



Leon Crawford

August 1, 1933 - June 9, 2020

Ramsey Leon Crawford, of Frost, passed away June 9, 2020 at the age of 86. He was born in Brushie Texas, on August 1, 1933. He completed his public-school education in 10 years graduating from Frost High School at the age of 16. (in 1949) He worked various jobs, and eventually enlisted in the Air Force in 1950. He met the love of his life in 1954, (Mary Mosley Crawford), and they were married almost 61 years, until her death in 2015. When he retired from the Air Force in 1971, he moved his family to Frost. He worked at the bank in Frost, then Williams Gin. He retired (again) in 1995. At that time, he was able to devote more time to his favorite pastime: mowing. He loved to mow the yards of many Frost residents, and the yard of Frost Baptist Church, where he and his family were active members. He was a deacon there, and even led the singing there for many years. He also served on the city council in Frost for many years. He and Mary loved going to gospel music concerts, and especially enjoyed The Cathedrals, and the Booth Brothers. He and Mary loved working together making pound cakes. Even after Mary died, he continued to use his mother-in-law's recipe to make the cakes, and share them with various church members.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Crawford; his mother, Annie Ruth Crawford (Thompson); father, Clarence Herman Crawford; sister, Estelle Williams, and brother, Erselle Crawford.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Debbie Crawford, of Corsicana, daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Clif Sikes of Oak Valley,

grandchildren, Rhonda Freeland and Brandon Dowd, Crystal and Pat Joles, Michael Crawford, Allison and Brian Furbush; great grandchildren, Hagen Williams, Bryce Joles, Hunter Joles, Brett Joles, LaKinda Dowd, Ally Dowd and Katie Brady. He is also survived by one sister, Reba Glynell Smith of Whitney, Texas and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 12 from 6-8 at Frost Baptist Church. Memorial service will be at Frost Baptist Church Saturday, June 13 at 10:00. There will be no graveside service. Griffin Roughton Funeral home will be in charge of the arrangements. Dr. Darren Heil will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Frost Baptist Church, or the Frost Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

Frost Cemetery

FM 667 and HWY 22
Frost, TX 76641

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Frost Baptist Church
101 East Stroud
Frost, TX 76641

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Frost Baptist Church
101 East Stroud
Frost, TX 76641

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Crawford*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I was blessed just knowing Leon & Mary, always uplifting Godley people.
Praying for the family...and thinking God for knowing he is in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ, and Mary's rejoicing. Praise God, we know we will see them again.
Bobby & Mary Wade*

Bobby & Mary Wade - June 13, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *I am going to miss my Papa* 😞



Crystal Joles - June 13, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ *Uncle Leon was a good Christian man always helping with love. I'll never forget the love he showed us after the death of our seven month old grandson helping us with the service at Frost cemetery and luncheon afterwards. Our sympathies to our family who was closest to Uncle Leon.* 🙏💕

Debbie and David Crawford - June 12, 2020 at 12:59 PM

AD

Uncle Leon you I know will be missed by so many who have loved you! You were a great man. A memory I hold dear is when Grandpa Tex, you my dad David and husband held hands together and prayed. You were always good to family and helping others in your community. I remember that. My thoughts and prayers are with friends and our family who were closest to you Uncle Leon. ❤️🙏

Angie L. Daigrepont - June 13, 2020 at 01:20 PM

SR

“ I miss you already! We were so looking forward to your 90th birthday party! Your 80th, was so much fun! You looked amazing in your sombrero! Frost, will not be the same without you. We will never forget all the things you did for my parents and the many people in Frost. My dad looked up to you. You made him a better person. You were a true servant of the Lord.

*Love you to bits,
Sheila & Gary*

sheila redden - June 12, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Allison Furbush lit a candle in memory of Leon Crawford



Allison Furbush - June 11, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LL

I've always thought of you being one of my favorite cousins. You and Mary was always so good to me. You will be missed

Linda Lawhon - June 12, 2020 at 05:24 PM

CF

“ *City of Frost purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Leon Crawford.*



City of Frost - June 11, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 11, 2020 at 01:15 PM

NH

Great man. Loved my Uncle Leon & now he's rejoicing with Jesus, my granddaddy and Aunt Mary. Praying for the family ❤️

Natalie Hargrove - June 12, 2020 at 02:43 AM

SB

“ Awe....im so sorry to hear this.but I'm sure all the angels are singing and welcoming this Christian soldier home.i can't think of Frost Baptist Church without a memory of Leon .he always had a smile and a hug for me and the girls and of course a handshake for Matthew .he had a genuine love for God and it always touched everyone he met. im one of the blessed to have grown up knowing him and MS Mary .i pray God holds y'all close and gives you comfort during this time .thanks for sharing your wonderful dad with me and my kids we are definitely gonna miss him



Sandy Brown - June 11, 2020 at 10:14 AM

PJ

“ Peggy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Leon Crawford



Peggy Jordan - June 10, 2020 at 09:37 PM

AP

“ Dear family thank you for sharing mr. Leon with all of us here at Frost Baptist Church we greatly appreciate it and he will be missed especially when the yard needs to be mowed are we need an extra hand of prayers



Angela Dolores Padilla - June 10, 2020 at 05:21 PM

VB

“ Leon Crawford was a precious smart friendly Christian positive encouraging hard-working helpful man I appreciated and enjoyed visiting. We shared a love of music. My long-time friend I will miss!

Velma Ballew - June 10, 2020 at 09:22 AM

AP

“ Thank you dear family for sharing mr. Leon with all of us whether he was mowing your yard praying for you or visiting you at the hospital him and his hair we're always there for all of us and we are here for you during this time thoughts and prayers to Padilla family. Albert Marta Angela



Angela Dolores Padilla - June 10, 2020 at 08:02 AM

AP

“ thank you dear family for sharing your father with us he was there to pray with us or just to listen thank you we greatly appreciate it the Padilla Albert Marta Angela



Angela Dolores Padilla - June 09, 2020 at 07:56 PM

AP

“ Dear family as I think about your dad mr. Leon I can't help but think about the times that he helped us out as a family either pray for us or just be there to listen him and your mom and now they're together again that part makes me happy but I know you all will be very sad. to say. They are together now rest in the comfort and peace we are home did this old world is just temporarily our home and we will be with them soon enjoy the happy memories that you have when you feel sad thoughts and prayers and thanks for sharing him with all of us we greatly appreciate it the Padilla family Albert Marta and Angela



Angela Dolores Padilla - June 09, 2020 at 07:53 PM