



Mr. Virgil Crawford

March 25, 1949 - May 19, 2022

Virgil Leon Crawford, 73 years old, of Ellenwood, Georgia, passed away on May 19, 2022. Virgil was born in Marianna, Florida on March 25, 1949 to Thelma Bryant Crawford and William Arthur Crawford Sr, the 9th of 12 children. He joined St. Luke Baptist Church and was baptized at an early age. Virgil attended the Jackson County Public School system in Marianna, both elementary and high school. Upon graduation from JCTS, Virgil went on to Chipola Jr. College where he was the first black player on the baseball team. During this same time, Virgil was also the first black employee during the Jim Crow Era, at the Kwik Chek grocery store in Marianna, Florida. After graduation from Chipola, he entered Florida A&M University (FAMU) where he also played baseball for the FAMU Rattlers. Virgil graduated from FAMU with a BS Degree in Business and Marketing. After graduation from FAMU, Virgil relocated to New York City where he further pursued his love for sports by actively playing with the Central Park Semi-pro Baseball Team, and the Brooklyn Golden Knights Semi-pro Football Team. Virgil eventually relocated to Atlanta, Georgia where he worked for the United States Postal Service until retirement. Virgil was an avid sports fan and possessed an almost textbook knowledge of football and baseball trivia and facts, players, and dates. Virgil's favorite hobby and pastime was playing golf, which he loved with a passion. In fact he would play twice a week with his brother Charles, and it was on the golf course near the 18th hole where he took his last breath. He died doing what he loved, playing golf.

Livestream Link : <https://vimeo.com/event/2146254>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life - Livestreamed (Mask Required)

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
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Decatur, GA 30034
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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Virgil Crawford



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - May 23, 2022 at 06:47 PM

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Life has to end. Love doesn't. Prayers are going up for you and family. Gene and Zebbie Rosson

Zebbie Rosson - May 24, 2022 at 10:30 AM

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - May 28, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Virgil Crawford.



May 24, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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“ *To The Family,
With deepest condolences and sympathy. "I have fought the good
fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in
store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous Judge, will award to me on that day —and not only to me,
but also to all who have longed for his appearing."*

2 Timothy 4:7-8

The Spires, Liggans, Herring and Gibson Family

Spires Family - May 24, 2022 at 09:32 AM



Victourius
Robinson

“ *Rest peacefully my friend*

Victourius Robinson - May 24, 2022 at 09:22 AM

ET

*With heartfelt prayers and condolences for the Crawford families during
these sad times and days to follow May memories you've shared give
you strength through Christ Jesus.*

Edna Purdee Truitt & Family

Edna Purdee Truitt - May 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Spires Family lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Virgil Crawford*



Spires Family - May 24, 2022 at 05:14 AM