



## Willie H Crain

May 22, 1927 - May 15, 2016

Willie H. Crain, 88, of Travelers Rest, husband of the late Mellie Jones Crain, passed away May 15, 2016, at The McCall Hospice House.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Arch B. and Annie Lark Crain. Mr. Crain served in the US Army, was Owner/Operator of Crain's Exxon, was associated with Travelers Rest Motors, Western Auto, and several other small businesses in Travelers Rest. He was of the Baptist Faith.

Surviving are two daughters: Darlene Estes (Kevin), of Fernandina Beach, FL, and Wanda Waldrop (Michael Keith Melton), of Easley, SC; one sister: Thelma Dalessandro, of Travelers Rest, SC; one brother: Rube J. Crain, of Marietta, SC; two grandchildren: Misty and Brent Waldrop, and their father Donnie Waldrop, of Marietta, SC; two great-grandchildren: : Chance and Madison Chapman, of Marietta; two step grandchildren: Michael Estes, and Sean Estes (Jill), of Tampa, FL; and two step great-grandchildren: Kingston and Oliva Estes, of Tampa, FL.

Along with his parents and loving wife, he was predeceased by infant daughter: Peggy Sharon; four sisters: Lula Jewell, Lois Beeco, Velma Crain, and his twin, Mayelle Cannada; two brothers: Fred and Ralph Crain; and one step grandson: Dylan Estes.

Funeral Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, at Clearview Baptist Church.

Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

The family would like to thank Rev. Travis Burns, Rev. Jim Burns, Rev. Eric Anderson, and Rev. Brad Finley, of Clearview Baptist Church for their faithful support during this time. Also the special caregivers of Hope Health and Rehab, and McCall Hospice House.

Memorials may be made to Bon Secours Upstate Oncology for Melanoma Research, 104 Innovation Dr., Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 17.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.  
6714 State Park Road  
P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-8051  
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com  
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

## Church Service

**MAY 18.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church  
5611 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

ZH

“ *Dear Wanda and Darlene,*

*So sorry we missed Willie's service. We were out of town from May 13-27. Paul left a message on our home phone which we didn't get until well after the service. We would love to talk to you girls but we have no phone numbers. Tried to call Paul back but he never returned our call. Please give us a call when you have a few minutes to talk. Zane really loved Willie. He has always thought so much of him. He was a very sweet man and we know he will be missed by many. Cherish your memories because you will always have those.*

*We love you all,*

*Zane and Susan*

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**Zane O. Hendrix** - May 30, 2016 at 12:44 PM

PR

“ *Pat Cannada Rabon lit a candle in memory of Willie H Crain*



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**Pat Cannada Rabon** - May 17, 2016 at 10:14 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Bryant lit a candle in memory of Willie H Crain*



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**Barbara Bryant** - May 17, 2016 at 08:57 PM

CP

“ *Darlene & Wanda: Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was such a sweet wonderful man. I always enjoyed talking with him. Will miss him dearly. I will be keeping ya'll in my prayers.*

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**Claudia Sheppard Plowden** - May 17, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willie H Crain.*



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May 17, 2016 at 02:45 PM

WC

“ *Wanda, Darlene & Family,*

*I wanted to let you know that I'm thinking of you. I hope happy memories comfort you now and in the days to come.*

*Wanda Pace Caldwell*

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**Wanda Caldwell** - May 17, 2016 at 12:52 PM

PE

“ Paul Edward & Barbara Epps purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie H Crain.



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**Paul Edward & Barbara Epps** - May 17, 2016 at 11:36 AM

JP

“ To the family of Willie Crain:  
Losing someone we love is nothing easy, but knowing that we have been able to be a part of the life of that person, we can realize that we are blessed to have been able to share memories with them. May the care and love of those around the family and friends of Willie Crain provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Although, I know that no words can ease the loss you feel, just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Love Janice (Pick)

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**Janice Picklesimer** - May 17, 2016 at 09:29 AM

AB

“ Wanda and family  
So sorry for your loss. Will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Abbie Beasley** - May 17, 2016 at 07:24 AM

TC

“ *Tammy Cannada lit a candle in memory of Willie H Crain*



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**Tammy Cannada** - May 16, 2016 at 02:59 PM

AC

“ *Angie Crain Cisson lit a candle in memory of Willie H Crain*



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**Angie Crain Cisson** - May 16, 2016 at 02:56 PM

TG

“ *The Surf Gang purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Willie H Crain.*



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**The Surf Gang** - May 16, 2016 at 02:07 PM