

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# Brandon P. Crawford

SEPTEMBER 6, 1993 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2025



FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER  
AT 12:30 PM

Center Baptist Church  
3301 South New Hope Rd.,  
Gastonia, NC 28056

## OBITUARY

Brandon Parker Crawford, a beloved son, brother, father, and friend, left this world on September 16, 2025, at the age of 32. He was born on September 6, 1993, in Gastonia, North Carolina. Brandon's life was a testament to the strength of family, the power of perseverance, and the value of curiosity and intelligence.

Brandon was the cherished son of Marshall Crawford and Sylvia McNeil Crawford. He graduated from Kubasaki High School in Okinawa, Japan. From an early age, he displayed a deep curiosity about the world and a love of travel. By the time he graduated, he had visited Japan, Korea, Guam, Hong Kong, and Singapore, experiences that shaped his worldview and adventurous spirit.

A gifted athlete, Brandon excelled in both football and basketball during high school, leaving a lasting impression on teammates, coaches, and all who witnessed his talent and dedication.

Brandon's greatest pride was being a father. He is survived by his beloved son, Kayson Jeremiah Crawford, who will carry forward his father's legacy of kindness and resilience with the loving guidance of his mother, Kadijah. Brandon is also survived by his brother, Marshall Kelvin Crawford Jr., his sisters, Marissa and Courtney Rose, and his significant other, Brianna. He leaves behind both grandmothers, his grandfather, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a wide circle of friends who will forever hold his memory close.

Though Brandon left us far too soon, his memory will live forever in the hearts of those who loved him. We will remember not only his bright smile and infectious laughter, but also his devotion as a father, his loyalty as a brother, and his warmth as a friend.

Rest in peace, Brandon. You are dearly missed, but your spirit lives on through the life you lived, the friendships you built, and the love you shared.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship - Rev. Dr. Pierre J. Crawford, Th.D. Senior Pastor Center Baptist  
Church Gastonia, NC  
Open Hymn - Congregational  
Old Testament - Rev. Davia Caldwell-Floyd  
New Testament - Rev. Patricia Starr  
Prayer of Comfort - Pastor Andrew Rollinson  
Selection - Rev. Davia Caldwell-Floyd  
Acknowledgments  
Remarks  
TBD  
Courtney Rose  
Marshall Crawford Jr.  
Marshall Crawford Sr.  
Reading of the Obituary - *Silently*  
Selection - Pastor Russell Harrington  
Eulogy - Rev. Dr. Pierre J. Crawford, Th.D. Senior Pastor  
Closing Selection - Pastor Russell Harrington  
Flower Bearers - Cousin & Friends  
Pall Bearers - Cousin & Friends

Interment - Lakeview Memory Gardens Cemetery in Filbert, South Carolina  
1774 Filbert Hwy, York, SC 29745

## THEY SAY THERE IS A REASON

They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time  
nor reason, Will change the way I feel, For no-one knows the heartache,  
That lies behind our smiles, No-one knows how many times, We have  
broken down and cried, We want to tell you something So there won't be  
any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to be without.

# PICTURES



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