



R. Dolores Crouse

November 7, 1934 - January 2, 2026

R. Dolores Crouse, of Preston, passed away peacefully surrounded by those she loved at Compass Hospice on January 2, 2026. She was 91.

Born in Rocks, MD on November 7, 1934, she was the daughter of the late George Anderson and Zella Hurley Anderson.

In 1955 she married Rev. W. Nevin Crouse and together they worked in ministry for 44 years.

During her time in ministry, she and her husband served congregations in Boston, MA, Irwin, PA, Newell, WV, and the Easton Nazarene Church, Easton, MD. During her ministry, Dolores wore many and all hats – serving as the organist, pianist, choir director, church secretary and the day care founder and director.

It was during this time that Dolores obtained her associate's degree from Westmoreland Community College, in Greensboro, PA. Dolores' life was one of service and hospitality towards others.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 70 years, Rev. W. Nevin Crouse of Preston, son, Nevin Crouse, and his wife, Lynnette, of Greensboro, MD, daughter, Kathy J. Sickenberger, and her husband, Doug, of Keystone Heights, FL, and son, Lee A. Crouse, of Detroit, MI. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Rachael Sickenberger, Kate Sickenberger and Soren Maxwell Crouse, and her siblings, Jean Steelman, Loretta "Penny" Persiano, and Kenneth Anderson.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her siblings, Dorothy

Vaughn and Timothy Anderson.

The family will received guests and friends on Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 11am until 12:30pm at the Easton Church of God, Washington St. Easton. A funeral service at the church will begin at 12:30. Burial will be private.

For online condolences, please visit: www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford Cemetery Rd
Oxford, MD 21654

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (est)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 12:30 PM (est)

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1009 North Washington Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of R. Dolores Crouse*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 10 at 11:16 AM

DC

“ *Robert, Lori-el and I used to go to the Nazarean Church many years ago and oh how Mrs. Crouse could play all those beautiful hymns on the piano beaming with an angelic smile. I know she had to have had hard days like the rest of us ladies, however, once she started playing, it was like every thing else was put into perspective. We truly miss your smile hear and know that your playing your best for our Almighty! Until we all meet again!*



Danielle Ewing Curtin - March 19 at 04:00 PM

DM

“ *Ms. Dolores was beautiful and Godly lady. Our love and prayers go out to Rev. Crouse and family.*



Dottie-Fred McCracken - January 17 at 01:29 PM

PT

“ May God bless her beautiful soul as she now has the beatific vision of Our Heavenly Father and Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for Eternity.

Fr. Pete and Emily Towle, Charleston, SC.



Peter Towle - January 10 at 12:31 PM

EB

“ She and Rev Crouse would come to our home to visit with my mom. We always enjoyed seeing the two of them. She always looked so pretty and had a pretty smile. So sorry for the family loss.

Emily Blades - January 09 at 07:18 PM

RF

“ Richard & Dena Crouse and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of R. Dolores Crouse.



Richard & Dena Crouse and family - January 08 at 02:29 PM

SI

“ I have so many fond memories of Delores, all the way back to when they lived on Aurora Street in Easton. I was a young teenager and a new Christian. I could always feel the love she radiated just helping her around the house. Praying for Comfort and Peace for Reverend Crouse and all the family during this difficult time. You are all much Loved.



Sharon Ireland - January 08 at 01:12 PM

RD

“ Regina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of R.
Dolores Crouse



Regina Dickerson - January 08 at 11:01 AM

RD

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Regina Dickerson - January 08 at 11:04 AM

FG

“ Faye Gadow lit a candle in memory of R.
Dolores Crouse



Faye Gadow - January 07 at 10:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of R. Dolores Crouse.



January 07 at 11:23 AM

EM

“ Dearest Nevin and family. Please accept our condolences for your
loss. Dolores was a very kind and sweet child of God, and we will
miss her terribly. Elaine Mickley and family

Elaine Kathleen Mickley - January 07 at 11:16 AM

DC

“ Donna Cook lit a candle in memory of R. Dolores Crouse



Donna Cook - January 06 at 10:54 PM

T(

“ I have not seen the Crouse's for several years. What I remember, they were a beautiful, Godly couple. I am blessed to have them cross my path in my life. I am sorry to see the loss of Mrs. Crouse. They were ALWAYS together. I pray for peace for the family. God bless all of you!



Tina D (Hyde) - January 06 at 02:40 PM

KH

“ Kimberly H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of R. Dolores Crouse.

Kimberly H. - January 06 at 10:21 AM

PF

“ My prayers are with Rev. Crouse and the family.



Phil Foster - January 06 at 03:46 AM

AB

“ David and I send our condolences and prayers if comfort to Rev. Crouse, Nevin, Kathy, Lee and their families. Mrs. Crouse was my first pastor’s wife and my first boss after graduating from college. She was always kind and reflected the love of our savior.

Annette (Kremer) Bohinski - January 05 at 10:01 PM

BF

“ Delores was a beautiful spirit led woman. She was totally amazing! My sister lost her husband & I’m leaving this Thursday visiting her close to Raleigh, NC. I was looking forward to see all her family. We, all, enjoyed many years together. One of the joys of heaven we’ll all be together again & most importantly see Jesus. Thank you all for investing in my life!

Beverly Flater - January 05 at 11:40 AM

JV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Reverend Crouse and all of his family and friends!
Joe & Margaret



Joe & Margaret B. Voshell - January 05 at 11:37 AM

PH

“ Delores was a wonderful Christian woman. She will be missed. But know we will all meet again.

Patricia Henson - January 05 at 10:26 AM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of R. Dolores Crouse



Jackie - January 04 at 09:15 PM

DW

“ 70 year anniversary 2025!



Dawn Warren - January 04 at 01:37 PM

KH

My heart goes out to all who knew and loved Mrs Crouse. She was my first pastors wife who worked hard in so many areas of Circleville church of the Nazarene and Daycare Center and Christian School. I remember I needed a part time job and she called me and asked me to answer and direct the calls. I was elated that I could work in a Christian atmosphere. I was a very new Christian. I also remember, going to prayer and Bible Study in their home, and my first request was for God to bring my husband to church. Mrs Crouse prayed with such faith that I looked forward to God answering one day. Never did I think it would be the very next Sunday.

Mrs Crouse was a very strong woman, very active and not afraid to exercise her ability to see the purpose in others lives. She loved her family and did her best to reflect Jesus to everyone. Their 70th Anniversary tells you of the love she and Pastor Crouse shared throughout all those years. When I think Pastor Crouse chose to take care of Delores through her dementia, had to have been the hardest tasks he has ever done and did it well. The next time He sees his wife, she will be perfect and perhaps they can pick up where they left off, right before the dementia. I fondly remember their ministry and I will always say, along with others, they were the best days of my Christian walk. May God watch over you, Rev Crouse, Nevin, Kathy and Lee and family and friends.

With Deepest Sympathy, Kathy & Denny Hickman

Kathy Hickman - January 05 at 08:37 PM

RW

“*Rose Wooters lit a candle in memory of R.
Dolores Crouse*



rose wooters - January 04 at 01:33 PM

RW

“ Our thoughts are with Rev Crouse and his family during this time. We loved every moment we spent with Rev and Mrs Crouse. At our family picnic , dinner in our home and our Christmas parties. We will miss Mrs Crouse very much. With lots of love Kenny and Rose Wooters and Family

rose wooters - January 04 at 01:33 PM

TB

“ Terrence Bernard lit a candle in memory of R. Dolores Crouse



Terrence Bernard - January 04 at 12:55 PM

TB

May she serve God well in heaven ❤️

Terrence Bernard - January 04 at 12:57 PM

SP

“ Sylvia Pinder lit a candle in memory of R. Dolores Crouse



Sylvia Pinder - January 04 at 11:19 AM

TS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Rev. Crouse and his family at the loss of this sweet lady. Never without a smile and always with a cheerful spirit, She is home at last with her Lord and Savior! Rest in peace Miss Delores! With love, Trudy and Marshall Smith

Trudy and Marshall Smith - January 03 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ I was honored to spend time with Delores and hear the stories of her youth and ministry. Her presence will be missed, but she is rejoicing with her savior. My deepest condolences to Rev. Crouse and the entire family. God Bless. Jody



Jody Herb - January 03 at 06:47 PM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of R. Dolores Crouse



Betsy Dulin Truitt - January 03 at 05:57 PM

DS

“ Jane Dieter and Gregg & Dawn Steward express our sympathy to the Crouse family and all who knew dear Delores. She was a godly woman as such a supporter of Rev. Crouse's ministries. She was a wonderful example of God's love and she will be greatly missed. ❤️



Dawn Steward - January 03 at 03:50 PM

SD

“ *What a wonderful Christian Example our Dear Delores was to all of us. We will miss her beautiful smile. Our sympathy, love & prayers are with you continually Rev Nevin.*



Sarah Dunn - January 03 at 03:19 PM

TT

“ *1 file added to the album True Love Story*



Tina Tarbutton - January 03 at 02:51 PM

EJ

Dear Rev. Crouse, praying Our Lord 's comforting arms around you

Elaine Johnson - January 04 at 12:19 AM

SS

Lovely photo of two lovely people. May God comfort Rev. Crouse and their family and friends.

Sheila S. - January 05 at 04:51 PM