



## Archie Crouch Jr.

January 8, 2019

Archie Crouch Jr., affectionately known as Junie Pop by his grandchildren, Elder by his church family, or June by friends was often referred to as a quiet man of very few words. But what many don't realize is the immense treasure of strength hidden deep within the crevices of his heart. To be meek and quiet is the strongest quality one can have, and Archie was strong. To many, his demeanor was mistaken for shyness, but once he became familiar and comfortable with anyone he would engage in long conversations about movies and the latest Eagles game. In addition to his love for God, his love for his wife, and his love for his family, Archie was passionate about driving trucks and sports. Those that were close to him can attest when it came to his favorite football team, win or loose it was the EAGLES. Go Eagles!

Archie's life's journey, was encompassed with many loving, challenging, unforgettable and notable experiences / memories.

In the mid sixties, Archie was drafted into the United States Army, during the Vietnam War. He was a boots on the ground soldier that received extensive training as a heavy equipment truck driver. After Archie completed his military tour in Vietnam, he received an honorable discharge and three medals; a national defense service medal, a good conduct medal, and Vietnam Service.

Like some soldiers serving in Vietnam, highly exposed to the chemical Agent

Orange, Archie suffered long term health issues that he ultimately would succumb to.

Twenty years after, Archie met the love of his life, Carolyn Rankins. Three years after sharing a friendship, they were married. Years of marital bliss followed after. All who looked upon the relationship shared by Carolyn and Archie could see the image of Our Heavenly Father to the church; a marriage built on more than love but commitment, patience, and steadfastness. During the twenty years after his military discharge, Archie also rededicated his life to God and was ordained a deacon under the leadership of the late Rev. Wilmer Wright, of the Community Baptist Church in Bristol, Pa.

During this time, he returned to his prior military training as a full time, on the road truck driver that he retired from at the young age of 72.

His love for God and serving in ministry afforded him to be trained and mentored by the late Rev. Wright as well as several other great spiritual leaders. (Bishop Frank T. Stephens, founder of Spotlight Holy Temple # 2, Bishop Ronald L. Young, Pentecostal Bridegroom, Bishop Daniel E Hicklin, Mt. Sinia Alpha and Omega Church of Christ.) Archie enjoyed visiting many churches, watching young men and women of God minister and offer their wisdom to their congregation. It filled his heart with great joy to see those who were younger than him, choose to offer their lives to the Master's work and glorify God with their gifts. These include, Bishop Eric A. Lambert of Bethel Deliverance International Church in Wyncotte, PA, and prelate Bishop of the Bethel Deliverance International Fellowship of churches and Bishop Anthony Harley of Lighthouse Deliverence Gospel Church in Lawnside, New Jersey.

Before ascending to the Great Cloud of Witnesses, Archie was a standing member and Elder of the New Life Community Deliverance Church, where he served faithfully in love with his wife, Pastor Carolyn Crouch

Archie Crouch Jr.'s journey in life ended on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, after a long battle with Acute Respiratory Failure in the company of his immediate family members.

His commitment to those he loved was demonstrated in his willingness to help and give when asked or needed. It is evident that he fought as long as he could and that he will be sorely missed by his loved ones. He has also affected many other lives with his quiet and adhering attitude. He left us with many great attributes to follow:

1. Love God and your family
2. Work hard
3. Be swift to hear, slow to anger
4. Have patience and hope
5. Be courageous and kind.

In the latter years one of his greatest passions were spending time with the grands and hanging out with his long time friend (brother from another mother) James Page. One's soul does not have to look back and wonder how Archie got over, for it was apparent in every season, in hard times or in times of grief, in happy, or sad, God was who carried him through all the way to the end. Currently, he dwells with the Great Cloud of Witnesses as mentioned in Hebrews 12:1 preceded in death by his parents Arch & Hattie Crouch, an adopted son Brandon Tyrone Harris-Crouch , a sister Hattie Lee McNeil, a brother Cornell Thompson, a nephew David Adams and a great niece Katrina Gasden.

He has left to cherish in his memory, his wife Pastor Carolyn Crouch, his son Jonathan and his daughters Cheryl, Lisa, Heidi, and Quayonna; a sister Edna

Pete, and seven god children. Along with these, he leaves behind 5 sister in-laws , 22 grandchildren, 20 great-grands, 9 God children as well as a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019 at 11 AM at the Christian Faith Assembly, 810 Marne Highway, Hainesport, NJ 08036. Interment will follow at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **B.G. William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery**

350 Province Line Rd.  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

# Previous Events

## **Service**

**JAN 18.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Faith Assembly  
810 Marne Highway  
Hainesport, NJ 08036