



## Earlise Crowley

April 27, 1933 - May 16, 2026

Earlise Crowley, 93, of McClure, Ohio passed away at her home surrounded by her family on Saturday, May 16, 2026. She was born in Webster County, Mississippi on April 27, 1933, to the late Joseph and Annie (Strickland) Ferguson. On December 10, 1949, she married James Edward Crowley in Mississippi.

Earlise was a member of Apostolic Christian Center, Napoleon. She was a talented seamstress and crocheter. Earlise enjoyed collecting angels, porcelain dolls and her flower gardens. Earlise liked interior decorating and her favorite color was red. Her greatest treasure was her family, and they loved big get togethers.

Earlise is survived by her son, Howard Crowley; son-in-law, Rodney Cameron; grandchildren, Darla Paxton, Gail Paxton, Bonnie Marie Crowley, Ashlee Cameron, and Shannon (Nick) Cameron; 8 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren. In addition to parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James Edward; children, Brenda (Martin) Paxton, Teresa Cameron, and Hugh Allen Crowley; and siblings, Calvin Vail, Mary Eunice Lemmons, Bernice Ray, and Sam Ed Vail.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, McClure, on Friday, May 22, 2026, from 10:00 AM until the time of services at

12:00 noon. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Apostolic Christian Center. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4  
Corner of County Road O4 and Township  
Road 3A  
McClure, OH 43534

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 22.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home  
310 Frank St  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011

## Funeral Service

**MAY 22.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *She was a second mom to me every since I was 14 years old. I learned so much from her over the years I was so honored to love this wonderful woman*

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**Carla Peters** - May 18 at 07:29 PM

JR

“ *God Bless you all. She was a great lady ,love the family and so sorry for your lose. She will be remembered always !*

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**Judy Rose** - May 18 at 02:16 PM

MC

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Earlise was a lovely lady. Mike and Marsha Cox*

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**Marsha Cox** - May 18 at 07:57 AM

DS

“ *so sorry Earlise i worked with her husband Jim Prayers to you and your family Dave&cookie Bost*

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**dave bost sr.** - May 17 at 02:52 PM