



## Kay F. Cromer

September 15, 1931 - February 9, 2010

### Cromer

Kay F. Cromer born September 15, 1931 in Picayune Miss. went to be with our Lord Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the age of 78 years. She is preceded in death by: husband of 55 years, Charles Cromer; parents, John and Blanche Elzy; brother, John Elzy II; sister, Johnnie Rose Stephenson; and grandson, Jamon Charles Williams. Kay is survived by: daughter, Vanessa Griffin and husband Larry; sons, Kirk D. Cromer and wife Carol D. and DeJuan Cromer and wife Cheryl; sisters, Doris Bates, Marjorie Reese and husband William and Janice Kennedy; grandchildren, Kiesha D. Sellers, DeJuan Cromer II, Bruce W. Williams II, Darian T Cromer, Etienne D. Cromer Troy A. Saunders, Jenise Griffin and Larry Griffin, Jr.; great grandchildren, Christian A. Cromer and Amiya D. Saunders; God- children Terrance Spellmon, Yvonne and Yvette LaCour and Charles Southall; and a host of numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

### Services

The visitation will begin Monday, February 15, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 Pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church at 10:00 AM with interment to follow at Fort Sam

Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations can be made to St. Gabriel's Catholic Church or Jamon Charles Williams Memorial High School Scholarship Fund.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I will treasure the memories of being in the Brownie troop as a young girl with Mrs. Cromer Troop leader. We all did our best to be the best. Memories of Mrs. Cromer's beautiful smile as she welcomed me into her home, family and heart. For years Mrs. Crom

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**Phyllis Ellison Brown** - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ I love you all so much and wish that I could have been there to celebrate the wonderful life of my Auntie Kay. She had so much love for all of us and made each one of us feel special. I will never forget our talks and her smile. She will truly be missed b

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**Vanita Williams** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ My prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

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**Elizabeth Holland** - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My Auntie Kay was a jewel! I will miss our long talks.

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**Lisa Henley Hyde** - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Cousins...

*May God's blessing be with you, your family and friends. Your Mom and Dad were two very special people who are now together again. Know that they will always be with you in your hearts.*

*Love Ya..  
Lynn*

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**Lynnore Liggins** - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Vanessa,

*My prayers are with you all. Ms. Cromer will I'll always be my San Antonio Mom. Mom, I'll miss you.*

*Mr. Kim Anthony Harper*

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**Kim Harper** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ Vanessa & family,

*Our condolences in the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your family during this time and always.*

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**The Yarbrough's** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Kirk, Carol and Family,

*We send our heart felt condolences in the passing of your mom.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*May she rest in peace.*

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**Jackie, Larry Gooding & Family** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Vanessa,

*My heart goes out to you and your family. May God keep you and hold you in his arms during this time. I believe she is with the Angels now watching over you all. Peace be with you all. Much Love to you, Stephanie Southall*

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**Stephanie Southall** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *I'm sad that I won't be able to make it to the funeral. This family has been through so much already. I have everyone in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tamara Stephenson** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *I am saddened that I can not be there with you all during these tough times. You are all in my prayers. God always has a plan.*

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**Tara Stephenson** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with our extended family as we share in your great loss. Mrs. Cromer's legacy rests in the faces and spirit of her fine family. May she rest in peace.

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**The Hall Family** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Dear uncle Kirk,  
I am sorry for the loss of your mother. She was very near and dear to our hearts. My prayers are with you and your family.  
From your God Son Jared Young

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**Jared Young** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Kirk, Carol and the Cromer Family,  
May you find comfort in knowing that there is always a perfect peace. It was a pleasure for us to have met your Mom. She was indeed a treasure. Her smile lit up a room and brought joy and comfort to all who were ne

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**The Hill Family** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ May God's peace and blessings be with the family during this time of loss. Know that you are loved and cared for by the Williams family, which is your family also.

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**Fred J. Williams** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I just want to pass on my condolences to the entire Cromer family and that I will keep the family in my prayers.

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**Mr. Lacy Hampton** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *To: Mr. Dejuan Cromer and family*

*From: Brenda Johnson  
Skyline Center  
Math CILT*

*We were saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. In this time of bereavement, please let us know if we can s*

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**Brenda Johnson** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VY

“ *My condolences on your loss. May God guard your heart in these difficult times.*

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**Vince Yung** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We've been neighbors over forty years. Kaye, my family will miss you. We worked on the Community Workers Council for more than twenty five years.*

*Verlene Mooney*

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**The Mooney Family** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I'd like to express my deepest sympathy for your entire family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May God bless you all.*

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**Kourtney L. Mosby** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Vanessa and Family, you are in my prayers and thoughts. May the God we serve provide you with peace.

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**Beverlie Cloud** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My prayers are with you all, both your mom and your dad were very special to me. Thanks for sharing them with me. There will always be a special place in my heart for them. Love their God Son Charles B. Souhall Jr.

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**Charles B. Southall Jr.** - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ My condolences to the entire Cromer family, I attended J.F.K with Vanessa and remember Mr. and Mrs. Cromer and the contributions they made to OUR community...God bless you all

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**Eddie Guevara** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My deepest sympathy in the passing of your mom. I have so many fond memories as a child with the Cromers. I have never made the time to stop by and say hi, what a shame. I will always treasure those memories with your mom, dad, Vanessa and DeJuan. Our times

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**Eva Morales Wyatt** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My heart is filled with sadness at your loss of Mrs. Cromer. She was definitely a bright light in the neighborhood. She will be missed. I wanted to let you know that my loving thoughts are with you. Hold onto God's unchanging hand. He will keep you and

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**Anita Brown Miles** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“Kirk, may your precious family memories sustain you today and always. The Lord bless you and keep you. God's grace and peace be with you and strengthen you. Thank God for our Mothers.

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**Scherley J. Broun-Woolard** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PK

“You are in our prayers. Sorry we can not be with you, but know that we are with you in spirit. May God give you peace beyond all understanding. We love you!

*PK, Roz and Brandon*

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**Paul & Rosilyn King** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“My heart and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your path. Prov 3:5-6 May the Peace of God dwell with y

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**Linda J. Mack Love** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“Very sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you. Your Neighbors, Matt and Cynthia White.

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**Matthew & Cynthia White & Family** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Cromer Family. I know that these are sad times for you now. Auntie Kaye was such a sweet, gentle person. Always having a kind word to share with me. I am happy to have spent time with Auntie Kaye. Hold onto the happy memories which brings you comfo

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**Jocelyn Stephenson** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. As you already know she was wonderful women. May God keep you all as only he can. My prayer or with your family. Love you and God Bless Pamela Southall-Brownlee

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**Pamela Southall Brownlee** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ To my cousins Vanessa, Dejuan, Kirk and all of the family of Cousin Kay Francis! You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time! Kay was always very special to me and I appreciate that she welcomed my children when my daughter Royal grad

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**Paula Jackson Parks** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To Kirk, Carol, and the Cromer Family Members:

*So very sorry to learn of Mrs. Cromer's passing. There was such a beautiful spirit about her!*

*Remember, God will keep you in perfect peace when your mind is stayed on HIM. When your valley is so very d*

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**Medell and Ruth Ford** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My prayers are with you all today. I recall many sleepovers with the Cromer Family as a child and how we were always welcomed in by Mrs. Cromer. I had not seen her in a while but she will forever be part of some of my best times ever growing up. God Ble

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**Tracy Mitchell** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I know for certain that we never really lose the people we cherish and love, even in death. They continue to make their presence known by participating in every act, thought and decision that we make. Mrs. Cromer's love leaves an indelible imprint in yo

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**Myra Street-Nelson** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Aunt Kay will be lovingly remembered. May God bless those she has left behind with memories of her impact on their lives. With sincere regret, Cousin Gia Cromer

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**Gia Cromer** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ How often did my mom and I walk through your door which was always unlocked to welcome others to be greeted by a smile and a hug? How often did I hear you laugh and say something that made me laugh? The answer is..ALL the time. I am so glad that my mom L

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**Dr. Stephanie Hall Rook** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We were so proud and so blessed to know her and have her as part of our family. She will be missed but her spirit stays with us.

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**Kevin Dowdell** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Words cannot express how sorry we feel about the passing of such a lovey person!

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**Brenda /Skip Barry** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Auntie Kay my heart is heavy at your passing but I know that you are with your Husband, my Mom Johnnie Rose Stephenson your Sister, Dad, Mom, Grandson and Brother. They have all made a place for you in God's House and you are truly blessed. You will be miss

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**Vivian P. Barlow** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ To the Elzy/Cromer family, earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May the God of peace feel your heart. Just know that we stand with you doing this time.

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**Elder Joseph Lockhart** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Aunt Kay -- I will truly miss your generous spirit and your delightful humor. I always enjoyed chatting and laughing with you, especially over crazy family gossip. You'll forever be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Charlene Liggins** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Danne and I are so sad to hear of Mrs. Cromers passing. Kirk, Vanessa and the entire Cromer family you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**BettieAnn Wise** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ How blessed I feel to have known Mrs. Kay Cromer. What a pleasant peaceful soul she was. May she forever rest in peace, having touched so many in her life.

*My prayers are with the Cromer family.*

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**Juanda Barclay** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Auntie Kay was an AMAZING woman and she will truly be missed and forever loved. Glad you are no longer in pain Auntie. LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART.

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**Aja Shepherd** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Mrs. Cromer was a wonderful woman. Our prayers are with Kirk, Vanessa and the family.

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**Patricia Everett & Family** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ From the son and grandchildren of Charles Avery, may God be with our family and carry us through.

*Richard B. Avery*

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**Richard B. Avery** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Wishing heartfelt condolences to Mr. Kirk Cromer and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Michelle White** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *May God comfort you in the loss of your beloved mother. Our prayers are with you and the entire Cromer family. Love, The Williams family*

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**Dawn Williams** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Cousin Kay was a true blessing. I'll always remember her infectious laugh and soft voice. May God continue to bless the family.*

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**Gina-Nicole Elzy** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My sorrow is hard to put into words. Kay Cromer was a fine lady and an exemplary mother-in-law. She will be missed.*

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**Mrs. Carol Cromer** - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM