



Betty Kirton Crawford

April 4, 1935 - November 26, 2020

Betty Jean Kirton Crawford, passed away at her home 11/26/2020 at the age of 85 after a battle with cancer. She was born 4/4/1935 in Charleston SC to Arnold and Clara Mathis Judy.

Service will be held 10am at the Stringer Funeral Home in Crystal Springs on Thursday December 3rd and visitation will be Wednesday from 5 to 8 pm. Interment will be at Terry City Cemetery, Terry, MS.

She married Samuel M Kirton in 1956 in Charleston. He preceded her in death as well as her parents; brother, Theodore (Teddy) Judy; daughter Judy Weidick; sons Buddy Crawford and Jerry Crawford.

She married Harold Crawford in 1997 in Crystal Springs. He survives along with three sons, Samuel (Sam) M Kirton and wife Susan of Mineral Virginia, Mark Kirton of Wesson, and M. Wayne Kirton and wife Vickie of Hockley Texas; step-son, Michael Crawford of Atlanta GA; son-in-law, Mike Weidick of Jackson; grandchildren, Christopher Kirton of Dearborn, MI, Heather Stroud of Dearborn, MI, Tim Kirton of Byram, Sheryl Lynn Nelson of Liberty, Audrey Carruthers Lake of St Louis MO, Julie Keane of St. Louis MO, Samantha Kirton of Houston TX, Tristian Jones of Wesson, Madison Lowery of Wesson, Destini Jones of Wesson; Rachel Bollinger of Houston, TX, and Jody Weidick of Jackson; and 11 Great Grandchildren

Mrs. Crawford went to high school in North Charleston and later to business school. She was a member of Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Terry. She retired from America Public Life insurance in 1993 and later worked for JobMate and Britches & Boots. Mama loved her church and never met a stranger. She loved her family and simply adored children. She has always been there for her children. In High School this quote by school mates “Everything that comes her way is taken care of by lil ole Judy” was how she lived to her last days.

Pallbearers will be Connor Lowery, Rodney Beard, Greg Hardy, Chris Griffin, Montey Campbell, Mike Nunnery and Danny McDavid.

Mrs. Crawford loved flowers but she loved these charities as well as her church. Pulmonary Fibrosis (www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org) and National Ataxia foundation (www.Ataxia.org)

Click link to watch the service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsrPY4p6d50>

Cemetery Details

Terry City Cemetery

Terry, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
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Funeral

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Kirton Crawford*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - December 02, 2020 at 11:55 AM

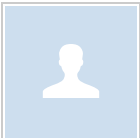
WL

This is a wonderful video - so much LOVE in one person. It was a great honor to have Betty as a friend, as part of my family and her and Harold's Love was a think of JOY.

Betty will be missed but never forgotten.

Blessings

William Long - December 02, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Betty Kirton Crawford*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM

BC

“ *During times like these words seem to be few, but know that we are lifting you and your family in prayers. May you feel God's love and peace to strengthen and hold you close.*

Leon & Betty Chaplin

Betty Chaplin - December 03, 2020 at 11:32 AM

WP

“ We will miss her at *The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd* where she was a faithful member. She will always hold a special place with the *Altar Guild and ECW*.



Wava Peters - December 03, 2020 at 10:23 AM

DC

“ Darrin Crumley lit a candle in memory of *Betty Kirton Crawford*



Darrin Crumley - December 02, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - December 02, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - December 02, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Betty Kirton Crawford.



December 01, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Betty Kirton Crawford.



December 01, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JG

“ Jimmie Holman & the PulsedTech Group purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Kirton Crawford.



Jimmie Holman & the PulsedTech Group - November 30, 2020 at 06:10 PM

JH

“ Jimmie, Thomas, Paul and the PulsedTech Group are deeply saddened at "our" loss for Betty was most definately one of those rare individualy that always made this world a much better place. She is one of the best persons I know and are at least conforted knowing that her suffering is over and she can be at peace. She will be missed but always in our thought and remberences. Jimmie Holman

Jimmie Holman - November 30, 2020 at 06:05 PM

BF

“ Bill & Jen & the Entire DSF Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Betty Kirton Crawford.



Bill & Jen & the Entire DSF Family - November 30, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JH

“ Betty and I were co-workers at American Public Life for many years. But, it wasn't until she became a victim of this dreaded disease cancer that we truly became friends. I am a survivor of cancer 3 different times. During her months after diagnosis we were texting and talking about what was going on in her life and in mine. We talked about her boys and my girls and what was going on with them. She loved you young men and your familys. I do hope that I was some comfort and encouragement to her during that period of her life. She will be missed by a lot of family and friends. But, we know she is in a much better place where there is no suffering and for that we are thankful.

Jerry Handfield - November 30, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SO

“ We are so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. May your wonderful and cherished memories bring you smiles in the difficult days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Minnesota cousins
Sandie and Clyde Oslin*

sandra oslin - November 29, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JH

*I'm so sorry Betty is gone, but she is not suffering anymore and that is a good thing..During the last few months in our texting and talking Betty and I had gotten to know each other in a totally different way although we had worked together for many years at American Public Life Ins. Co. She was fighting cancer and so was I for the 3rd time. You all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during this time. God is good. All the time. Sometimes it just take a while to realize it. 🙏🙏🙏
Jerry Handfield*

Jerry Handfield - November 30, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Kirton Crawford.*



November 29, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Betty and I were co-workers at American Public Life for many years and she was a dear friend. She was such a pleasant person to work with, cared deeply for her family, and I know she will be greatly missed. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Berniece Boney

Berniece Boney - November 29, 2020 at 11:15 AM