

## Remember Me

I have only one favor to ask of you--

Remember me in all that you say and do.

Remember the ship of Zion, that song I liked to sing.

Remember how I could find joy and laughter in almost anything.

Remember how my smile of sunshine dried your tears of rain--

Remember how my crazy jokes could erase your hurt and pain.

Please remember all these things each time you remember me

And know that I'm only as far as you ever want me to be.

It's beautiful and peaceful this place that I roam

It's nothing like the earthly place, this is really home!

This is not good bye, so dry those falling tears--

Just remember me as I was, and I'll see you when you get here

Remember me as you pass by-- as you are, so was I

This Earth is only temporary--so don't you forget.

We'll live together forever in eternity.

There's one more thing I like to say...

Life doesn't stop because you don't see my face

Just remember how long I was kept by grace.

As you live your life thank GOD for each day

HE gives us more than we realize; yet we don't take time to pray

You think, "Never again will we be together."

...But I know that never again will we be apart

Never again do I have to leave you--

Now I live in your heart.

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# Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory of



## Mr. James Sylvester Crawford

DECEMBER 8, 1938      APRIL 6, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021

1:00 PM

**Burge Memorial Methodist Church**

**312 W. Glendale Avenue**

**Mount Holly, North Carolina**

**Reverend Shirley Canty, Senior Pastor**

**Officiating**

# Order of Service



Processional

Prelude

Invocation Rev. Shirley Canty

Selection Mr. Lewis Mclean

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks (Limit to 1 minute)

Selection Mr. Lance McClain

Eulogy Rev. Shirley Canty

Benediction



# Life Reflections

## James Sylvester Crawford

1938 - 2021



James Sylvester Crawford was born December 8, 1938 in York County, South Carolina. He closed his eyes for rest on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. He was the son of the late Wylie Woods and Lillian Crawford.

James was known for his Gospel singing and telling jokes. He was devoted to his church and loved going to revivals. He was a member of Burge Memorial United Methodist Church. James worked and retired from the Department of Motor Vehicles after working for nearly twenty-five years. James was also a proud veteran where he served in the United States Army and was discharged on October 18, 1957 with an honorable discharge.

James leaves behind his loving wife: Alberta Crawford of Mt. Holly, North Carolina; a sister: Katherine Matthews; eight children, eighteen grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren, three great great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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### —Note of thanks—

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincerest thanks to the many friends and family for all the expressions of kindness and sympathy you have shown during the loss of our loved one.

May God bless and keep each and every one of you.

Love, The family