



Mr. Crockett,

November 5, 1923 - January 4, 2013

Rudolph Crockett Sr. was born in St. Louis, Missouri on November 5, 1923 to the union of the late William Henry Crockett Sr. and Bessie (Weathers) Crockett. "Rudy", as he was affectionately known to his family and friends, lived his entire life in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended St. Louis Public Schools and was a proud graduate of Vashon High School, Class of 1941. He remained an active member of the Vashon High School's Alumni, attending meetings and social outings regularly.

An ambitious young man, following high school Rudy went on to attend Stowe Teachers College. An independent trailblazer, he was determined to build a successful life for himself and his family. He eagerly entered the workforce and before long he had begun a career with the United States Postal Service where he would later retire after 38 years of service.

Rudolph Crockett Sr. was always a proud Black man who lived a full and active life. He believed in getting involved and making a difference. During the Civil Rights Movement, He served as an activist working in the community fighting for civil liberties, human rights and freedom. In 2008, Rudolph Crockett Sr. proudly cast his vote for Barack Obama, the first African American President of the United States. For many years he worked with youth in the community as a coach at the Matthews - Dickey Boys Club. His efforts to shape young minds are well remembered and he was truly loved. Rudolph Crockett Sr. was blessed to have two beautiful marriages. He was the proud father of five children, three daughters, and two sons. He cherished

his legacy of grandchildren all of whom have their own treasured memories and personal stories of remembrance.

Throughout his life he has always stood up for his family and nurtured numerous friendships in his community. Popular for his endless words of wisdom and great historical charges stories, family and friends recall accounts of him saying, "... and one last thing before I let you go ..." Rudy was captivating and on any given day he could be seen around town talking with friends and neighbors. He was best known for his love of family and for being forever young and full of life.

Sadly, Rudy was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Edward and William Jr., both his first wife, Ernestine (Alexander) Crockett and his second wife, Mercedes (Donegan) Crockett and his granddaughter, Eternity.

He leaves behind his children: Sandra, Diana (Bob), Cherrye, Rudolph Jr. and Kevin Sr.; 10 grandchildren, 12 great - grandchildren, 3 great - great - grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ We want to offer our condolences to the family and to let them know we grieve with you in the loss of "Rudy" or Mr. Crockett. We learned how to vacation with family from Mr. Crockett. He always made us feel welcome and a part of your family. We will always remember the family gathers; they were sooo much fun. Always Larry & Sandra

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“ Prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family and my friend, Cherrye Crockett. on the loss of her beloved father, Mr. Rudolph Crockett, Sr.

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