



Ms. Lorene Craig

May 15, 1949 - December 13, 2024

Lorene Craig, 75, passed away on December 13, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and devotion to her family and community.

Born on May 15, 1949, in Shuqualak, Mississippi, Lorene was the daughter of the late Berneice (Eugene) Brown and James Roger Nave. From an early age, she demonstrated a deep commitment to her family and a passion for helping others, values that defined her life.

Lorene was a pillar of strength and kindness in her family, always finding ways to support and uplift those she loved. Whether through thoughtful gifts, acts of service, or simply spending quality time together, she cherished every opportunity to bring joy to those around her. One of her greatest joys was attending family reunions, where she connected with loved ones, sharing laughter and creating lasting memories. Her love for her family was evident, and she will be remembered for the warmth and care she gave so freely.

Lorene's dedication to serving others extended well beyond her family. She was a strong advocate for her community and devoted much of her career to helping people. After graduating from Anderson High School and Anderson University with a Bachelor's Degree, she worked for General Motors, then served as a paralegal for her brother, Attorney James M. Nave. For over a decade, Lorene worked with the Internal Revenue Service as a Taxpayer Advocate, using her position to assist those in need and make a positive impact on the lives of many.

In addition to her devotion to others, Lorene had a love for travel and

adventure. She enjoyed exploring new places and making memories that she treasured deeply. She also had a passion for staying active, often walking for miles at the local high school track in Ellenwood, GA, a favorite pastime that kept her both physically and mentally strong.

Lorene's life was a testament to kindness, selflessness, and the importance of family. She will be fondly remembered as a loving daughter, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, always putting others before herself and leaving a lasting impact on everyone she encountered.

Lorene is survived by her son, Darryl Williams Sr.; grandsons, Darryl Williams Jr., Joshua Williams, and Nicholas Berry-Williams; three great-grandchildren; brothers, James Nave and Tommy Nave; and her sister-in-love and close friend, Deborah Lovejoy-Johnson. She was preceded in death by her sons, Timothy Montgomery and Derrick Williams, and siblings, Edward Nave, Agnes Enoch, and Mary (Frank) Sembly. She is also lovingly remembered by a host of other family members and friends.

A Memorial Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m. at Rainbow Park Baptist Church 2941 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30034. Please express your memories and condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL (404)241-5656.

Her love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Colette Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lorene Craig



Colette Carter - January 02, 2025 at 01:44 PM

GL

“ Rest in eternal peace cousin Lorene 🙏
Gloria McCroy

Gloria - January 02, 2025 at 11:10 AM

SL

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. Lorene was like a second mother to me and played such a big part in helping me raise my son & her grandson, Darryl Jr. She was such a wonderful person with a big heart. She will be missed but never forgotten and will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Sebrinia Lowery - December 29, 2024 at 08:21 PM

AM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Amber - December 27, 2024 at 08:46 AM

AB

Amber, thank you for sharing these beautiful pictures of Lorene. I hadn't seen her in years. These put a smile on my face.

Angel Taylor Boyd - December 29, 2024 at 07:01 PM

AM

“ *Missing you Aunt Rene! You will forever be in our hearts. Thank you for all the special moments together.*

Love,

Amber



Amber - December 27, 2024 at 07:56 AM



“ *Cremation Wreath- All White was purchased for the family of Ms. Lorene Craig.*



December 26, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. Lorene was always kind and beautiful inside and out. Family I'm praying for you and with you. She will be missed. Blessings 🙏💕*

*Love,
Roshell Steans*

Roshell Steans - December 24, 2024 at 06:16 PM