

***The Going Home
Celebration for the Late
Sister Marie Evelyn Crooks***



October 8th, 2010 at 2:00PM

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Officiating.....	Pastor LeQuita Hopgood Porter
Assisting.....	Reverend Matthew Lucas
Musical Prelude.....	Carolyn Thomas
Choir.....	East Preston Combined Choir

Order of Service:

Opening Remarks.....	Reverend Wallace Smith Moderator AUBA
Scripture Versus.....	Vincent Tolliver Psalms 23 Proverbs 31: 25-31
Obituary.....	Mary Tolliver-Samuels
Memorials.....	Donna Ryan & Graham Tolliver
Invocation Prayer.....	Pastor LeQuita Hopgood Porter
Opening Hymn.....	The Sanctified Brothers
Choir Selection.....	East Preston Combined Choir
Tributes.....	Chelsea Crooks & Meagan Crooks
Soloist.....	Tammy Thomas
Eulogy.....	George Tolliver
Tributes.....	James Tolliver & Anne Criss
Soloist.....	Eliza Brooks
Gospel Message.....	Reverend Matthew Lucas
Closing Hymn.....	East Preston Combined Choir
Tributes.....	Marie Crooks' Children
Benediction.....	Pastor LeQuita Hopgood Porter

Pall Bearers:

Darnell Tolliver	Trevor Tolliver	Leonard Kane Jr. (Snooky)
Darren Tolliver	Jeremy Beals	Dana (Allister) Willis

Honorary Pall Bearers:

George Tolliver	Graham Tolliver	Althea Tolliver
James Tolliver	James Ryan	Eliza Brooks
Vincent Tolliver	Neville Samuels	Ruth Clayton

Marie Evelyn Crooks

Marie Crooks of Dartmouth passed away on Monday October 4th. at the Dartmouth General Hospital at the age of 73. She was born in East Preston to parents Charles and Annie (Downey) Tolliver.

Marie was a loving sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, great-aunt and friend. Later in life she embraced her love for travel and covered many destinations with her faithful travel companions that are affectionately known as the Golden Girls; and she will be sadly missed by them.

Marie compassionately gave to others as a Personal/Home Care Worker for Nightingale Nursing Services and also at various local hospitals. She pursued this with a sense of passion and purpose that is still inspiring to this day. She relied heavily on her faith throughout her life and this along with her loving family and extended family sustained her during her courageous battle with cancer.

She is survived by one daughter and seven sons; Janice Tuitt, Hans Crooks (Daina), Charlie Crooks (Caroline), Allen Crooks (Brenda), John Crooks (Greta), George Crooks (Kim), Terry Crooks (Catherine) and Gordon Crooks (Michelle). Additionally she is survived by four brothers and three sisters; George Tolliver (Delores), James Tolliver (Althea), Vincent Tolliver (Connie), Graham Tolliver (Wendy), Mary Tolliver-Samuels (Neville), Anne Criss, and Donna Ryan (James), as well as sister-in-law Patsy Tolliver-Russell. Marie has 12 grandchildren that she adored; Bradley, Chernelle, Chelsea, Brianna, Michael, Meagan, Josh, Tyler, Rebecca, Hayley, Jeremy and Nathan.

She was pre-deceased by her husband Ellis T. Crooks, her parents Charles and Annie (Downey) Tolliver and brothers Raymond and Charles.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 7th from 2:00-4:00PM and 7:00-9:00PM at J. Albert Walker & Sons, 307 Prince Albert Rd., Dartmouth. Funeral Service will be held at East Preston United Baptist Church, 206 Upper Partridge River Rd., East Preston on Friday October 8th at 2:00PM; with Pastor LeQuita Hopgood Porter and Reverend Matthew Lucas officiating.

A repast will be held at the held following the service at the East Preston Recreation Center, 24 Brooks Drive, East Preston.

Special thanks and gratitude are extended to the wonderful staff on 4 West at the Dartmouth General Hospital.

Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Canadian Red Cross. Condolences and messages can be sent to marieisinheaven@gmail.com

Miss Me - but let me go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss Me – but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at hearts,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss Me – but let me go.