



Mrs. Mary I. Crawford

June 13, 1915 - April 10, 2013

Mary I. Crawford was born to George and Estella McDonald on June 13, 1915 in Fayetteville, Tennessee where she attended Lincoln County Public Schools.

Mary was affectionately known to her family and friends as “Big MaMa”, Mae Icy, and Aunt Mary. She loved life and cherished every minute of it, she knew no strangers. Mary moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan in the mid 1950's. She was a member of Second Baptist Church where she served faithfully in the Fellowship and Mass choir. She was an honorary member of the Upton Avenue Original Church of God where she loved attending special programs with her daughter and grandchildren.

Mary was employed by Bronson Methodist Hospital for 25 plus years as a nurse's aide. She was united in holy matrimony to Roy G. Crawford in 1963. She was a devoted, dedicated, faithful and loving wife. Mary was the mother of one beloved and devoted daughter Mary Ann Nichols whom she loved dearly. They spent endless hours shopping and traveling to Fayetteville, Tennessee and Wichita Kansas to visit family.

Mary loved working in her yard but most of all spending time with her family and serving her church.

April 10, 2013, while a resident at Tendercare Westwood Nursing facility, Mary

heard the call from heaven she put on her wings and took flight to her mansion in the sky.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Roy, devoted daughter Mary Ann, 3 brothers; Willie, George and James Alex; 3 sisters; Ella Ray, Annie Louise and Lorene; granddaughter; Anita Ann; 3 great -great grandsons.

She leaves to cherish her love and memory, loving sister; Martha Spearman; 6 devoted grandchildren; Darryl (Vickie) McDonald; Jacque (John) Wallick; Vickie L. McDonald; Stephanie (Willie) Moore; Robin Nichols; and Walter Nichols, III; 13 great grandchildren; 18 great- great grandchildren; special nieces; Gail Brown, Fannie Stevenson and Michelle ("Shelly")Stevenson; special nephew; Jerry Spearman; adopted grandson, Darwin Barbee; stepchildren; Roy, Jr; Vaniece and Vincent; special cousin Charlene Wortham; special friend/neighbors; Ora Hunt, Lillie, Ms. Snell and Joyce Wimberly, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Although she has left this earth her memory will live on forever.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery-11:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 16, 2013

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
609 N. Rose Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary I. Crawford*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary I. Crawford*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Lana Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary I. Crawford*



Lana Hale - April 16, 2013 at 07:12 AM



“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family of Mrs. Mary Crawford. The loss of someone we love brings much grief and pain. And as you turn to God through your tears and sorrow, please bear in mind that He is the healer of the brokenhearted (Psalm 147:3).*



Ann H. - April 15, 2013 at 06:52 AM

MM

“ Margaret Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary I. Crawford



Margaret Mitchell - April 13, 2013 at 10:07 PM

MA

“ Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary I. Crawford



Margo anderson - April 13, 2013 at 10:07 PM

MD

“ Mary Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary I. Crawford



Mary Dixon - April 13, 2013 at 11:36 AM

AB

“ Arlene Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary I. Crawford



arlene buchanan - April 13, 2013 at 11:17 AM