



# Denise Ann Crowder

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**D**enise Ann Crowder passed away 11/7/18 after a long struggle with the aftermath of a stroke in 8/2012. Denise was born 8/18/1961 to Lillian and James Crowder. She was a strong independent woman that got things done ever since she was a young child. She always stood up for her daughter and she took care of her mother that suffered from a mental illness her entire life. Denise's life was not easy she had to struggle every step of the way, she had many challenges and let downs, she never complained about her unfortunate circumstances. She trailed on every day. She was never afraid to stand up for what she believed in she never backed down from a challenge. Although she was rough, she really was a sweet woman. She was a woman to look up to. She taught me not to be afraid, don't back down and to stand up for what I believe in, not be naïve with the situations and things around me.

Denise came to life with the news she was going to be a grandma, she doted on her new grand baby she loved her with every inch of her soul.

My Mom will be missed, she leaves behind her Daughter Theresa (Michael) her grandgirl BreeAnna and many friends that she held very dear, Laurie Prescott, Deanna and Jack Herbert just to name a few. All the Residence and Staff at St. Joseph Villa. She has gone to be with her Mother, Father her grandparents, aunts, uncles and many friends that she has lost along the way.

She will be missed but I take peace in knowing she is with her family, she is no longer in pain and she is free. I love you Mom, until we meet again.

We will have a celebration of life at the Turner Residence Saturday 11/24/2018 from 3pm-10pm



## Tribute Wall

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MT

**Matt Turner** lit a candle in honor of Denise.

November 24 at 9:55 AM



PT

**Pamela Turner** lit a candle in honor of Denise.

November 24 at 8:15 AM



PT

**Pamela Turner** posted:

Have memories of Denise being such a loving grandmother to BreeAnna. It was a pleasure to have known her. It was difficult to see her struggles the last 6 years of her life, after her debilitating stroke. Knowing she no longer has to struggle each and every day, and is at peace with God, is comforting. Please don't worry about BreeAnna, Denise. I will be the best possible grandma I can be and will help take care of her, and Theresa, as well. Rest in peace.

November 24 at 8:14 AM

TT

**Theresa Crowder Turner** lit a candle in honor of Denise.

November 16 at 4:38 AM





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TT

**Theresa Crowder Turner** posted:

I miss you already Mom, I miss who you were before that stroke took your will to live. I miss your guidance with BreeAnna and I just feel like I need my MOM! Memories of you have been running through my brain since 11/7/2018, you were a good Mom to me and you were a fantastic Grandma to BreeAnna. I will cherish the memories we had good or bad. You and Grandma are both gone now, you two ladies were my whole life for a very long time. It was just us, going grocery shopping hoping we have enough money left over so we could get a taxi home instead of carting those bags 4 blocks home. It was just us watching little house of the prairie, it was just us walking to payless so I could get a new pair of shoes or walking to 7-11 so I could get a candy bar. I love you so much mom, I know we have had our issues but you are my Mom and I thank you for doing the best you could with what you had. I love you and I am sorry that you had to lose your speech, your body and everything that you had to endure these last six years. I pray you are happy, free and with Grandma, Uncle Bailey and Aunt Anna. I miss you all so very much. Please come visit me in my dreams and in my weight room, I will look forward to feeling you by me.

November 16 at 4:38 AM

LP

**Laurie Prescott** lit a candle in honor of Denise.



November 14 at 5:18 PM

LP

**Laurie Prescott** posted:

WOW, What do you say to someone you've known for over 40 years now that she's gone ? Do you tell her you love her and you'll miss her ? Do you talk to her like she can hear you ? What a joy it was to see her a couple weeks ago, she looked good, like she would be around a little longer, but no it was not meant to be. She grabbed my hands and we cried together for a minute. How glad I am for the call from Theresa to come, I truly am grateful for the time we spent that day together. Denise and I were WILD, oh what fun we have had, some things I can't mention but will never forget. What great times, what a great friend. We were pretty much opposites in a lot of ways, but maybe that was the glue that held us together. Love you girl ! Save me a seat at the bar at the Barbary Coast in heaven, I will meet you there soon.....

November 14 at 4:17 PM



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**Deanna L. Hebert** posted:

This little lady became by best and dearest friend over the last four years. She and I shared the same attitudes about so much and could laugh together over everything. She taught me more about how to live while suffering than any human being I have ever met. Never complained, always full of fire and a smile. No matter what. She would have done anything for my husband Jack and I and we felt the very same about her. She shared with me a heart full of love and I am forever grateful I have had the honor to call her my friend. Deanna Hebert

November 13 at 10:58 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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