



Catherine Cranford

September 10, 1930 - June 11, 2025

Catherine Cranford was born on September 10, 1930, in Newton, Georgia, and attended Baker County High School.

Catherine met and married the love of her life, Charlie Cranford. The two remained blissfully married for 46 years, until his passing. Catherine and her husband Charlie had no children, but together they served so many within their community. They resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, Miami Florida, and settled in Orlando, Florida. She has been a Florida resident for over 60 years.

Before retiring, she held positions as a grill cook, a domestic, and an accounting clerk at Valencia Community College East Campus.

After retiring from Valencia in 1992, she volunteered in the gift shop at Winter Park Hospital. When asked what she liked best about being an auxiliary, she said, "serving the people".

Catherine was very active in many organizations and clubs. Before her health failed, she was the Mother of her church, Beth Tehillah Ministries. For many years, she was a member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Winter Park, Florida. Having such a servant heart, she served in many capacities within her church and community organizations. She served Superintendent of Sunday school, past president of the church's Nurses Guild Ministry,

Financial Secretary of the Sanctuary Choir, President of the Pastor's Aide Ministry, member of the First South Florida Association of Nurses Ministry, Treasurer of the State of Florida M & E Convention Nurses, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Training Union Congress, State of Florida. Member of the Ideal Women's Club of Winter Park, member of AARP, and Senior Friends.

Catherine was also a loyal member of her Fraternal Organization, Royal Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, State of Florida. Worthy Matron of Brantley M. Jordan #90, Winter Park, District Deputy #10, and Honorary Grand Worthy Matron. A member of the Hannah B. Miller Sun Beams Youth Department Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Cranford was also the Treasurer of Rachel Court No. 25-B Heroines of Jericho Winter Park, and Chaplain of Bessie E. Pierce Grand Council of Lady Knights of the State of Florida.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Gotha, FL 34734

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Beth Tehillah Ministries
3450 South US Highway 17/92
Casselberry, FL 32707

Service

JUN 28. 1:30 PM (ET)

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3450 South US Highway 17/92
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Tribute Wall

WM

“ Willie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Cranford.

Willie M. - June 27, 2025 at 08:16 PM

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“ The Supreme Chapter OES Inc. USA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Cranford.

The Supreme Chapter OES Inc. USA - June 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ The Supreme Chapter OES Inc. USA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Catherine Cranford.



The Supreme Chapter OES Inc. USA - June 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Catherine Cranford



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 19, 2025 at 08:41 AM