

Forever In Our Hearts



"I am at peace,
my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love
I was so blessed"

The Broken Chain

We little knew that *morning*
that God was going to call your name.
In life we *loved* you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to *lose you*, you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you, the day
God called you home.
You left us peaceful *memories*,
your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you,
you are *always* at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

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Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many families and friends for expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you. We shall always remember you.
Special thanks to all the ministers and evangelist contributions.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
601 North York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
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Celebrating the Life
of



Ms. Sandra Lorene
Grice Crawford

Sunrise
July 24, 1945

Sunset
September 3, 2024

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church
1282 Bradford Heights Road
Gastonia, North Carolina

Saturday; September 7, 2024
1:30 p.m.

Dr. Darial Jackson, Senior Pastor
Apostle Antonio Barnette, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Call to Worship

Selection

Reverend Jemeka Burris

Prayer

Reverend Regina Reid

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament Psalm 23

Reverend Tony Burris

New Testament 1Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prophetess Rosalind Barnette

Obituary Reading

Amy Livingston

Remarks

(Please limit to 3 minutes.)

Selection

Brook Watkins

Eulogy

Reverend Regina Reid

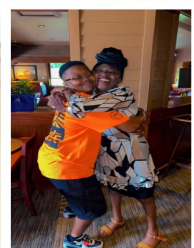
Recessional

Interment

Armstrong Cemetery

703 Osceola Street

Gastonia, NC 28054



Life Reflections

Sandra Lorene Crawford was born July 24, 1945 and departed this life on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. She was the daughter of the late Ophelia Reid and James Grice. She was the second child out of her and two brothers preceded in death .

She received her education at Reid High and attended CPCC to become a nurse . She worked for Armtex in Gastonia, NC and retired after many years of loyal and dedicated service. She was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Lowell, North Carolina where she sung on the choir and served as one of the Mothers of the church.

One of Sandra's favorite hobbies were to cook for her family and friends. She was an avid lover of flowers and fishing. She was a loving daughter , sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and most importantly mother. As the matriarch and "glue" of the family, she always remembered birthdays and special occasions. She would also check on you just to see how you were doing. She was committed to family and believed in preserving memories with pictures and especially videos as she hosted celebrations, cookouts, and parties. Holidays were always EPIC! She made sure everyone felt special and received love. Her love and support for family was apparent. SHE ENJOYED AND LIVED LIFE !

She leaves to build upon her legacy of love for family her son Tony Leon Jackson and children (Kendra Brice, James Curtis Hill , Tony Jackson Jr, Cassandra Johnson, Antonio Jackson , & Tawaina Hughes); son Toliver Lamarr Jackson, his wife Donna Barnett Jackson and his children (Akeyhemia Jackson, Sydney Jackson, Brittany Steele-Lockhart(Rayvon Lockhart)) ; one daughter Ophelia Dawn Jackson and wife China Jackson and children (Shania Crockett, Nigel Butler, Donovan Butler). Also a host of great grand kids, nieces , nephews, cousins, and friends whom she loved dearly . Also, a special cousin/brother, Gene Reid.

Our Family
Is a circle of strength;
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love
Kept by God, Together
forever