



## Naomi Ruth Crabtree

May 6, 1924 - November 10, 2021

Naomi Ruth Crabtree, 97, of Rockford; formerly of Oxford, AR went to be with her Lord and Savior November 10, 2021. Born May 6, 1924 in Franklin County, IL; daughter of Arthur and Reathel (Smith) Jones. She obtained her GED from York High School in Elmhurst. United in marriage to Al Logsdon on July 25, 1941 and Edward Crabtree on September 21, 1985. Naomi was a woman with a devout faith. She enjoyed reading, sewing and crochet. She was a member of Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, AR; where she shared her musical gifts of piano and organ playing with the congregation. Survived by her children; Leilani Ruth (Michael) Deppe of Rockford, Brian Alan (Diane) Logsdon of Rockford; step-children, Peggy (Howard) Outlaw of Aberdeen, MS, Sherry (Don) Smith of Brandy Station, VA, Tammy (Johnny) Hensley, Louisville, MS; grandchildren, Kim Ruth (Dan) Charles of Bentonville, AR, Ryan (Shannon) Logsdon of Belvidere; great-grandchildren, AJ Exner of Springfield, MO, Julianne Ruth (Joel) Vastbinder of Indianapolis, IN, Danielle Exner of Springfield, MO, Trey Logsdon of Belvidere; great-great grandchildren, Benton Aaron and Sawyer Joseph Exner; nephews Jerry Jones and Gene (Diane) Jones of Thompsonville, IL. Preceded in death by her parents, husbands, and brother James Jones. Memorial visitation on Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford, followed by a celebration of Naomi's life at 3 p.m. Chaplain Chuck Olson of Northern Illinois Hospice will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Naomi's memory to Northern Illinois Hospice. Private family interment in Chapel Hill Gardens in Oak Brook Terrace. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
4301 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103

## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Naomi Ruth Crabtree



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 29, 2021 at 11:48 AM

KC

“ My Mawmaw was the epitome of gentleness and kindness. Her home was always my safe place where I found peace and felt loved. She made the best sweet tea, and I developed my love for yarn crafts from her. I hope and pray that I learned how to love from her. Kim

Kim Charles - November 29, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Naomi Ruth Crabtree.



November 29, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Naomi Ruth Crabtree.



November 22, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ When Naomi married my Daddy, I didn't realize what a precious gift she gave our family. Her ready smile and upbeat, positive attitude was infectious and "lit up" any room she entered. I treasure the memories of hearing her play the organ and piano while singing harmony with Daddy. There are so many treasured memories. Naomi's gentle kindness was evident to all who knew her. Even when her eyesight became worse, she kept her optimistic spirit. Once, she won a flower arrangement from Personal Place. When I visited her next, she mentioned she just watered it. When I realized it was silk, we had the best laugh together. She was such a kind, loving caregiver to my Daddy. When his memory failed, she handled it with such grace and dignity. She kindly went along with whatever his failing memory came up with. She taught me so much about how to deal with dementia. I thank God for every moment she was with us and look forward to hugging her in heaven.

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**Peggy Outlaw** - November 20, 2021 at 09:03 AM

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*I remember her telling me that she watered those flowers, Peggy. That was the November she moved back to Arkansas after we lost your dad. And you're right, she was still laughing about having done that!*

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**Diane Logsdon** - November 29, 2021 at 05:55 PM