



Carolyn Frances Crawford

February 11, 1954 - December 29, 2025

CAROLYN FRANCES was born on February 11, 1954, in Chattahoochee, Florida, to the proud parents Harry Lee Williams, Sr., and Christell Williams. She was raised in a loving, Christian home where faith, family, and service were foundational values. At an early age, Carolyn joined Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, where she faithfully served as a member of the youth choir and usher board.

Carolyn attended Chattahoochee High School, where she made history by integrating the varsity cheerleading team and participating in numerous extracurricular activities. She graduated with honors in 1972 and went on to enroll at Florida A&M University ("FAMU"). While both students at FAMU, Carolyn met the love of her life, Patrick "Ricky" Crawford, on February 7, 1973. She earned her degree in accounting, and the two united in holy matrimony on June 28, 1975, at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Following their marriage, Carolyn and Patrick relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, where Carolyn began a distinguished career with the Coca-Cola Company. Through years of dedication and excellence, she rose to the position of manager in the finance department before retiring. Together, Carolyn and Patrick built a loving family, welcoming their first son, Jamel, on February 18, 1982, and their youngest son, Omari, on March 10, 1986.

As a wife and mother, Carolyn was a constant source of encouragement, wisdom, and unwavering support. She took great pride in her family and was delighted in being actively involved in the lives and accomplishments of her husband and sons. Family was always her highest priority, and her love was deep, selfless, and enduring.

Carolyn had a genuine passion for people. Her warm smile, joyful spirit, and captivating personality made everyone, strangers and friends alike, feel welcomed and at ease. She loved to cook and frequently opened the kitchen table to family and friends, sharing meals, laughter, and fellowship. Known for her kindness and generosity, Carolyn was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. She maintained close connections with loved ones, faithfully remembering birthdays and milestones, and regularly volunteered at her church and her sons' schools. She also enjoyed working out with her husband at the local YMCA, traveling, and spending time visiting family.

Carolyn's legacy is one of compassion, diplomacy, faith, hard work, and resilience. She will be remembered for her wisdom, her gentle spirit, and the joy she brought into the lives of all who knew her. Though she has departed this life, her memory and influence will live forever in the hearts of those who loved her.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her father, Harry Lee Williams, Sr., and her brother, Harry Lee Williams, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband of 50 years, Patrick "Ricky" Crawford; beloved sons, Jamel (Kia) Crawford and Omari Crawford; mother, Christell Williams; sisters, Pastor Ann Williams, Cynthia McBride (Donald), and Harriett Williams (Dallas); along with a loving host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Flat Shoals

Location, 4347 Gregory B. Levett, Sr. Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greenforest Community Baptist Church
3250 Rainbow Dr,
Decatur, GA 30034

Burial

JAN 10. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens
6201 Hillandale Dr
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759
(770) 981-1144

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *I am sorry Carolyn passed. I worked with her at Coca-Cola. I appreciated her positive attitude and kindness. Betty Conn*

Betty Conn - March 11 at 12:04 PM

FD

“ Carolyn was truly a caring and spiritual person.

While I was attending FAMU, I was awarded a second internship after I had already moved into the dormitory. Because I did not receive notice of the internship until the eleventh hour, I initially decided not to accept it. However, Dr. Mobley, Dean of the School of Business and Industry, explained why I needed to take the opportunity.

I expressed concern that I did not have time to secure housing in the Atlanta area. I was then advised to contact alumni in the area for assistance. That advice led me to reach out to Carolyn. When I was unable to find temporary housing during my first week, Carolyn graciously suggested that I stay with her and her husband, Ricky.

The internship proved to be an invaluable opportunity, allowing me to gain experience working with a federal agency. Ultimately, accepting that internship led to my return to federal service years later. Carolyn's generosity has blessed me far beyond the few months I spent in Atlanta.

Over the years, I often spoke with Carolyn during Homecoming weekend. In fact, I spoke with her just before the 2025 FAMU Homecoming game, as I arrived a couple of hours early. We sat together in the back of the stadium to catch up and take photos. As always, she was upbeat and encouraging. I will forever cherish the ways Carolyn blessed my life, and I will continue to strive to pay it forward.

I extend my sincere condolences to Carolyn's husband, Ricky; her sons; her mother, Mrs. Williams; her sisters; and her countless friends. Carolyn will certainly be missed by all who knew and loved her. Faye Pittman Dawkins

Faye Dawkins - January 10 at 07:47 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.



January 10 at 06:12 AM



“ We extend our deepest condolences to the Crawford and Williams family. We petition from our Lord to provide strength and comfort during this time of bereavement. We love you all. Reggie & Toni Anderson

toni anderson - January 09 at 07:34 PM



“ Regards, Cheryl Williams DHL Staff purchased the Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.



Regards, Cheryl Williams DHL Staff - January 09 at 02:51 PM



“ Regards, Cheryl Williams DHL Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Frances Crawford.

Regards, Cheryl Williams DHL Staff - January 09 at 02:51 PM

RL

“ Royle King and the Omega Lamplighters purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.



Royle King and the Omega Lamplighters - January 09 at 02:06 PM

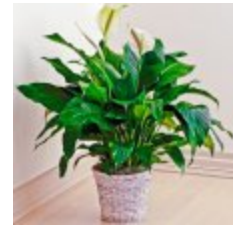
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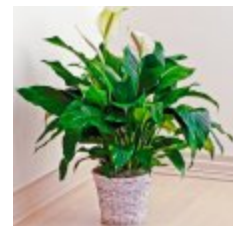
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January 09 at 01:35 PM



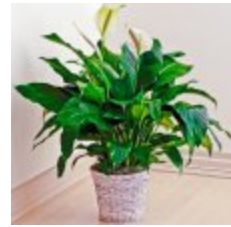
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January 09 at 09:25 AM

NM

“ *Niki McDonald purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.*



Niki McDonald - January 09 at 05:58 AM

B4

“ *Brothers of Jamel & Omari, PKK 4s. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.*



Brothers of Jamel & Omari, PKK 4s. - January 08 at 05:55 PM

JF

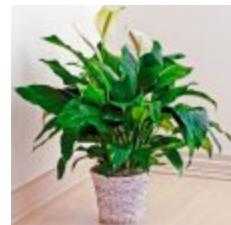
“ *Justin Stroughter and Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.*



Justin Stroughter and Family - January 08 at 04:33 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.*



January 08 at 10:54 AM

JB

“ John A Burke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Frances Crawford.

John A Burke - January 08 at 10:54 AM

NA

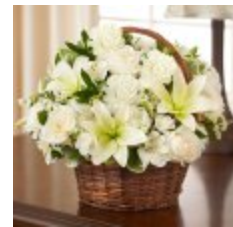
“ Praying for comfort, strength and peace for you all. Love you all,
Coach Nicole Anderson



Nicole Anderson - January 08 at 09:28 AM

-B

“ -Mario J. Bailey purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.



-Mario J. Bailey - January 07 at 04:05 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.



January 07 at 01:01 PM

DJ

“ David and Patrice Crumbie Jr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Frances Crawford.

David and Patrice Crumbie Jr - January 07 at 01:01 PM

SC

“ My heart is so broken at this time and Carolyn I will miss you so very much! You will always be in my heart! I am so glad I keep all of our text messages. Love you always, Sheryl Crawford, Your Sister-In-Love

Sheryl Crawford - January 07 at 08:55 AM

LG

“ Love Always, Gibby purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.



Love Always, Gibby - January 06 at 08:16 PM

JC

“ Janet Cox purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.



Janet Cox - January 06 at 04:49 PM

RY

“ To:Patrick (Ricky), Jamel, Omari & Family,
Sending our Sincere Condones to you in the
passing of your Wife,Mother, may God
continue to watch over you, Bless you...
Carolyn will truly be missed. Sending love
prayers 🙏❤️ to you all.
Sincerely, Reba Young &Family



Reba Young - January 06 at 10:08 AM

KH

“ Rep. Crawford, Please know that my prayers of comfort and
strength are being offered for you and your family. Karlton L.
Howard

Karlton Howard - January 05 at 09:46 PM

RF

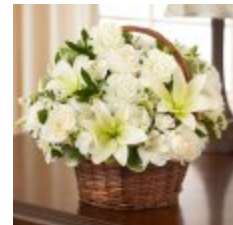
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family of Carolyn Frances Crawford.



Rep. Santos and Family - January 05 at 02:47 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was
purchased for the family of Carolyn Frances
Crawford.



January 05 at 01:37 PM

NJ

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Crawford family in the loss of their mother. May her beautiful memories be with you daily and with time, you can remember her with a smile.

Neva Jones - January 05 at 12:30 AM

EF

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family. May God comfort you through his word to Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - January 01 at 09:57 AM

WJ

“ Words at this time do not stop the pain that we're feeling in this loss. A beautiful soul now rests with The Lord. My sincere Condolences to the Crawford Family.

William E Long Jr - January 01 at 09:09 AM