



Harold Loyd Crawford

October 19, 1933 - November 19, 2021

Harold L. Crawford, passed away peacefully at home 11/19/2021 at the age of 88 after a long illness. He was born 10/19/1933 in Slate Springs, MS to Loyd and Martha Crawford.

Visitation will be Monday, November 22, 2021 from 12 to 2 pm followed immediately by a service beginning at 2 pm at the Stringer Funeral Home at 26141 Hwy 27 Crystal Springs, MS. Interment will be at Terry City Cemetery, Terry, MS.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Dorothy June Tackett Crawford, his second wife Betty Judy Kirton Crawford, as well as his children, Buddy Crawford, Jerry Crawford, and Judy Crawford Weidick.

He is survived by two sisters, Cullie Hanna of Petal, MS and Dixie Ruth Ball of Sumrall, MS; along with one son, Michael Crawford of Atlanta GA; three stepsons, Samuel Kirton (Susan) of Lake Anna VA, Mark Kirton of Wesson MS, and M. Wayne Kirton (Vickie) of Hockley TX; and one son-in-law, Mike Weidick of Jackson MS; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, and neices.

Harold was a member of Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Terry. He retired from NCR where he saw the industry change from self-adding cash

registers to computer-based bar code scanners and point of sale systems. He later founded and led several job placement firms until he retired for the second time. Ataxia took the life of his first wife Dorothy and three of his children. He spent more than 45 years raising awareness and supporting research founding the Mississippi Chapter of the National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) and serving on the NAF Board of Directors until the Fall of 2019.

Pallbearers will be Mike Weidick, Sonny Seal, Tim Seal, Richard Skinner, Conner Lowery, and Matthew Seal. Ed Peters will serve as an Honorary Pallbearer.

The family asks in lieu of flowers a memorial donation be made to the National Ataxia Foundation (www.ataxia.org/donate/).

Watch service here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbBLb3oeOu8>

Cemetery Details

Terry City Cemetery

Terry, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Loyd Crawford*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *First, let me say my most sincere condolences on the passing of Harold. In my life time, I had never met a man whom I wanted to meet in person like I did Harold. Even my my wife, when she heard Harold and I talk, would say: “I can tell you really enjoy visiting with Harold” . And I would ask her how? She answered, you and he laugh more than I have ever heard laughing when talking to others but never like you do when talking with Harold. Harold, my brother from another Mother, I already miss and will miss our conversations even more. May our God accept you with open arms into His Kingdom.*

Mario Contreras - November 22, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Jimmie and Myrtle Stroman*

Myrtle Stroman - November 22, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *To the Crawford Family,*

Always remember, “ When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure.”

*We Love Harold very much,
Jimmie and Jimmie Stroman*

Myrtle Stroman - November 22, 2021 at 12:23 PM

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“*Camille Daglio. As a member of the Mississippi Ataxia Support Group, I spent many hours with Harold planning and holding fund raising event especially the 4-wheeler raffles we held for many years. There were also many Annual Ataxia Conferences we attended over the years and they hold special memories. Harold paved the way on many fronts for the ataxia community and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Camille Daglio - November 22, 2021 at 09:40 AM

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