



## Barbara Dabney Crite

February 4, 1937 - March 24, 2022

Barbara Marie Crite, affectionally known as “Auntie Marie” was born on February 4, 1937, in Chicago, IL to the parents of Martha Marshall-Mitchell and Thomas Revere Mitchell.

In 1954 she married Elijah Dabney. To this union were born one daughter, Sheila Marie Dabney-Johnson and five sons: Elisha Aaron Dabney; Elijah Jr; Milford Joe Dabney; Hiram Sabastian Dabney and Michael Andre’ Dabney.

In 1973, she married Wilson Crite of Hopkins Park, IL and was promptly blessed with five sons: Wilson Crite Jr.; Kenneth Crite; Gregory Crite; Daniel Crite and Patrick Crite.

“Sister Marie” was baptized in Jesus’ name in the early 1960’s at the Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church in Chicago, where the late O’Dee Akines was pastor. In 1969, she moved to Kankakee, IL and became an active member of the House of Prayer Church under the leadership of the late Dr. Ella M. Davis. She served as a faithful usher and was passionately active in the women’s ministry and culinary department. In 2000, she officially retired and relocated to Lehigh Acres, FL and became a member of the Upper Room Pentecostal Church under the leadership of Bishop James D. Talley, Sr., Pastor.

As a human service provider her career path included being a nursing

assistant at Evanston Hospital, Chicago, IL; mental health technician at Manteno State Hospital, Manteno, IL and a cook at Kankakee County Correction Facility, Kankakee, IL.

Her passions included cooking, and watching the TV game show, "The Price is Right." She was an avid basketball (Golden State Warriors) and football (Kansas City Chiefs and Pittsburgh Steelers) sports fan.

She leaves to mourn, her children, Elisha Aaron Dabney (Kankakee, IL); Milford Joe Dabney (Lehigh Acres, FL); Hiram Sabastian Dabney (Kankakee, IL); Wilson (Carolyn) Crite Jr. of Kankakee, IL; Kenneth (Ciesta) Crite of Matteson, IL; Gregory (Karen) Crite of Hopkins Park, IL; Daniel (Margret) Crite of Minneapolis, MN and Patrick Crite of Madison, WI and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends, including her Upper Room House of Prayer Church Family.

Sister Marie was preceded in death by her parents; spouses Elijah Dabney, Sr. and Wilson Crite, Sr.; brother, Thomas Mitchell, Jr.; dearest sister-in-law, Naomi Talley-Simmons; and three children, Sheila Marie Johnson; Elijah Dabney, Jr. and Michael Dabney.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 935-0090  
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dabney Crite*



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**Catherine Jackson** - April 04, 2022 at 03:15 PM

SF

“ *Condolences to the family and friends*



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**Sam Jones and Family** - April 04, 2022 at 05:55 AM

ID

“ *I love you Mamma Marie and will never forget our relationship down through the years and since I moved to Lehigh Acres. Take your liberty and rest as we often talked about when we were together. You will be missed and always remembered in love.*



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**Ilene Davis** - April 03, 2022 at 09:35 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to the family*

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**Bruce Myers** - April 03, 2022 at 09:44 AM

QR

“ *Such a beautiful soul , may you RiP*



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**Qutebo Rowan** - April 02, 2022 at 10:50 PM

EJ

“ *Ms Crite is the grandmother of my niece Mykela Dabney, and nephew Michael Dabney Jr. She was a very loving and caring person.*



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**Elaine Jackson** - April 02, 2022 at 10:42 PM

JF

“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Barbara Dabney Crite*



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**JOANN FORD-BOX** - April 02, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Auntie Marie was such a sweetheart. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Glinda Pharr-Barefield** - April 02, 2022 at 01:45 PM

TW

“ *Sis Marie was a beautiful Saint of God.*



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**Terry Wilson-Lloyd** - April 02, 2022 at 09:19 AM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the family.*



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**Cheryl Wilson** - April 02, 2022 at 08:26 AM