



## Douglas Earl Crane

December 10, 1944 - September 27, 2015

Doug Crane, 70, entered his Heavenly home on Sunday, September 27, 2015. A son of Leamon Crane and Ethel Phillips, Doug was a 1962 graduate of Greer High School, attended North Greenville College, Greenville Technical College, VIA Tech & Research, and served four years in the Air Force. He was retired from JPS where he served as Information Technology Director.

Doug was the husband of Paula Barbare Crane, and during 46 years of marriage, they raised two wonderful children, Martin and Tyler.

Mr. Crane was intricately devoted to his church, currently serving on staff, teaching the Faith Bible Class, serving as an active Deacon, Choir Member, Chair of the Stewardship and Finance Ministry, and AWANA leader. He was also a member of the Budget and Finance Committee of Three Rivers Baptist Association. He loved his Lord, his family, his church, his extended family, and many friends, which is evidenced by his Christian example.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Martin Crane of Greenville, Tyler Crane (Elizabeth) of Taylors, and the joy of his life, his grandsons, Maddox and Mason Crane. He is also survived by his brothers Marion Crane (Judi) of Florida, and Michael Crane of Greenville, and sisters, Shirley Rossetti (Mark) of Texas, Pamela (Randy) Patterson of Greer. He was predeceased by a sister Bernice (Raymond) Lynn of Travelers Rest.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, September 30, at 2:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Double Springs Baptist Church. Officiants will be Rev. Keith Mincey, Dr. Allen McWhite, Rev. Richard

Spearman, and Rev. Thomas Riddle. Serving as pallbearers will be his nephews, Erick and Ryan Barbare, Bryan and Kiel Bradley, Brian and Trent Barbare, Greg Ross and Preston Patterson. Honorary escort will be the Faith Bible Class along with Randy Bradley and Tom Capps of Three Rivers Baptist Association.

Interment will be at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Greer with military rights. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be made to the Family Life Center, Double Springs Baptist Church, 3800 Locust Hill Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Double Springs Baptist Church  
3800 Locust Hill Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

SEP 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Double Springs Baptist Church  
3800 Locust Hill Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Earl Crane.*



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October 02, 2015 at 09:21 PM



“ *Jan Reiter lit a candle in memory of Douglas Earl Crane*



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**Jan Reiter** - October 01, 2015 at 06:19 AM



“ *Paula, I was so sorry to learn of this sad news for your family. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and continuing prayers during this difficult time. God's peace to Doug, you and your family.*  
*Warm regards & condolences,*  
*- Scott De Bauche*



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**Scott De Bauche** - September 30, 2015 at 08:57 PM

DW

“ *Paula;  
Mary and I were shocked to hear about the passing of your  
husband.  
We send our condolences and wish you the best.  
Love,  
Don West*

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**Don West** - September 30, 2015 at 08:03 PM

MB

“ *Melissa Poole Banks lit a candle in memory of  
Douglas Earl Crane*



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**Melissa Poole Banks** - September 30, 2015 at 06:16 AM

MB

*I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man to work with. He has a  
loving heart. We are praying for you all. Love you all too. Love from  
Doris Simmons family.*

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**Melissa Poole Banks** - September 30, 2015 at 06:18 AM

ML

“ *I am very sad that Doug passed away. I worked with him for many  
years. He was, such a good guy and a good friend.*

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**Meri Lovelace** - September 30, 2015 at 12:25 AM

SM

“ *Marty, and of course your whole family, you're in my prayers. So  
sorry hearing this sad news. Thinking of you all, and hoping for  
brighter days.*

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**Stephan Mclean** - September 29, 2015 at 07:14 PM

AP

“ Paula, Andy Powell, here, been a long time, hate the circumstance that cased this contact.

*I just heard about your husband & I am very sorry.*

*My prayers will be with you and your family in the coming days.*

*Scott DeBusche saw the obit & forwarded to me.*

*Regards & all best for the future*

*Andy*

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**Andy Powell** - September 29, 2015 at 05:18 PM

CC

“ We love you. There are no words that can convey the sorrow or the loss we feel - this world has lost a truly great man; but how heaven has gained!

*This passage has always had a very powerful impact on my life when I have experienced the loss of someone so great:*

*Isaiah 57:1-2*

*1 The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil.*

*2 Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.*

*I have confidence that Uncle Doug is in peace today, and forever. Now, our prayers are toward you... and our hearts... and our love. If there's anything we can do, please don't hesitate to call on us.*

*With love,*

*Chris, Shiloh & Shara Crane*

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**Christopher Crane** - September 29, 2015 at 02:07 PM

SE

“ Dear Paula & Family - We are truly saddened by Doug's passing and have been in constant prayer for you since Sunday. Doug always brightened our day with his smile and encouraging words. We are two of the last ones to exit the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings and Doug would threaten to lock us in!! He wanted to go eat lunch, and we were holding him up!! Now our loss is Heaven's gain!! We will miss him very much. Please be assured of our continued prayers and support. We love you all!!

*Terry & Shirley Eskew*

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**shirley eskew** - September 29, 2015 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ I worked with Doug for many years at JPS @ 33 Stevens Street & then at Slater also. Doug was such a gentleman and so caring. He was always the same everyday with a smile on his face and giving a word of encouragement to anyone he was around. He was such a great Christian testimony with his life and actions! He will be missed! May you all be comforted by knowing that he is in heaven! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Deneise Branyon*

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**Deneise Branyon** - September 29, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ Deneise Branyon lit a candle in memory of Douglas Earl Crane



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**Deneise Branyon** - September 29, 2015 at 08:31 AM

PS

“ *Patty Sanders lit a candle in memory of Douglas Earl Crane*



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**Patty Sanders** - September 29, 2015 at 07:24 AM

PS

*Paula, and family - we are so saddened by your loss but you know that he is with his heavenly father! What a wonderful man that God has blessed so many lives to share~ It was a pleasure to know him and I know you will miss him - you have so many beautiful memories to give you comfort and God will give you the comfort of family and friends who loved Doug so dearly. May the days ahead give you peace in your heart knowing what a true warrior God has blessed your lives with. God Bless you Paula and your family. Love and Prayers~ Patty and Jack Sanders*

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**Patty Sanders** - September 29, 2015 at 07:29 AM

DJ

“ *Dorothy & Jud purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Earl Crane.*



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**Dorothy & Jud** - September 28, 2015 at 06:44 PM

KH

“ Paula,

*My prayers are with you in this great loss. I remember Doug as a good friend and coach off church ball teams. I also remember he organized the benefit softball tournament for me after my car accident. He was loved by everyone who knew him.*

*Love,*

*Kathy Hannon*

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**Kathy Hannon** - September 28, 2015 at 05:45 PM

SF

“ *Doug was the finest example of a Christian husband, father, coach & friend that I have ever met. I count it a blessing to have known him and loved him. Paula, I know he was your rock, and in the partnership of your marriage that was held in highest regard, you were also his. We are saddened for your/our loss, but rejoice in knowing he is with Jesus in Heaven. Mike & Sabrina Fowler*

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**Sabrina Fowler** - September 28, 2015 at 03:24 PM

PC

*Thank you Sabrina. Such a sweet message - it makes me feel so good. Doug loved all his "girls" that he coached over the years, but none more than you.*

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**paula crane** - October 05, 2015 at 04:06 PM

TR

“ *The Revis' lit a candle in memory of Douglas Earl Crane*



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**The Revis'** - September 28, 2015 at 11:42 AM

LC

*Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I worked with him at Greer and developed a great relationship with him. He was a true gentlemen.*  
*Larry Church*

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**Larry Church** - September 30, 2015 at 08:26 AM

MA

*Paula, Prayers for you & your family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear husband & father. Mary & Steve.*

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**Mary Addyman** - October 01, 2015 at 05:49 PM

PC

*Thank you, Mary, for your kind thoughts.*

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**Paula Crane** - October 02, 2015 at 02:32 PM