



Shirley D. Crawford

March 24, 1947 - July 7, 2024

Shirley Dudley Crawford, 77, passed away , from complications of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis on July 7, 2024.

To be absent of the body is to be present with the Lord. Shirley is absent of body and present with the Lord.

A native of Charlottesville, Virginia, daughter of the late Gaither Cornelius Cooke and Martha Lorraine Thomason, she worked for the state department, the Pentagon for The United States Army, and then went on to work for the hospital system for 56 years. Shirley loved her family and serving the Lord. She loved to do crossword puzzles, watching basketball, and having dates with her grandchildren. Mrs. Crawford was an avid University of Virginia fan. Surviving are the love of her life of 57 years, Robert Howard Crawford of the home; two children, Julia Lorraine Reilly (Nathan) and Travis Todd Crawford (Tonia); five grandchildren, Jessica L. Reilly, Robert Andrew Reilly, Sarah E. Higgins (Eddie), Adam J. Crawford, and Emaleigh J. Crawford; and one great-grandchild, Memphis J. Higgins.

Mrs. Crawford was predeceased by two children, Terri Leigh Crawford and Horace Edwin Crawford II; and one sister, Eileen "Cookie" Mueller.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Pastor John Sullivan. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:00-1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Browning, Matthew Hudson, Will Smith, Warren Franklin, David Lovell, Steve Rochester, and Dr. Chris Wright.

The family will be at the home.

If you don't know the Lord as your Savior, Shirley encourages you to do so. She will be waiting, please don't disappoint.

Memorials may be made to Wren Baptist Church, 120 Wren Road, Piedmont, South Carolina 29673, Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000 Boone, North Carolina 28607, or IPF Foundation, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 21301 South Tamiami Trail Ste 320 PMB 226 Estero, Florida 33928.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Prisma Health Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Shirley D. Crawford.



Prisma Health Family - July 10, 2024 at 12:22 AM

WF

“ We love you all, The Allen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley D. Crawford.

We love you all, The Allen Family - July 09, 2024 at 11:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley D. Crawford.



July 09, 2024 at 11:16 PM

CP

“ Common Sense Retirement Planning purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Shirley D. Crawford.



Common Sense Retirement Planning - July 09, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JF

“ Judy Welch Friddle lit a candle in memory of Shirley Crawford



Judy Welch Friddle - July 09, 2024 at 11:00 AM

DS

“ Denise S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley D. Crawford.

Denise S. - July 09, 2024 at 09:41 AM

VG

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Shirley. Sending prayers and love to her family.

Vicki Grice - July 09, 2024 at 07:35 AM

AL

“ Ann & David Lovell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley D. Crawford.

Ann & David Lovell - July 09, 2024 at 07:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley D. Crawford.



July 09, 2024 at 07:20 AM

TF

“ *The Woodall Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley D. Crawford.*



The Woodall Family - July 08, 2024 at 07:09 PM

SR

“ *Bob, Julie, and family, so sorry to hear about Shirley. She was without a doubt one of the smartest women I've known and had the pleasure to work with her at GHS Medical Staff Services. She loved Jesus and her family for sure. I know she and Terri, and her son and Cookie are having quite the reunion. I saw she and Bob at her church, Wren, about 3 years ago and we were able to catch up. You all are in my prayers. Sheila (and Keith) Rogers*

Sheila Rogers - July 08, 2024 at 06:24 PM

GB

“ *Gallivan White Boyd purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley D. Crawford.*



Gallivan White Boyd - July 08, 2024 at 04:37 PM

LR

“ Shirley was not only a mentor and coworker in my professional life, but a mentor, prayer warrior and friend in my personal and spiritual life. So many wonderful memories of practicing cantatas while traveling to meetings, praying together, sharing scripture at just the right time. She was such a blessing to everyone she came in touch with. Thank you to her family for sharing her with her work family and friends.



No doubt she is waiting for us in heaven and having a great reunion with those that were waiting on her. She is happy, healthy and sitting at the feet of Jesus. What a testimony her life was! I can hear Jesus telling her "well done, good and faithful servant". Those of us that loved her and miss her will be in my prayers for weeks and months to come.

Lynn Reaves - July 08, 2024 at 03:55 PM

SN

Shirley was the best "cousin-in-law" I could have asked for! We started our families together and have remained friends these past 54 years! We has been a true woman of God through trials and tribulations, and I love picturing her dancing in Heaven with Jesus, Terri and her little boy!! I'm sorry I can't fly down for her funeral, but I'll be praying for each of you!!

Suzanne Crawford Norten - July 09, 2024 at 09:45 AM

MC

It was such a pleasure working with Shirley over my tenure at Prisma Health. She was so knowledgeable and cared greatly for the Medical Staff Residents, and all credentialed employees. She was always pleasant and funny in her interactions. My prayers are with her family and friends.

Mke Casteel - July 10, 2024 at 05:36 PM