



## Sonya Lenita Crawford

July 17, 1966 - February 17, 2025

Sonya Crawford, age 58, gained her wings on February 17, 2025. She battled a rare form of cancer for 6 months however through it all she brought joy and laughter to us all.

Sonya is survived by her four children, Roderick Chaney, Brittney Tobler (spouse Jordan Tobler), Major Chaney, and Makayla Reed. She was a proud grandmother to seven grandchildren.

Sonya's parents, Clarence and Ollie Mae Banks, raised her with love and taught her the value of family and sticking together. She attended Columbia High School where she made lifelong friends and cherished memories.

One of Sonya's greatest joys in life was traveling. Whether it was a road trip with her family or an adventure abroad, she always had a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eye.

Sonya battled cancer with grace and courage, never losing her contagious spirit or sense of humor. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Rest in peace, Sonya. Your light will continue to shine brightly in our hearts forever.

The Celebration of Life Service for Sonya Lenita Crawford will be held on Friday, February 28, 2025 at 1:00 PM This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4945538>

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034-4146  
(404) 288-1910

## Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034-4146  
(404) 288-1910

## Burial

FEB **28**. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Resthaven Garden of Memory  
2284 Candler Road  
Decatur, GA 30032

# Tribute Wall



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



February 27, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ Kahle Chaney purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Sonya Lenita Crawford.



**Kahle Chaney** - February 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Sonya Lenita Crawford.



February 27, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sonya Lenita Crawford.

February 27, 2025 at 01:36 PM

GM

“ Genevieve Mays purchased the Red Rose And Lily Standing Spray for the family of Sonya Lenita Crawford.



Genevieve Mays - February 27, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Thank you for welcoming me into your family like I was one of your own. You are an angel through and through and I will never forget the love you gave me and the time we spent. I love you to the end of the earth.

Anjelique Mabry - February 26, 2025 at 09:57 PM

KT

“ I remember Sonya's smile when she talked about her travels, working together on Brittney's bridal shower and her sweet potato pie. But most of all I remember when she told me she loved my son, her son-in-law. I am so glad that I got to meet her and talk to her. To me, she was a pretty woman with a zest for life. I am thankful that she was blessed with a daughter who is a blessing to my son. She will be missed.  
--Kimberly

Kimberly Tobler - February 26, 2025 at 09:30 PM

FB

“ Freddie and Shirley Brown purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Sonya Lenita Crawford.



Freddie and Shirley Brown - February 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM

FB

“ Freddie and Shirley Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonya Lenita Crawford.

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**Freddie and Shirley Brown** - February 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JO

“ Momma Sonya.....you will always hold a special place in my heart. You're the glue that keeps everyone together. It made me so happy once I truly started to feel like apart of the family. I remember trying soooo hard to impress you on our first family outing at the bowling alley lol, good times. You gave me amazing heartfelt gifts every year that I will always keep and cherish. When I would see you, you would give me the type of hug that let me know I wasn't just a son in law but more like another son to you. A part of me will never be the same because you are gone now but I'm so glad to have met you and to have been a part of your life. I know I have another angel guiding me and watching over me. I will have your daughters back for life, you'll never have to worry about that. Tae Makayla and Rod will always have an extra brother in me and I will be there anytime they need me. We looooveeee you and miss you so much! Until we meet again.

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**Jordan** - February 25, 2025 at 01:20 PM

NS

“ You always made me smile and laugh. You always made me comfortable and I always felt welcomed with you. Momma Sonya I miss you so much already. May you rest in paradise. Love you 💜

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**Natasha Smith** - February 23, 2025 at 09:49 PM



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



February 23, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sonya Lenita Crawford.

February 23, 2025 at 03:21 PM



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

Evans family - February 21, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ Auntie you will truly missed. Thank you for always having a smile and loving words. I thank God we got to see you one last time on this side. Pray you rest in peace and your light shines on through your kids and grandchildren.

Eboni Tshibanda - February 21, 2025 at 10:18 AM

MA

“ I miss you momma , i'm sorry we didn't get to have more time but i understand your not in pain anymore . There will never be a day that i don't wake up thinking about you , missing you . My heart is eternally broken . I'm so grateful to have spent your last moments right by your side . Thank you for being my bestfriend past life, my shoulder to cry on, and the best mother in the world . Until we meet again love your baby girl ...

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**makayla** - February 21, 2025 at 10:16 AM

MH

“ I still can't believe you have left this side. Your transition definitely hits different for me. My heart is truly broken. We grew up together more like sisters than Aunt and Niece. I have a lifetime of memories and conversations to reflect on when the tears start rolling down my face. I am grateful we had one last visit with you. We had hoped for a different outcome but God had other plans. Rest in peace until we meet again 💕💕

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**Monica Hollis(Niece)** - February 21, 2025 at 06:50 AM

MC

“ I still cannot believe that you're gone. The days are so empty without our talks. The nights are so dark without your presence. I am genuinely grateful that I had the pleasure of being your son. I am grateful that you are who you are. Your flaws are exactly what make you perfect in my eyes and I will never go a day without missing your calming voice. I am so sorry I could not nurture you back to health. I am so sorry for all the pain you had to endure in this life. This world truly did not deserve such a beautiful forgiving soul. I hope you are seeing everything we do to honor you moving forward. I love you mom and I will always love you 💕

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**Major Chaney** - February 20, 2025 at 07:02 PM

YT

“ Your loving friend Thembi purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Sonya Lenita Crawford.



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**Your loving friend Thembi** - February 20, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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“ Your loving friend Thembi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonya Lenita Crawford.

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**Your loving friend Thembi** - February 20, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BT

“ The day you left changed my life forever. I'll never be the same. You took a part of me when you left but I find comfort in knowing you're no longer in pain and you fought hard to live and you won! You will forever be my queen, my hero, my Angel and the best mother I could have ever asked for. I'll think about you every single day of my life. I love you mommy and I can't wait to see and hug you again.

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**Brittney Tobler** - February 20, 2025 at 01:43 AM

AG

“ RIP to an amazing woman. You've always treated me as a daughter and I'm so grateful you gave life to my best friend in the world. Hope my grandmother has greeted you in the otherworldly realm with open arms. We love you!

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**Ayana G.** - February 19, 2025 at 07:37 PM

MA

“ Rest well Auntie 🕊️

Maurice Arnold - February 19, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ Lavender & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Sonya Lenita Crawford.



February 19, 2025 at 06:44 PM

PB

“ RIP my Columbia High School Eaglemate! I remember how smart and quick you were in math and you were a great marching band student. You could remember and understand how to maneuver on the field. You always had a plan to get things done. I pray that your family find comfort in knowing that you were an amazing woman and always excelled as a leader. Your beautiful smile and kindness to me will always be remembered.

Pam Brown - February 19, 2025 at 06:35 PM

BH

To a very Dear friend your gonna be truly missed I'll remember you forever Brian Hickey thank-you for your positive words an your great spirit that you shared with me through it all Rest beautiful 1 your journey with our Father is just beginning and I know your watching over us ❤️💙❤️😊

Brian Hickey - February 19, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DB

“ *MY sincere condolences to my Wadsworth Elementary and Columbia High School classmate you was truly one of a kind we will truly miss that Big Beautiful Smile. R.I.P.*

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**Derrick Butts** - February 19, 2025 at 05:29 PM