



## Mrs. Mary Crandall Kilpatrick

March 20, 1945 - February 13, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Crandall Kilpatrick, affectionately known as “Baby Sister” or “Nana”, was born on March 20, 1945 in Greenville, North Carolina to the late Mary Etta Teel Crandall and David Garfield Crandall. Mary was the 7th of 11 children. At the age of 78 on February 13, 2024, Mary transitioned at Mercy Hospital in Rockville Center, New York.

As a youth, Mary attended school in her hometown of Greenville, NC. She always talked about how she skipped one grade in elementary school, showing how intelligent she was. While in Greenville, she met the love of her life and future husband, David Gene Kilpatrick. They married July 5, 1968. They eventually decided to leave Greenville in pursuit of better opportunities. Mary and David journeyed off to New York City for a better life.

While in New York, Mary took a job at Bent Glass where she worked for almost 30 years making beautiful high end glass pieces like Tiffany Lamps, windows and much more. Mary was also the union representative of United Steel Workers of America. Married for over 54 years, they both were very happy together in New York where they lived until their passing.

Education was very important to Mary. Later in life, she attended nursing school where she was the top of her class, despite being the oldest as well. She obtained a nursing aid certificate where she worked as a care giver for years until she retired. She also took up being the babysitter for all the neighborhood children. She was highly regarded, and all the neighborhood children affectionately called her, “Grandma”

Mary was so proud of her family. She had two children. Her eldest, Jacqueline Crandol, was a gem in her eyes. Mary loved her so much that she named her after the most beautiful women of her time, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, whom she idolized. Her youngest, David Kilpatrick, was named after her late husband David Kilpatrick Sr. She always supported anything he set his mind to.

Mary found God at a young age. She often attended St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church with her family growing up as a child, and when she moved to New York, she became a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Jamaica, New York. She attended the same church for over 50 years. She played a big part in the administration, being the recording secretary of her North Carolina Ministry Club. Mary was a member of Bethany alongside her late sister, LuVangelina Pearson, who was the treasurer, and her daughter, Jacqueline Crandol, who is the vice president.

Mary always looked forward to planning her vegetable garden every year. With the help of her granddaughters, she grew wonderful crops of collard greens, tomatoes, and cucumbers. She would often share her vegetable with her friends and family and use her yields in her food. Mary was an amazing cook. Everyone would come near and far just to get a plate of whatever was she had made. Some of her specialties were chopped barbecue, chitlins, potato salad, lasagna, fried fish and greens.

Mary was definitely a people's person. She was loved by everyone who met her. She was the person you could trust with your secrets, and you could always believe they were safe with her. Besides telling Aunt Bob, nobody else would know.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, David Kilpatrick Sr.; her parents, Mary Teel Crandall and David Crandall Sr; sisters, Mildred Smith, Doris Brockett, Luvangelina Pearson; sister-in-law, Cheryl Crandol; brothers, David E. Crandall, Thomas Crandol.

Mary leaves her memory to be cherished by her children, Jacqueline Crandol of Rosedale, NY, David Kilpatrick of Newport News, VA; her granddaughters,

Lakeia Roberts, Chebria Crandol, Nyasia Kilpatrick and Latavia Kilpatrick; grandsons, William Adamson, Malcom Kilpatrick, Brandon Kilpatrick; her great grandchildren, Justin Roberts, Christian Roberts, Au'bri Adamson and Amani Adamson; her siblings, Rosa Teel of Capital Heights, MD, Willie B. Boyd of Greenville, NC, Kate Taft of Greenville, NC, Hazel Griffin of Winterville, NC and John Crandol of Clinton, MD; her mother-in-law, Esther Kilpatrick of Winterville, NC; her three sisters- in -law, Nancy Kilpatrick of Winterville, NC, Faye Kilpatrick of Greenville, NC, and Leal Kilpatrick of Greenville, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church  
1295 Mumford Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ER

“ 1 file added to the album you



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**ernesto58** - June 09 at 10:27 AM

RR

“ Ms Mary Crandall kilpatrick was a sweet woman, I used to have coochie in my lap while I talked to her. She was a sweet sweet one. oh how I miss her so dam much how we used to skin dogs, and eat chitlins, and scream at her fatass daughter, who always told Christian to make him sandwiches. Look at her family tree, no one loved her, expect for US we loved her I miss your Mary. I'll see you soon.

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**Richard Roberts** - May 19 at 09:47 AM

ER

“ I remember when we used to skin puppys in the shed to make louis vutton purses.I remember when i got you a wig made from the hair of vietnam war victims after i got sent home.I willforever Miss you,eventhough you didnt have the guts to tell your husband you loved me.Fly high girl

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**Ernesto** - May 19 at 09:47 AM

CR

“ we used to sit by the bay and talk about christian, man. I miss her so dam much, if i could just have one more conversationwith my great grandma..

christian roberts - April 29 at 01:44 PM

LJ

“ Louisa McLymont & Krystle Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Crandall Kilpatrick



Louisa McLymont & Krystle Jacob - March 02, 2024 at 09:08 PM

LW

“ Thinking of you sister-in-law with the most fondest of memories. As I look back on the past I remember you as being one of the strongest women I knew. I love and will miss you. Sending much love to the family and sincere condolences. Forever will love you all. Fay

Linda Fay Kilpatrick Warren - March 02, 2024 at 11:41 AM

BW

“ Auntie you will be missed my mom will miss you and her conversations ya'll shared rest auntie until we all meet again love you.

Love your Neice Boot

Brenda Williams - February 29, 2024 at 12:54 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Crandall Kilpatrick*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - February 26, 2024 at 07:58 PM

MC

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Mother Maebell Sauls, Leventon Chapel - February 25, 2024 at 04:57 PM

KT

*Thank You Mother Sauls for your prayers, love and concern during this difficult time 🙏❤️*

Katie Taft - February 26, 2024 at 09:51 PM

LR

“ *Grandma my heart is broken. I'm not sure how I will carry on without you.*



Lakeia Roberts - February 22, 2024 at 04:16 AM

KT



Katie Taft - February 26, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Crandall Kilpatrick*



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**Brenda Purvis** - February 20, 2024 at 09:54 PM

SH

“ *Our deepest sympathy, to the siblings of Mary. We have fond memories of her growing up in Geeenville and attending St. Peter's Baptist church. Praying that God will bring comfort to the family. Sending our hugs & ❤️ Sadie Briley Hannah & The Briley Family.*

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**Sadie Hannah** - February 20, 2024 at 11:21 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Crandall Kilpatrick*



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**Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - February 18, 2024 at 07:17 AM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - February 16, 2024 at 08:01 AM

KT

*As my heart grieve over the loss of my sister. My memories of her will never fade away. She will forever be in my heart. I believe she is in paradise and in a better place. A place of peace and joy. Rest in peace my sister until we meet again 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

**Katie Taft** - February 26, 2024 at 09:43 PM

KT



**Katie Taft** - February 26, 2024 at 09:45 PM

CS

“*Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - February 15, 2024 at 11:53 AM