



## Geraldine Hall Crawford

July 6, 1950 - February 11, 2023

Geraldine (“Geri”) Hall Crawford was born on July 6, 1950, to the late Leonard Hall, Sr., and Mattie Louise Gaither.

She was the second of three children that impressed her as a “mediator” which formed the character

she displayed throughout her life. As a young child, Geri was nurtured in Judeo-Christian values as

she attended Allen Temple A.M.C. Church, and as a teenager she was confirmed a Christian and was

baptized by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as she attended Ebenezer Baptist Church.

In August of 1973, she married Earl H. Crawford, a friend whom she knew for 12 years before they

courted and dated. He was attracted to her vivacious and joyful personality.

He loved Geri, and Geri

loved him. They reared one son, Clemence (“Clem”) Earl Crawford, that she instilled with good morals

and living principles implicit in her Christian faith. He is a veteran of the United States Navy and a

graduate of Florida A&M University.

In 1969, she graduated from Charles L. Harper High School. In the following year she attended Fall

College and took many of the courses offered by the American Institute of

Banking. Later, she enrolled at Dekalb Community College.

Her work experience consists of a shoe sales clerk at Butler Shoe Store, a coding operator with Trust

Company Bank, and at Dekalb County Georgia she was an office assistant and a valuable worker and

team player in the Code Enforcement Department.

She was very instrumental in helping her husband achieve success as a field auditor/financial analyst

in his 36 years of working in Commercial Finance. She rose early to take him to the Airport with her

toddler asleep on the back seat of the car, drop him off, drive to the nursery, and then go her place of

employment.

After retirement, she made a commitment to serve as a caregiver for three family members, including

her deceased mother, Mrs. Mattie Hall, her aunt, Burdell Partridge, and her aunt, Idella Miles. She had

a passion for interior decorating in their home and she appreciated the opportunity she had to honor

the accomplishments of others as both she and Earl invited guests, prepared, and served meals and

entertained family members in celebrating birthdays, baby showers, and graduations.

She also devoted her life to understanding the bible to gain greater spiritual wisdom and insight. About

six every morning she began her routine with studying bible lessons, meditating, and listening to gospel

and spiritual songs. She endeavored daily to lift up her family and friends with inspiration and spiritual

quotes and gems of truth via telephone calls and messages.

When she had completed her daily tasks, Geri caught up with the news and relaxed watching her favorite

Western movies while dozing off to sleep reclining on her sofa.

Geri was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, and friend. She enjoyed dining out with Earl, her

soulmate, and occasionally getting with friends.

Geri leaves to cherish her memories: loving husband, Earl Henry Crawford of Decatur, Georgia; one son,

Clemence Earl Crawford of Atlanta, GA; one brother, Leonard Hall, Jr., of Atlanta; one sister, Imogene

Hall; one aunt, Idella Miles of Decatur, GA; one nephew, Channing Maurice Hall; one grand-niece,

Eliana Hall of Atlanta, GA, and one grandnephew, Donovan Fitzgerald, Atlanta, GA; cousins, Tommy

Strong (Elsie) of Decatur, Ga, Annie Sutton of Newnan, GA, David Sutton (Elizabeth) of Newnan, GA,

Jeffrey Sutton (Janice) of Newnan, GA, Luther Hall (Ohio), Margaret Matthews of Newnan, GA, and a

host of other cousins, nieces, and friends.

Geri was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Leonard Hall Sr., and Mrs. Mattie Louise Hall.

# Cemetery Details

## Kennedy Memorial Gardens

2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
816 Maynard Terrace SE  
ATLANTA, GA 30316

# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine Hall Crawford



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - February 28, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I am going to miss you Cuz. Go head and take your rest.



Vicky Hall - February 26, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Gerri and I met 36 years ago in her home. She and Earl were having a social gathering for some of the brethren. I had just returned to Georgia from Pasadena, CA. Upon arrival Gerri and that Big Beautiful, warm, and loving smile welcomed me with open arms. I found her to be one of the most gracious and selfless persons I know. Her passing comes as a shock to me. My heartfelt prayers go out to Earl and the entire family. She will always be treasured and memories of her stored in my heart.

Betty Walton Foston - February 25, 2023 at 09:54 AM

EF

“ *Sharing your sadness as you prepare to say your goodbye to your loved ones. May you draw comfort from the hears of prayer. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - February 24, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Hall Crawford.*



February 24, 2023 at 08:44 AM

LP

“ *THANKS FOR BEING MY SISTER CHRISTINE DAVIS MENUEL LANIER HER TRUSTED BEST FRIEND WE ALL ARE SADDENED BY YOUR DEATH REST ON IN PARADISE*

Linda Davis Pearman - February 24, 2023 at 12:47 AM

PJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Geraldine's family. God will comfort you during this time of sorrow. Geraldine and I went to Harper High school together, and we both worked for Trust Company Bank at one time. Another soldier God has called home. You will continue to be in my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏. Pat (Winfrey) Jones*

Pat Jones - February 16, 2023 at 05:47 PM

VC

*My condolences to Earl and Clem. May you be comfort by Geri's memories and laughter. She was a very good sister in law, friend, and sister in Christ. I will truly miss her. She has joined the heavenly host of angels. May God continue to bless you and keep you strong doing this time of bereavement.*

*Virginia Crawford*

**Virginia Crawford** - February 21, 2023 at 09:39 PM

AL

*In memory of Geri - My spiritual sister. Ps. 139:9-10. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. Ps. 73:23-24. I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.*

*I will miss you my friend. My condolences to the family. She was a true friend in deed. Audrey Loyal*

**Audrey Loyal** - February 23, 2023 at 04:49 PM

CT

*To the Family, Please know that you are all in my prayers. Geraldine and I not only went to Harper together but I was one of the blessed people that always had a Good Prayer to look forward to no matter what time day or night. I'll forever miss those days. REST IN PEACE, MY FRIEND. COLLEEN 🙏🏻*

**Colleen Toles** - February 25, 2023 at 09:23 AM

BC

*I love you Geraldine and you shall be truly missed.  
Beverly Crawford, sister-in-law*

**BEVERLY ELAINE CRAWFORD** - March 04, 2023 at 07:32 PM

TH

“*Every morning you sent out a blessing to so many of us. You believed in God and you shared ITS loving kindness to each of us. I shall miss you.*

*You shall forever remain in my heart.*

*Tommie Hamilton*

**Tommie Hamilton** - February 13, 2023 at 09:27 AM

GK

*My deepest and sincere condolences to the Crawford family on the passing of Ms. Geri. Ms. Geri and I were co-workers for DeKalb County Code Enforcement and she was a sweetheart. My heart is truly saddened on the news of her demise. May God comfort your hearts.*

**Gracie Kelley** - February 16, 2023 at 05:28 AM

GA

*It is so hard to write about a person who has been a sister and friend for over 60 years plus. She was truly a bright star. She love the lord and I know God will welcome her with open arms. My prayers are with the family.*

*Gail Abercrombie*

**gail abercrombie** - February 16, 2023 at 12:51 PM

CA

*I met Mrs. Crawford through her son years ago when we were both in high school. What a beautiful spirit she had. I'll forever remember her infectious smile. I know she will be missed by many but trust and believe that you will reunite with her one day. May God wrap his arms around the Crawford family and give them peace.*

**Cicely Adams** - February 22, 2023 at 08:43 PM

DS

*I will miss Geri, a friend since 7th grade. Always so sweet and loving. I too received a spiritual blessing every morning. She would wake me up most morning, and when I heard the little ding on my phone I would say "that's Geri). Oh how I miss those little dings. Sleep on my sister, till we meet again in the Kingdom. Dorothy Dennis-Simmons*

**Dorothy Simmons** - February 25, 2023 at 09:35 PM