

Homegoing Celebration for



*Lorraine
K.
Crawford*

Sunrise

February 16, 1936

Sunset

August 13, 2015

Service

Friday, August 21, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Jehovah-Jireh Praise & Worship Church Center

505 South 15th Street

Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Rudy V. Carlton, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Lorraine K. Crawford

The daughter of the late Oscar Flakes and Anna Bell King, was born on February 16, 1936. Her "Home Going" was on August 13th, 2015.

After graduating from nursing school, she enjoyed an illustrious career as a Nurse for 40 years at Grey-Stone State Hospital. She loved taken care of people which was demonstrated by her next profession at the Nelly Gier Center . There She always went above and beyond for everyone, sometimes even placing their needs before her own.

Lorraine was known by her family and friends as "Cooter" and had that nickname since birth. She was always neat, well-groomed, and smelling good. She was a woman whose heart was made of gold! She was vibrant and full of life; a great listener who offered great advise.

Celebrating the Holidays and family gatherings would always find Lorraine in the mix of things. Cooking, Hosting, and making sure you left with full stomach and plate was one of her many ways of showing her love to family and friends.

In 1958, she joined Mt. Olivet Baptist Church serving as an active member of the Kitchen Committee, Usher Board, Nurses Unit, and Deaconess.

She later joined Jehovah-Jireh Praise & Worship Church Center where she was a dedicated and devoted member on the Deaconess Board. Lorraine Loved the Lord, and was devoted to serving the Him.

Our beloved Lorraine also served as a member of the Southward 45th District United Block Association and Essex County Democratized Committee as a board worker and was a member of the South District Police Community Relations Council. She was also a member of the Sheila Chapter #16 Eastern Star (Queen Sheba Chapter). Being a devoted and committed member to all these organizations until her heath failed.

She's walking with Jesus now and reunited with her brothers and sisters in Heaven now. I'm sure OC, Henry, Alfred, Frank, Dowling, Margaret, Louida, and Bernice all gave our mother a Heavenly welcome.

Lorraine is survived by her loving and devoted husband, James Oscar Crawford Sr. who demonstrated the true meaning of the word "Unconditional Love." Lorraine leaves to cherish her memories; James Jr. "Poodie" (Janis), Lee Arthur (Patricia), Thomas "Tom" (Yvette), Randy "Muffin (Patricia), James G (Terry), Kevin "Slappy" (Katrina), James III "Jim-Jim." Daughters: Twona (Harry), Nikki (Special Daughter). She is survived by host of Brother and Sisters-in-law; Sarah May Siddons, Larry and Lynn Crawford, and Harry Crawford. Brother and Sister-in-law that have preceded her; Virginia Grissett (Henry), Willie G. Crawford (Georgia), Waverly Crawford, Bobbie Jean Johnson; and a host of grands, and great grands, nieces, nephews all spanning from Alabama, South Carolina, Chicago, and ending in the New York/New Jersey area.

Lorraine also had a host of friends and relatives that will all with miss her dearly and one "special" friend 10-4 Evans. Lorraine was a gem; rare & precious. She truly impacted the lives of so many people and she will always be remembered.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgement/Resolutions

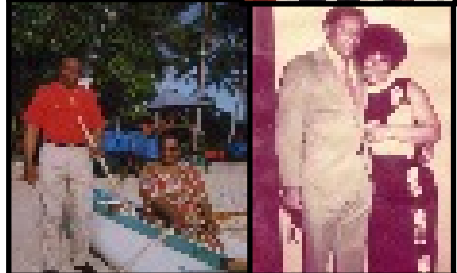
Reading of Obituary

Family Reflections
(2 Minutes)

Sermonic Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



Come To Me

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



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