

Mother

"Message to my Mother"

I cherish the time you were here. Something I will always hold dear; remembering you through my tears. I thank you for the time you were here." - Your Son, Jerome

"I would like to thank my mother for getting me my first job at the age of 12. And teaching me the importance of working. Thank you for introducing me to scary movies, which I still love. Thank you for getting me my first typewriter for Xmas at 14. I became a writer and started writing scary stories of my own. You were there when I graduated Hughes High school in 1976. And you were there when I graduated from my 3rd college, Xavier University in 2011. Thank you for always supporting me. I miss you and I love you forever." - Your Son, James

"My momma was there for me for all 3 of my children ; when they did bad, she would chase them with a comb! And my kids still talk about it to this day. But it was all done in love. My kids AND my grandkids were also chased with a comb. And thank you momma, for taking me everywhere you went . Even when I didn't want to go. And I will always miss everything we did together. I will always love you and miss you. " - Your Daughter, Julie



Words of Gratitude

We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and support we've received during this difficult time. Every card, note, phone call, gift or meal has brought comfort to our hearts.

Your kindness and prayers have reminded us that we are not walking this road alone. Thank you for standing with us as we honor the memory of our Mom. We love you all.

--- The Crawford Family

Thank you, Stephanie Morton - Julie Crawford

Pallbearers

Bennie Byrd III
Darryl Keyes

Hakeem Crawford
Keyontaye McBride

Kevin Anderson

Honorary Pallbearers

Dehavyon Keyes

Jeremiah Keyes

Flower Bearers

Dariya Sullivan
Tariya Kellum
La Miya Langford

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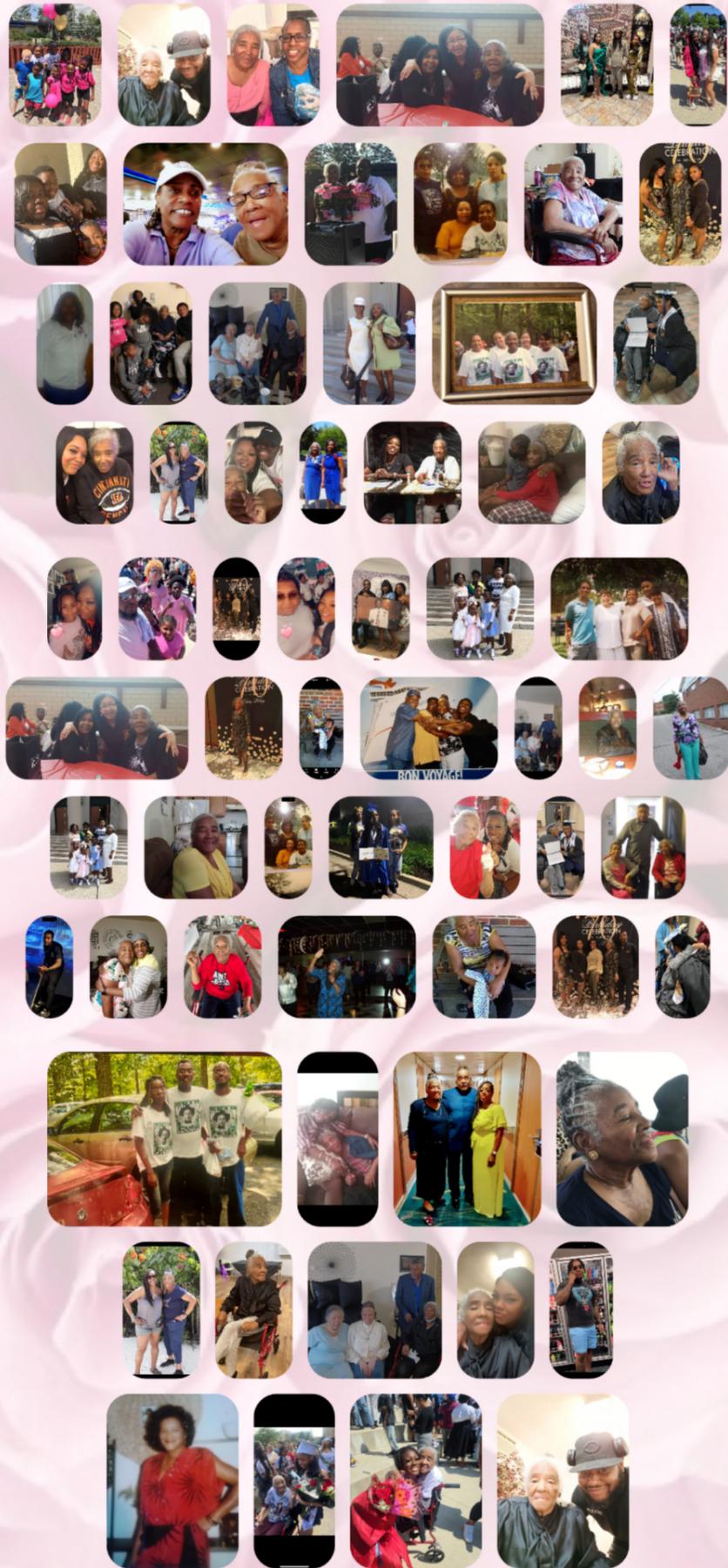
Veronna Crawford

Heaven Sent: September 19, 1939 - Heaven Bound: September 17, 2025

October 4, 2025

Visitation: 10:00am - Funeral Service: 11:00am

Walker - Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
Min. Henry Coffee, Officiating



Obituary

Our beloved Veronna Crawford was born September 19, 1939, to the late James and Elise Riley. She gave her life to the Lord at an early age as a devoted member of Zion Baptist Church. Veronna attended Hughes High School until 1957. Soon after, in that same year, she married Willie Crawford. To this union, sons James and Jerome Crawford were born. A few years later, after divorcing Willie and beginning a new life, she would have two daughters: Julie and Lisa Crawford. She worked at Kenner Products for 25+ years. Upon retiring from there, she worked at Cin-Pac. She also worked for White Castle.



Her pride and joy was her family, especially her children. Being their mother was her top priority. She made sure they had home-cooked meals three times a day and showered them with lots of love. She devoted her entire life to her children! While they were growing up, she would often walk to Findlay Market to shop for necessities. In her later years, she would go to the Flea Market every Saturday. Veronna also truly loved to play cards, go to Bingo, and the Casino.

She was preceded in death by ex-husband, Willie Crawford; daughter, Lisa Crawford; grandson, LaJohn Crawford; siblings Noreen Edwards, Darlene Reese, Rickey Gordon, and Anthony Gordon.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved children, James, Jerome and Julie Crawford; siblings, James Riley, Linnette Neely, June Anderson (Chester), Jackie Gibson (Gilbert), and Chris Riley. grandchildren, Sharell Clark, Aisha Crawford, Kandra Crawford, Lakieta Crawford (Leonard), Darryl Keyes, Hakeem Crawford; 16 great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

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- Musical Prelude
 - Prayer Min. Henry Coffee
 - Scripture Chris Riley
 - Selection Sis. Diane Copeland
"Precious Lord"
 - Crowning The Queen Lyric Keyes
"I Shall Wear A Crown" - Sis. Diane Copeland
 - Parting View Immediate Family
 - Acknowledgments Stephanie Morton
 - Poem Dariyah Sullivan
 - Remarks Family & Friends
(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)
 - Obituary Read Silently
*A time to reflect and thank God for the life of
Veronna Crawford*
 - Selection Sis. Diane Copeland
"There's A Leak In This Building"
 - Eulogy Min. Henry Coffee
 - Benediction Min. Henry Coffee
 - Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends


Final Resting Place

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
 3701 Vine Street - Cincinnati, Ohio 45220