

The Lady...



Barbara Jean Crawford was born in the small town of Eatonton, Georgia September 5, 1940. Raised by her grandparents Alex and Louberta Dorsey Crawford until her early teens, Barbara gained much strength, discipline and love for God being reared up in the Jefferson Baptist Church family. She was an only child to her mother Irene Crawford but she was surrounded by many friends and cousins of the Crawford clan and they connected as one big family. Later in her teens, she was relocated to Dalton, Georgia to stay with her mom and finished out her school days there. And hence, she developed two sets of people to call her own.



Barbara was noted to be an outgoing young person as she was good with her classes and active in groups such as the NHA, the Tri-Hi-Y, girls basketball team and high school chorus. She was privileged to have attended Emery Street High there in Dalton. It became historically sited for being the first public school building constructed in 1886. Their mission was "to promote an awareness of African American culture and heritage while fostering an atmosphere of trust, integrity and respect for all cultures." It was here that Barbara graduated as class salutatorian.



Barbara dedicated her working hands to the tasks given by Bellsouth (AT&T) for 32 years. She retired in 2006. All the while, she leisured her extra time by working at Sears part time for about 20 years. The words "committed and detail" reigned in everything she touched. She was a woman of precision, class, southern graces and yet still a firm force to be reckoned with if you were not in order with truth and respect.

Barbara was a devoted neighbor, friend and member of Mountain Ridge Baptist Church for many years. She faithfully served on many committees to include the trustee board, pastor aid and mother board....

Due to health challenges Barbara return home to Eatonton in 2018 to be closer to her roots. It's this journey that brought her to new mountain tops to share her memories of home and the meaning of "family". She found herself surrounded with the love from many. She found the peace and joy in these latter years that he had given to so many others in her earlier years. God truly is a rewarder to those who serve Him.

Barbara has lost many, many friends and beloved family members for whom she's treasured. Likewise, to cherish her memory she leaves dozens of extended family, business constituents and friends. This includes: Claudia Bowden (Arthur), Bobby Calhoun, Jr., Desiree Clark Hogan (Mario), Alex Crawford, Sr. (Tina), Alvin Crawford, Annie L. Crawford, Courtne D. Crawford, Eddie W. Crawford, Jr., Evelyn Crawford, Juanita Crawford, Robert J. Crawford (Doris), Paula C. Harris, Ervin Jackson, Ronado Scarbrook, James "Jimmy" Willis, Jr., Cora Winfrey and Barbara Woods.

It Takes A Village..

Words of Appreciation

Your love, devotion and friendship shown in countless ways during the time of transitioning of our loved one helped to ease our pain and sorrow. I acknowledge with deep gratitude the generous expression of support and sympathy I sincerely thank EACH OF YOU for caring.

Courtne Crawford

Special Caregivers

Rhonda Edmonds, Dr. Marilyn Whitening, CHAPN, Kathy Maddox, Alexa Hudson, NP, Pastor Tracy W. Rozier, Shay White, Chaplain Frederick Cardwell

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The Harbor Senior Care – Eatonton, Georgia
The Gardens of Social Circle – Social Circle, Georgia
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