



Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.

December 30, 1967 - October 16, 2019

****NOTE: Visitation & Funeral Service Times and Location Listed Below****

Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr. was called home on October 16, 2019 in South Bend, Indiana. He was born December 30, 1967 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, the third child out of four children born to Tommie Crawford and Bertie (Lawton) Crawford. Gerald was raised on Union Street, where he still has life long friendships with all of his childhood friends.

He attended Kalamazoo Public Schools and graduated from Loy Norrix High School. He enjoyed sports like boxing and karate. After high school was employed in many capacities but was considered a jack-of-all-trades. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in the year 2000 at Fresh Fire A.M.E. Church in Kalamazoo. He relocated to South Bend, Indiana with his wife and family and was a member of Rhema Word International.

Gerald is most known for his laughter, jokes and the genuine love he showed with his loyalty and passion for his family and friends. Gerald was a people-person and anyone who came in contact with him attached to him instantly for life. He loved dancing and fashion which both were a passion of his. Gerald will be greatly missed by all.

Gerald is preceded in death by his father, Tommie Crawford; his brother

Tommie Crawford Jr.; grandmother, Lucille Crawford and one uncle, Derrick Crawford.

Gerald is survived by his wife, LaRhonda Crawford; his mother Bertie Crawford (Rommie Ware); 9 children, Gerald Jr. (grandchildren: Gerald 3, Shanaya, Geramiah) Bruce (grandchildren: Bruce Jr. and Terrell) Antwann, Jeremy, JaMarr ("Jammer"), Jamarr Jr., Te'Aria (grandson Peyton), Ke'Aria (grandson Ke'Shon), Iesha (granddaughter Amilia), and Nina; 1 brother, Kennard Crawford; 3 sisters, Tennice (Ronald) Crawford; Tameka (James) Robinson; Ramona (Royce) Farmer; 3 uncles: Irving Wright, Bruce Crawford and Michael Crawford; 1 aunt, Pastor Bobette Hampton (Evangelist John Hampton); 2 nieces, Ronnice and JaVonna Logan; 4 nephews, Jamarr and Martell Lewis and Jeffery and Jerrell Salis; a special cousins: Bishop Steven Reed of South Bend, IN; Archie Bynum, Kimmy Cooper and David Morris; along with special friends, Benny Russell ("Zo"); Willie Gaines; BJ Williams of South Bend, IN; Clifford Jackson and Earnest Benjamin. Also, a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Schoolcraft Cemetery

Schoolcraft, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God
402 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Celebration of Life

OCT 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Crystal Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



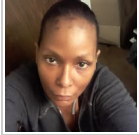
Crystal bell - February 13, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Carrie Baker - January 20, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *My Condolences To The Crawford Ford Family & The Bereaved My The Lord Give You Strength. Areatha Ford Stafford*



Areatha Ford - November 05, 2019 at 05:50 PM

FH

“ *Fay Heywood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Fay Heywood - November 02, 2019 at 11:48 AM

RR

“ *Roshawn Heltzel Roe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Roshawn Heltzel Roe - November 02, 2019 at 11:47 AM

AR

“ *Angela Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Angela Reese - November 02, 2019 at 11:46 AM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



PATTERSON FAMILY - November 01, 2019 at 04:47 PM

KP

“ *Keysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Keysha Pratt - October 29, 2019 at 01:08 PM

BF

“ *Bridgett Angela Nicole Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Bridgett Angela Nicole Fitzpatrick - October 28, 2019 at 11:25 PM

GM

“ *Glenda Gail McKinley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Glenda Gail McKinley - October 28, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Harper Funeral Home - October 27, 2019 at 02:03 PM

BB

“ *Bari Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Bari Brown - October 27, 2019 at 10:28 AM

ST

“ *Sarah Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Sarah Taylor - October 26, 2019 at 06:56 PM

TF

“ *The Fields Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



The Fields Family - October 26, 2019 at 12:02 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Jerome Crawford Sr.*



Earline Fields - October 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM