

Our Father kept a garden

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A garden of the heart;

He planted all the good things,

That gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine,

And encouraged us to dream:

Fostering and nurturing

The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,

He protected us enough;

But not too much because he knew

We would stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example,

Always taught us right from wrong;

Markers for our pathway that will last a lifetime long.

We are our Fathers garden,

We are his legacy.

Thank you Dad, we love you.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Jimmy Crawford, pause to express sincere thanks for your expressions of sympathy and many personal services which shall always be remembered in the minds and hearts of each of us. We shall remain forever grateful.

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In Loving Memory of Jimmy Crawford

Sunrise: July 14, 1945 ~ December 23, 2022



Friday, December 30, 2022

1:00 PM

United Holy Temple Church

301 E 1st Ave

Chadbourn, North Carolina

Bishop Ronald Johnson, Officiating

~ OBITUARY ~

*“The Lord is my Shepard; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.” Psalm 23:1-2*

Jimmy Crawford, the son of the late James Crawford and Margie Yates, was born on July 14, 1945. He departed this life on Friday, December 23, 2022, surrounded by loved ones and family, while in Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Columbus County in Whiteville, North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Carson Yates and JC Crawford, and his sister, Bernice Crawford Inman (Bobby).

He leaves to cherish fond memories to his children, Jose Baker, and Sandra Crawford; four grandchildren, Malik, Jerome, Jermia, and Mario; one great-grandchild Dakota; three brothers, Benny Crawford, John Crawford, and Jerry Crawford; a sister, Barbara Crawford; nephews, Tony McFadden, Jeffrey Crawford, and Christopher Crawford; nieces, Wanda McFadden, Angela Crawford Frink, Barbara Crawford, and Trina Crawford; a special friend, Elroy Frink (Beverly) and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A Place Called Heaven

Author Unknown

I have a place that waits for me
A place I love, called Calvary
Where angels sing and rejoice all day
And children laugh, run and play.

Here the Heavenly Father holds my hand
As we walk through Heaven's land.
This is the place I've dreamed of for so long
So beautiful, so heavenly, like the angels' song.

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Gathering of the Family

Selection

Scriptures

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgments

Obituary (*read silently*)

Reflections (*two minutes each*)

Selection

Words of Comfort

~ Mortician in Charge ~

Recessional

SERVICE OF COMMITMENT AND INTERMENT

Belvue Cemetery

1055 Clarendon-Chadbourn Road
Chadbourn, North Carolina