



Barbara Jean Crawford

July 21, 1948 - October 23, 2020

Barbara Jean Crawford went home to be with the Lord on Friday, October 23, 2020 at her home in Hyattsville, Maryland after a brief illness. She was a loving life-partner, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Barbara was born on July 21, 1948 to the late Flora I. Jones of Tarboro, North Carolina, and Cleveland Crawford of Queens, New York. She completed her education in the Nash County Public School System in North Carolina. In 1967, she enrolled in Job Corps and was assigned to Kansas City, Missouri, where she received data entry training.

Barbara moved to Washington, D.C. in the late 1960s and worked as a data entry clerk at General Services Administration (GSA) for five years. After leaving GSA, she worked at several other organizations in the Washington Metropolitan Area. In 1985, she was employed as a Maintenance Supervisor at the National Education Association until her retirement in December 2015.

Barbara was already a dedicated mother to her young son, Ronald, when she married Harrison K. Fori in September 1979, a union which produced a daughter, Candice. The marriage ended in

divorce. In 1994, Barbara met the love of her life, John Barnes, and the two were inseparable until her death.

Barbara was a fun-loving person who loved to cook and was known for her homemade potato salad, fried chicken, and collard greens. She also loved spending time with family and friends, especially during birthday and holiday celebrations. She enjoyed watching episodes of daytime soap operas on her days off from work. However, her favorite pastime was visiting various casinos along the East Coast with her childhood friend, Mary, and her longtime friend, Brenda.

During her illness, Barbara, affectionately known as “Mother” and “Grandma” to her children and grandchildren, rededicated her life to the Lord, confessing her love for Jesus Christ as her Savior.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Caroline “Cat” Crawford; brother, Glover Ray Crawford; brother-in-law, H. Antoine Johnson; her dear cousin, Joyce M. Belcher; and several aunts and uncles.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her life partner, John Barnes; stepfather, Fred Jones (Flora, dec.); two devoted children, Ronald E. Crawford, Sr. (Evangeline) and Candice Y. Fori; three sisters, Beulah Jones Johnson (Antoine, dec.), Charlene J. Jackson (Billy R.), and Edna Marie Harrison (John, Sr.); four grandchildren, Lauren A. Crawford, Ronald E. Crawford, Jr., Rendell E. Crawford, and Noah K. Fori; seven nephews, Antonio R. Crawford, Tyreese I. Jackson, Mark Jones, Carl Allen, John Harrison, Jr., and Ronald Jones. She is also survived by a host of loving cousins (Doggett, Petway, and Price families), her longtime friends, Mary Rozier (Abel, dec.), and Brenda

Richardson (David, dec.), and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
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Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Barbara J Crawford, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 28, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Barbara Jean Crawford*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Candice we are deeply sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Love, Your HU PA Family*

Rahma - November 05, 2020 at 06:04 PM

EP

“ Our deepest condolence to Candice, Ronald, Evangeline, and the entire Crawford Family for the loss of your beloved mother and grandmother. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of bereavement. May the Lord, our God comfort, strengthen, keep you, and give you peace. Your beloved mother, Barbara Jean is peacefully resting with her Heavenly Father. Her friendly smile and loving-kindness will live in our hearts. She will be missed, rest in perfect peace Mother.



In loving memory: Edith & Vivian

Edith Penman - November 04, 2020 at 06:38 PM

EP

“ Edith Penman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Crawford



Edith Penman - November 04, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Crawford.



November 04, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Ronald and Evangeline, our deepest sympathies go out to you and your entire family during this difficult time. We pray that God will grant you peace, comfort, endurance, as well as the physical and mental strength you now require.*



Please find comfort in the fond memories you have stored of your dear mom... May Ms. Crawford's soul continue to rest in eternal peace 🙏💕👩🏾♂️. The Bourne Family.

Dier Myles - November 04, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Crawford.*



November 03, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ *To Candice and Ronnie I send my deepest condolences. My heart is broken after hearing of the loss of your dear mother. She was a dear friend whom I loved. I could call her at any point and she would have an answer. I will miss our long talks she will definitely be missed. She was loved by all.*

Rest on Barbara until we meet again+++

Brenda Richardson - November 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Crawford.*



November 02, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - November 02, 2020 at 04:04 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences and great sadness to Candice, Roland and the entire family for your loss of your beloved..Barbara Crawford. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the lord comfort and strengthen you in his tender loving care. Beloved Barbara, Rest in perfect peace..With love and prayers from, Harrison and all the family in USA, United Kingdom and Ghana. God bless.*

Florence and Affram family - October 30, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Joyce's Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Barbara Jean Crawford.*



Joyce's Family - October 28, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JP

“ *With Deepest Sympathy for your loss to the family of Barbara Jean Crawford. Ronnie, Candice and Tony. Barbara Jean was a lovely person with a good heart. May peace come...may time heal.*
Judie Price

Julia Price - October 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Crawford.*



October 27, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - October 27, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 26, 2020 at 04:34 PM