

CELEBRATING THE
LIFE & LEGACY
OF



DE'ANGELO DONNELL
"Tody"
CRAWFORD

MAY 27, 1979 — AUGUST 5, 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2026

The Eleventh Hour

GAILLEE BAPTIST CHURCH

1025 E. 9TH STREET • SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

PASTOR TONY RHONE, OFFICIATING

Gone From Our Sight, **NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS**

A Life Full of Life

He came into this world with a smile,
A heart so warm, a spirit so wild.
He loved to laugh, he loved to live,
And to everyone around him, he had love to give.

Tody was a man who never met a stranger,
With a fearless heart and a spirit of adventure.
Through every chapter, wherever he'd roam,
His heart always carried him back home.

He served his country with courage and pride,
With honor and strength always by his side.
He served his community, family, and friends,
Giving his all until the very end.

He loved his daughters with all of his heart,
And treasured his family from the very start.
Through fishing, hunting, and four-wheeler rides,
He found joy in life's simple delights.

His laughter will echo, his stories remain,
His smile will shine through sunshine and rain.
Though we cannot see him, he's never far away,
For the love that he gave will live on every day.
And when we gather and remember his name,
We'll laugh at the memories and smile just the same.

For Tody would tell us, with that familiar grin,
"Don't threaten me with a good time"—and let the good times begin.

So rest now, Tody, your journey is through,
Your work here is finished, your battle is too.
You lived life boldly, you loved without fear,
And those who were blessed to know you will hold you forever near.
Until we meet again, may you rest in God's loving care.





OBITUARY

Tody was born on May 27, 1979, in Prague, Oklahoma, to Angela Marzett and Rufus Crawford.

From an early age, Tody accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and became a member of Amos Temple CME Church in Boley, Oklahoma. His faith was an important part of his life and helped shape the man he became.

Tody received his formal education through the Boley Public School System, graduating on May 22, 1997. Following high school, he attended Haskell Indian College in Lawrence, Kansas. After spending a year at Haskell, Tody returned home to Oklahoma, ready to discover what life had in store for him.

On September 27, 1999, Tody answered the call to serve his country when he enlisted in the United States Army. Following basic training, he received orders to South Korea. After completing his tour of duty in Korea, he returned to the United States and was assigned to Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma. While stationed at Fort Sill, Tody deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Upon returning home, he completed his enlistment and was Honorably Discharged on February 5, 2005.

After returning to Oklahoma, Tody began a career with the Oklahoma State Department of Human Services (OKDHS), where he served in a variety of positions for more than 15 years. His dedication and commitment to his work were evident throughout his years of service. He eventually retired due to medical related issues.

In March 2010, Tody married Rafinnee Washington, whom he met while stationed in Korea. Their union was blessed with two daughters, Jazmyne and Jaya Crawford, who were the loves of his life. Tody was a proud father who cherished his girls and treasured every moment spent with them.

Tody was an outgoing, fun-loving man whose larger-than-life personality could light up any room. He never met a stranger and had a way of making people feel welcome. He loved to laugh, fellowship, and simply enjoy life. During his retirement, he found joy in the things he loved most—fishing, hunting, riding his four-wheeler, and spending time with friends and family.

Tody had a unique way of reminding everyone around him to enjoy life and make the most of every moment. One of his favorite sayings was, "Don't threaten me with a good time." Those words perfectly captured his adventurous spirit, his sense of humor, and his willingness to have a good time wherever life took him.

Tody was also a dedicated member of American Legion Ward Hawkins Post 234 in Boley, where he continued his commitment to service and fellowship.

Tody's commitment to his community extended beyond his professional career. He proudly served as a Board Member of the Boley Housing Authority, giving his time and service to help support the residents and community of Boley.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rufus Crawford; his grandparents, Earnest and Theodoll Magness; and W.A. and Ella Crawford.

Tody leaves to cherish his precious memories his mother, Angela King, and stepfather, Wardell King; his brothers, Brandon Crawford and Wardell Jeremy King; his beloved daughters, Jazmyne and Jaya Crawford; the mother of his children, Rafinnee Crawford; his grandfather, Johnny Ray Marzett; and a host of loving uncles, aunts, cousins, friends, fellow veterans, and loved ones.

Tody lived life with a bold spirit, an open heart, and an unforgettable personality. He loved deeply, laughed freely, served honorably, and made memories that will remain in the hearts of all who knew him. Though his time on earth was far too short, the joy he brought to others will live on.

Rest well, Tody. Your watch is over. Your memory will never fade, and your spirit will forever live on in those who loved you.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Funeral Directors, Clergy & Family

Comfort from the Scriptures

Reading of the Old & New Testament.....Clergy

Musical Selection.....Congregational Song

Resolutions & Acknowledgements.....Thelma Griffis

Reading of the Obituary.....Read Silently

Musical Selection.....Solo

Remarks.....Boley High School Class of 1997

Friend

Family Tributes

Musical Selection....."I Won't Complain"

Video Tribute

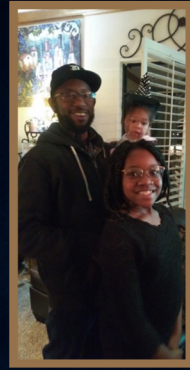
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A LETTER TO MY DEE

Words can't explain how much I truly love you. I will never forget all the lessons that you taught me, and I promise to carry them with me and implement them into every part of my life.

You showed me how to protect myself, stand up for what I believe in, and never let anyone convince me otherwise. Without you, I wouldn't be the person I am today. I hope I've made you proud, and I promise I will continue to make you proud every day.

I'll always remember how you would tell me to "act like I came from a Christian home." Those words reminded me to carry myself with the utmost respect, dignity, and grace. I'm grateful that you showed me what it means to honor your country, your community, and the people around you. And lastly, I'll miss you forever. Your love will always remain a part of who I am.

*With all our love,
Your Loving Daughters/ Fur Son
Jazmyne, Jaya and Buddy*







CARRYING HIS LEGACY

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HONORING HIS LIFE, LOVE & LEGACY

Boley High School of 1997

FLOWERS OF LOVE & REMEMBRANCE

Cousins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Tody from Boley wishes to express our sincere gratitude for every prayer, phone call, visit, message, flower, gift, and act of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your love and support have been a source of comfort and strength. A special thanks for the staff at Da Vita Dialysis Center. Tody touched many lives with his laughter, outgoing spirit, and love for family and friends. We are grateful to each of you for helping us celebrate his life and honor the beautiful memories he leaves behind.

May God bless you and keep you is our prayer.

With heartfelt appreciation,

The Family of Tody from Boley

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