

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

(Receiving of friends from 1:30 PM until 2:00 PM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jelester A. Sanders

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

“My Hope is Built”

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament
New Testament

Rev. Dr. Betty Crawford
Rev. Rodney Glover

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Jelester A. Sanders

SELECTION

Rev. Rodney Glover

REMARKS (Two Minutes, Please)

READING OF OBITUARY

Mrs. Beverly J. Sanders

SELECTION

Minister Samantha Reid

EULOGY

Rev. Jelester A. Sanders

RECESSIONAL



—INTERMENT—
Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina



Life Reflections



Ms. Maggie Crawford of 725 Belfast Drive, Gastonia, NC, was born on March 8, 1948, in Gastonia, NC. She was the daughter of the late Zella Hickman and Alfred Crawford who was also known as “Shag.” She departed this life on Monday; July 19, 2021, at Caromont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, NC.

Maggie’s mother died when she was a very young age, so she was reared by her loving grandmother, the late Maggie McGill Hickman. During her youthful years, she had a loving great aunt, the late Ruby Hickman Wilson, that also stepped in as a mother would in helping to raise Maggie.

Maggie graduated from Highland High School, class of 1966. She was a healthcare worker and worked at Gaston County Schools. She was a woman with many other skills and used them very well.

Maggie was a life-long member of New High Springs Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC and sung with the gospel chorus. She also was on the Kitchen Committee until her health failed. Maggie was able to attend church faithfully and loved serving the Lord.

Besides her parents, grandparents, and great aunt, she is preceded in death by her brother: Earnest “Hugh” Crawford.

She leaves to cherish loving memories: two daughters: Ms. Samantha D. Crawford and Zella M. Crawford both of Gastonia, NC; one granddaughter: Zayanna E. Crawford whom she loved dearly; one loving uncle: James Crawford of Bessemer City, NC; a loving first cousin: Tommy Shoats (Elizabeth) of Charlotte, NC; a sister-in-law: Evangeline Crawford and a host of other cousins, relatives, and friends.



“YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES, BUT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR HEARTS”

Mother

We had a beautiful Mother
One who never grew old
Her smile was made of sunshine
And her heart was solid gold.
Her eyes were bright as shining stars
And in her cheeks, fair roses you see
We had a wonderful Mother,
And that's the way it will always be
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on us
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.

Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends



Note Of Thanks

With deep gratitude, we express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the cards, flowers and other expressions of love, kindness and sympathy shown.

A special thanks to her dear cousin: Milton Earl-lovingly known as Chip and a special cousin: Florence Byrd.

THE FAMILY

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:
Gregory Funeral Service, Inc | 601 North York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
Phone: 704-867-4364
www.gregoryfuneralservice.com

Homegoing Service for Ms. Maggie Crawford



Saturday, July 24, 2021

2:00 PM

Faith Fellowship Ministries

1226 W. Second Avenue, Gastonia, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. Betty Crawford, Pastor

Rev. A. Jelester Sanders, Officiating
New High Springs Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina