



## Minetry Apperson Crowley

August 22, 1952 - October 25, 2020

Minetry Apperson Crowley of Memphis, Tennessee passed away on October 25, 2020. She was preceded in death by both parents George Patterson Apperson, Jr and Margaret Preston Merrell. She is survived by her husband Everett Whitman Crowley and her brother George Patterson (Elaine Moreland) Apperson, III of Greenville, South Carolina.

Minetry attended Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School and graduated from Hutchison. She was also a graduate of Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Beginning her career in banking, Minetry held various positions from teller, branch manager, to public relations. She left banking to pursue a career in real estate where she later became a broker and formed her own company.

Minetry's passion was animal rights and rescue. She volunteered with the Humane Society of Memphis and later held the position of director. Appearing numerous times on local television, Minetry was able to increase the awareness and the needs of abused and mistreated animals in the Memphis area. Quite often the animals shown on television were adopted that same day. She supported various animal rescue groups around the country and aided in the rescue, feeding and placement of hundreds of animals after hurricane Katrina.

She was a member of The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America, Junior League, Woman's Exchange, and was a Master Gardener. She supported Elmwood Cemetery, the Union Mission and other homeless shelters. Minetry was a member of the Episcopal Church.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Immanuel Episcopal Church, PO Box 21, LaGrange, TN 38046 or Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.

“In rescuing, I lost my mind but found my soul”

# Cemetery

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## **Elmwood Cemetery**

824 S. Dudley Street

Memphis, TN, 38104

# Comments

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“ I am just now hearing this and am heartbroken. Minetry was one of my Dad's favorite people in the world and so special to my entire family. She will be very missed!  
Chris Ramsey

Chris Ramsey - January 13 at 09:48 PM

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“ Mrs. Minetry you will definitely be missed. I enjoyed the moves and talks that we had. God bless you Mr. Whit and you're in my prayers, Lorenzo.

Lorenzo Taylor - October 29, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ I will miss talking with Ms. Minetry. Ms. Minetry would always call to tell me that she and the dogs just finished watching the Family Plot. She always joked that the dogs would growl at Mr. D for recommending chemicals. She was so much fun to talk to! I can truly say that she loved being a Master Gardener! What a strong person she was! Prayers to the family.

Chris Cooper, UT Extension Agent and Master Gardener Coordinator

Chris Cooper - October 29, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ Rest In Peace Minetry.

Carol Symeon - October 30, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ With deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers for the family.

Nancy Davis - November 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“ Minetry was a close animal friend. She sold my house in Memphis after two other realtors tried to sell it and failed. The animal world has lost a loyal friend. Rest In Peace Minetry....

SeenaWalker - October 28, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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“ Memories of Minetry-- words that describe Minetry--always a pistol and totally committed to whatever project she stepped up to. One of the strongest people around that handled all the challenges or hurdles put in her path. A pleasure to work with because she believed in the mission. I will always picture her absolutely dedicated to her dogs and making her garden work for her animal family.  
RIP my gardener friend -Julie Morgan



**Julie P Morgan** - October 28, 2020 at 08:41 PM