

In Loving Memory of



Irvin Crawford

Sunrise: August 29, 1928 - Sunset: April 21, 2020

Sunday, May 3, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.

Chapels of Eden Funeral Home

110 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, NJ 07018

Allen Simmons, Officiating

Tim Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Mr. Irvin Crawford, 91 years old of Newark, NJ passed away April 21, 2020. Mr. Irvin Crawford was also known as "Red" and Pop to so many others. He was the son of the late Fannie K. Baldwin-Crawford & Major Crawford Sr. Red was born on August 29, 1928 in Damascus, Ga. He left Georgia when he was a young man, lived in Palatka, Fl before moving again and settling in Newark, NJ.

Red was a business owner as well as a master carpenter, which is where most of his passion laid. He always worked hard. There's a saying "that he never really retired" because he still would create, assist, and fix projects for family and friends. His love, loyalty, dedication, humor, and laugh were genuine qualities that made him so special. He had a toughness about him in regards to being stern but he was just as soft and had a tenderness about him which we all knew so well. There's nothing he wouldn't do to help someone in need.

Red loved to go fishing with his son and his buddies. He loved going to the park and spent a great deal at Weequahic Park. There you would catch him walking around the pond, fishing, and/or playing cards with his friends. He loved spending time with his grandkids, listening to music and shopping. He always had a dog. He walked his dog around the block everyday and everyone knew him. He sadly leaves behind a blond colored, red-nose pit-bull who will miss him dearly.

Red genuinely had an affect on everyone he came in contact with, strangers as well as family and friends. He was a fixture in the neighborhood that can't be replaced and in many ways he also was the glue that connects the Northern and Southern family members together. Because of that, he will be missed by everyone.

As he transitions on, left on earth to mourn him are his children: Sandy, Earl, Joy, Kurt, Irvin, Major, Alvin, Wanda, Edwina, and Earlene - His sisters: Ruby Phillips and Vivian Crawford as well as a host of nieces, nephews, grandkids, and great grands.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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