



Johnny Ray Crawford

January 2, 1953 - October 10, 2023

Johnny Ray Crawford
Central, South Carolina

Johnny Ray Crawford, 70, of Central, husband of Teresa Moore Crawford, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

Born in Greenville, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Vivian Bryant Wardlaw and stepfather, Doyle Crawford. Johnny grew up in Pickens County and went to Liberty High School. He joined the U.S. Army in 1970. After he served as an Airborne Ranger, Johnny worked most of his life as a brick mason and later as a lead maintenance technician at Orian Rugs in Anderson, retiring from there at 64 years of age. He was a talented singer and guitarist whose greatest pride and joy in life was his wife and family.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Teresa Moore Crawford; daughters, Amanda Crawford (Daniel) of Central, and Kelley Crawford (Bryan) of Liberty; a son, John Crawford of Central; grandchildren, Jocelyn Hardenbrook, Jackson Luther, and Raegan Luther; sisters, Libby Smith, and Rita Morgan both of Easley; and a brother, Tommy Crawford of Central.

In addition to his parents, Johnny was predeceased by a sister, Sharon Gay Crawford, and a daughter, Katie Lynn Crawford.

A visitation will be held on Friday, October 13, 2023, from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with a memorial service to follow at 3:00 PM.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations- Pickens Chapel is serving the Crawford family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ A lot of great memories from church hearing Johnny sing and preach his family always thought a lot of them , my prayers and thoughts are with y'all 🙏❤️



Renee shelton - October 13, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Crawford.



October 13, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Crawford.



October 12, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Crawford.



October 12, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny Ray Crawford.

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“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - October 12, 2023 at 02:34 PM



My brother. Will miss him. Good man. A family man.

Libby Smith - October 12, 2023 at 02:56 PM

JB

I just wanted to say that my family Carole Whitfield and Vivian grew up together and Sherri and I grew up knowing Johnny Ray and Teresa they were way older but I have good memories of the whole family and, Johnny Ray as I always called him, As I got older he had an countenance as a Angel and no matter what happened in his life Ik Jesus was with him bc I've never seen a man give a memorial to my brothers funeral and it turn into a last preaching event for people to get saved and when when my mom passed he was so sad and humbled that you could feel his words and over the years he my dad and my niece how they were sinful in their youths and hear Gods calling answered the call, made me believe in God, and in my testimony til this day Johnny Ray is part of my belief in Jesus Christ. He was a good man and he touch my life through Christ our Lord, he will be very miss, his wife, kids, grandkids, and family. He was an good man a family man sent from Heaven to do his works on Earth as it' is written in Heaven, Teresa Ik you will and your kids will miss him so much but Jesus will comfort you , love Jenny Whitfield Barrett

Jenny Whitfield Barrett - October 12, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Crawford.*



October 12, 2023 at 01:39 PM

JB

“ Johnny Ray Crawford is dear to my heart bc him and my daddy stopped their sinful way the instant they got saved. To me that was a great deal to a young teenager who didn't know if God or Jesus was real, did I believe bc someone told me? No? I believed bc I seen their lives change over night and that's how I truly believed their was a God and that Jesus died for our sins. And my daddy Robert Whitfield and Johnny Ray Crawford changed and became very humble and truly loved the lord God with all their hearts, and worshipped their savior Jesus Christ and sang their songs playing their guitars before the the Lord! That's what made me a believer in God and Jesus thank you daddy and Johnny Ray Crawford. Jenny Whitfield Barrett



Jenny Whitfield Barrett - October 12, 2023 at 11:52 AM

SG

“ Sherri & Jenny's family, Whitfield girls purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Johnny Ray Crawford.



Sherri & Jenny's family, Whitfield girls - October 12, 2023 at 11:34 AM

YF

“ Your Eckerd Connects Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny Ray Crawford.



Your Eckerd Connects Family - October 12, 2023 at 11:04 AM