



Leonard H. Crawford

April 30, 1920 - December 17, 2010

LEONARD HENDERSON CRAWFORD, son of the late Pinkney Ross and Gertrude Crawford was born on April 30, 1920 in Mt. Holly, North Carolina. He was the last of twenty-four siblings.

Leonard received his education at Reed High School in Belmont, North Carolina. Leonard was gainfully employed by Montgomery Wards in September of 1941 as a fireman, than promoted to an engineer and finally to stationary engineer and supervisor before he retired in September of 1984. He also worked at the Social Security Administration in Woodlawn, Maryland as a security guard from May of 1975 to 1986.

Leonard joined the United States Army in December of 1942. He served in World War II in Australia and Japan. He was ranked as a Sergeant and was given an honorable discharge in December of 1945.

Leonard accepted Christ at an early age. He became a lifetime member of Perkins Square Baptist Church where he joined the great choir as joyful second tenor.

Leonard met and married the late Lillie Mae Wright and from this union they were blessed with six children. She preceded him in death. Leonard then met and married Irene Campbell who he has shared the last forty-five years of life

with in marital bliss.

Leonard H. Crawford peacefully and gracefully left this life on Friday evening, December 17, 2010 surrounded by his loving wife and granddaughter in the comfort of his home.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Mae Crawford; one daughter, Lillie Mea Zander; one son, Leonard Glen Crawford; one granddaughter, Verita Crawford; and twenty-three brothers and sisters.

He leaves to cherish his beloved memory: a devoted wife, Irene Crawford; two sons, Earl and Eugene Crawford; two daughters, Corena Bridges and Dawn Ford; one daughter-in-law, Brenda Crawford; two sons-in-law, William Bridges and Glenn Ford; two sisters-in-law, Sharon Riggs and Catherine Jones; thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and a host other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21228

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

DEC 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perkins Square
2500 W. Edmonson Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Leonard H. Crawford

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - December 27, 2010 at 12:13 PM