



Rose M. Crawford

January 14, 1931 - March 19, 2016

ROSE MARIE BOWEN CRAWFORD was born on January 14, 1931 in Sussex County, Virginia from the union of the late William Henry Bowen and Cosinile Esther Moore Bowen Smart. She was the oldest of four children. She departed this life in the early morning of March 19, 2016 at home surrounded by her family.

Rose's family moved to Baltimore when she was a small child. She received her education from Frederick Douglass High School. In Baltimore, MD and was employed by the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, MD where she continued to thrive as an employee until blindness forced her into early retirement.

During her early years, she was a member of the Morning Star Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD. She sang with the choir in her wonderful alto voice. She later joined Faith Tabernacle Church in South Baltimore. She was a strong believer in God and prayer. God was the center of her life. She immensely enjoyed singing praises, shouting, worshiping at her church, and spending time with her grandkids.

In 1953 she met the late Henry James Crawford. From this union four children were born. She was the matriarch of her family. As a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, she raised two of her grandsons. She was

affectionately called Mam by all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rose had a kind heart and was a friend to everyone. She especially enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. When blindness came in later years, she amazingly continued to cook, attend church, and go shopping. Due to her strong faith, she outlived her life expectancy of 3 months in 2009 due to a malignancy. Her brother, Edward Smart Sr., preceded her in death.

Cherishing her memory are: her children Keith Crawford, Gail Sullivan, Jennifer Ellis and Lori Hines (Ricky-deceased); eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one son-in-law, Bernard Sullivan; one daughter-in-law, Darlene Crawford; two sisters, Mrs Patricia Pullen of Baltimore, MD and Willa Smart of Barstow, CA., three nephews, two nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Faith Tabernacle Church
2422 West Patapsco Ave.

Service

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Tribute Wall



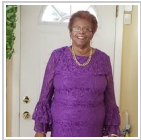
“ *Rose M. Crawford*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. I am sorry to hear of your loss. The Bible assures us that the time will soon come when mankind's enemy, death, will no longer exist. May you find comfort in the words found at Isaiah 25:8 which speaks of a time when Almighty God will put an end to death and sorrow. I pray that this message brings you comfort.*

Annie S - March 31, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *I will truly miss you, my dear sister. I cannot share any more things to tell you. Rest in peace. Love always.*

Patricia Pullen - March 26, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Renee Roberts - March 26, 2016 at 12:52 PM

RR

“ 2 files added to the album Rose



Renee Roberts - March 26, 2016 at 12:51 PM

LJ

“ *LaToura Jones lit a candle in memory of Rose M. Crawford*



LaToura Jones - March 26, 2016 at 12:39 PM

LJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ms. Rose M. Crawford. May you cherish her memory.*

LaToura Jones - March 26, 2016 at 12:38 PM

RP

“ *Renee Pullen-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rose M. Crawford*



Renee Pullen-Roberts - March 26, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose M. Crawford.*



March 24, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *In time of need offering sincere condolences to the family. May you all draw closer to our Heavenly Father by means of prayer and immerse yourself in his word where you will receive comfort and hope. (Rev.21:4,5) Again I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear love one.*

Francine Adams - March 23, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ *Though you may sorrow, please remember your heavenly father knows your pain and will help you.*

Sharon Harris - March 22, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *Rose Marie Crawford always had an angelic spirit that carried over her entire life. I always felt more like a daughter. She will be sorely missed.*

Darlene Crawford - March 22, 2016 at 12:06 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 - March 21, 2016 at 07:38 AM