder Stoney Crosby

Prayer of Comfort

Clergy

Selection

Tributes

Special Friends

Selection

Eulogy

Elder Smallwood

Recessional

