



Martha Charcean Crawley

July 7, 1949 - February 19, 2021

Martha Charcean Crawley, 71 years of age passed away on Friday February 19, 2021 at home surrounded by those who loved her dearly.

Martha was born July 7, 1949 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Herman and Fannie Pleasants Sr. She was next to the youngest daughter of 4 children. She was educated in the Richmond Public School System. Martha furthered her education with attendance at Virginia College studying Business. Martha was recognized for her tenacity and as a result, was offered a job as a secretary. Although she enjoyed secretarial work, she migrated back to her roots as a machine operator where she previously was employed by Phillip Morris and most recent Commonwealth Mailing Systems.

Martha met Alvin Crawley Jr. at an early age and the two married shortly thereafter. The marriage produced two daughters, Evelyn and Alicia of whom Martha adored. She enjoyed her daughters and absolutely enjoyed being a grandmother to Dayzsha, Brittney, Bryson and great grandchild Kingston (1yrs old). Kingston and "Granny Ma" shared a special bond where he would always see her face and they both smiled endlessly. She was known to be her grandchildren's biggest fan often cheering the loudest for her grandson saying, "Take it to the hoop baby!" Her granddaughters were never forgotten as she reminded them to be happy and to go after their dreams!

Martha, or “Joyce” as she was so affectionately called, loved spending time with her family and friends. Her name was well suited because “Joy” is what she represented wherever she went. Her smile was contagious, beautiful and bright. She never knew a stranger and was always the life of the party! Outspoken, fun, witty and fashion savvy were a few of her attributes. Martha loved music especially Jazz and any tune she could dance to. Her favorite artists were Kem and Frankie Beverly, just to name a few. Martha always wore a smile on her face. She was a loving and caring person, devoted mother, sister and friend, “To know her was to love her.”

Martha was preceded in death by her father Herman Pleasants Sr., Mother Fannie R. Pleasants, and sister Barbara Ann Banks. She leaves to cherish her memory her Husband of no divorce Alvin Crawley Jr., two daughters, Evelyn L. Greene (Donald), Alicia A. Crawley; one brother Herman Pleasants Jr (Mairiazonne), one sister Margaret L. Wade (Ernest); three grandchildren Dayzsha N. Crawley, Brittney L. Crawley and Bryson J. Bullock; one great grandchild, Kingston L Middleton; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and devoted lifelong friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for Martha in memory of Martha Charcean Crawley*



March Funeral Homes - March 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RO

May you rest in peace my cousin. You will be missed. R.I.P. Love you forever. Your cousin. Regina Owens. 804-393-1743

Regina Owens - March 05, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Martha Charcean Crawley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

BH

“ *Aiicia, and Evelyn and family you have my condolences for the loss of your mother and thoughts and prayers during this diffucult time.*

with love, Bryan Harrington

bryan s harrington - March 04, 2021 at 04:33 PM

MA

“ My ,condolences,love and prayers 🙏 to Martha's daughters grandchildren, family and friends...
We shared some awesome memories ❤️
RIH 😊🙏🙏
Love Ms .Edna Austin



Ms Edna Austin - March 03, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Charcean Crawley.



February 26, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Charcean Crawley.



February 26, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *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 - February 25, 2021 at 08:58 AM