

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

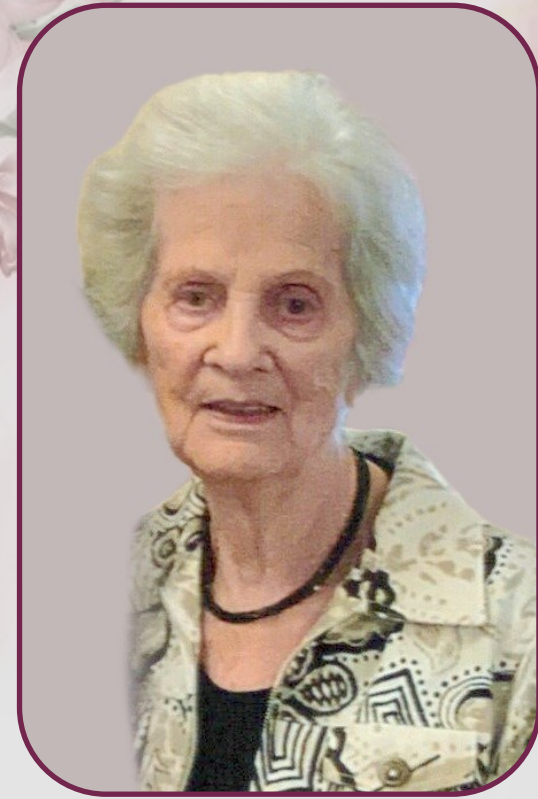
*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD for ever.*



**While processing to the cemetery, please be
sure to turn on your lights and hazards!**

In Loving Memory of



Carlyn J. Crawford

February 25, 1933

August 18, 2025



Carlyn J. Crawford

Carlyn J. Crawford, 92, of Sedalia, MO, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 18, 2025, at Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center in Sedalia. She was born on February 25, 1933, in Pettis County, MO, the daughter of Willard Collins Sr. and Elizabeth (Arvieux) Collins, who preceded her in death.

On September 4, 1949, in Sedalia, she was united in marriage to Edwin R. "Dick" Crawford, who preceded her in death on July 20, 2015.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She lovingly cared for numerous grandchildren after school and during the summers. Carlyn worked for several businesses in Sedalia. She was employed for many years at Interstate Studios and later as a clerk at Roths and J.C. Penney in the Thompson Hills Shopping Center. She also enjoyed serving as a hostess at the Ramada Inn Restaurant, where her warm smile welcomed many.

Carlyn was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, in Sedalia. She lived a life filled with simple joys. Carlyn enjoyed her daily walks and weekly domino games with friends. With a gifted green thumb, she took pride in her flower gardens and houseplants. During the winter months, she created beautiful quilts for her family, a labor of love that will be treasured for generations. She also enjoyed traveling across the United States with her family, cherishing those adventures together.

She is survived by a son, Richard W. Crawford (Nancy) of Warsaw; two daughters, Darice C. Montgomery of Florence, MS, and Teresa Lynn Goss (Perry) of Iberia, MO; a daughter-in-law, Pam Ragar (Monte) of Warsaw; six grandchildren, Charles, Tyson, Dusty, Kirk, Luke, and Ian; five great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a brother, William Collins; eight sisters, Margie Finedore, Lillian Dover, Nora Paul, Esther Dorweiler, Mary Ann Nissen, Judy Schneider, Betty Shapley, and Cathy Wilhoit; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her husband and parents, Carlyn was preceded in death by her son, Michael Crawford; granddaughter, Regan James; a sister, Evelyn Collins; and three brothers, Willard Collins Jr., Donald Collins, and Kenneth Collins.

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 25, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Jonathan Wallenbeck

Special Music

"Farther Along"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Interment

Memorial Park Cemetery

Sedalia, MO

Pallbearers

Charlie Crawford, Tyson Crawford, Dusty Crawford,

Kirk Montgomery, Ely Crawford, Bryce Crawford

Honorary Bearers

Luke Crawford-Goss, Ian Crawford-Goss,

Lexi Crawford, Ethan Crawford

Memorial Contributions

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