



## Mattie Crawford

February 28, 1930 - September 1, 2025

Mattie Sue Crawford was born on February 28, 1930, to William and Ersula Crutcher in New Market, Alabama. She was first born of 10 children. She transitioned to her heavenly home on Monday, September 1, 2025, in a nursing facility. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ersula Cruthcer; children, Walter Graham, Billy Leon Graham, and Mary Sue Graham; siblings, Minnie Lou Petty, Johnny B. Crutcher, Robert Earl Crutcher, and Ludie Wallace.

Mattie Sue was a devoted member of Mt. Canaan Baptist Church for over 70 plus years, where she served on the User Board, Prayer Warriors Committee, and headed numerous programs until her health began to fail. Her faith in God was a solid foundational value that she carried forth her entire life.

Mattie Sue loved people. Her love of life, family, friends, and the Lord is to be cherished and revered by those she leaves. Her beautiful bright smile would light up any room she walked into; you could feel the love when you were in her presence. Her unselfish love for others (family and friends) she would give her last cent to them having faith that God would provide. She was such a blessing to those of us whose lives she touched and will be deeply missed by all. Mattie Sue was a fashionable dresser and collectable of fine hats. Mattie Sue worked for Dr. Lawrence Fox for many years until she retired and loved to do her flea market yard sales.

Cherishing her memories include her spouse, Albert Crawford Jr.; three sons Wilson (Mamie) Graham, Leroy Graham, Chris (Jackie) Graham, and Barnabas Crawford of Chattanooga, TN; daughters, Regina Graham, Jeanette (Andre) Kendricks, and god-daughter, Sarah (Jesse) Broadnax, of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren, Cleophus Graham, Schrenna Graham, Mitzi Davis, Billy Leon Graham, Jr., Brandon Graham, Delphia A. Graham, Windell L. Graham, Kiara Dixson, Aquanetta Reynolds, Briana Crawford, Kelly Crawford and Deonta Crawford; four sisters, Lizzie M. Crutcher, Marie M. Montague of New Market, AL, Marilyn Moore of Huntsville, AL and Fannie McWilliams of Fayetteville, N.C.; one brother, William Crutcher of New Market, AL; a host of great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Mattie Sue will lie-in-state on Friday, September 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Mount Canaan Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Ternae Jordan, Sr. as Eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Canaan Baptist Church  
4801 Highway 58  
Chattanooga, TN 37406

## Funeral Service

SEP **12.** 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Canaan Baptist Church  
4801 Highway 58  
Chattanooga, TN 37406

## Burial

SEP **12.** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery  
1954 Greenwood Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2658

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ Sending love and heartfelt condolences to the family of “Mama Mattie Sue” Crawford. She truly had a heart of gold — always doing something kind for others, never expecting anything in return.



We shared many special memories at the flea market and yard sales. She and my mother, Ms. Daisy Ford, served together for many years on the Usher Board at Mt. Canaan. Their friendship was deep and lasting — Mrs. Mattie Sue was a dear friend to my mother, Daisy, even through her illness. She was like family to us — the Ford family — and we loved her dearly.

We will miss her just as deeply as we loved her. May God be with you all during this time.

Love, Priscilla "Pat" Ford & Family

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**Priscilla Ford** - September 14, 2025 at 12:03 AM

RH

“ Condolences and prayers for the Graham family and friends. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time.



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**Reginia Hamilton** - September 12, 2025 at 01:24 PM

RR

“ *Rosetta Q Russell lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Crawford*



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**Rosetta Q Russell** - September 12, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy Burks lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Crawford*



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**Dorothy Burks** - September 11, 2025 at 10:08 PM

AB

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Mattie. She  
was the grandmother of my grandchildren. She was a wonderful  
person & will be missed dearly. Rest in peace.*

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**Ada Bass** - September 11, 2025 at 09:31 PM

OW

“ *Beautiful smile, will be missed rest in peace.*

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**Olla Wiles** - September 11, 2025 at 06:38 PM

JS

“ *She was precious and Loving in every sense of the word She is Resting in Gods Care.From prophetess Janice smith.*



Janice Smith - September 11, 2025 at 01:30 AM

DS

“ *Rest Easy,, Ms Mattie,, My mom will be happy to see her best friend, She loved the times you'll spent working out and going to lunch right afterwards. You were a blessing and such a good friend. Always a beautiful smile you will be missed.*



Dee “Sandy” Swanson - September 10, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *Candeis Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Mattie Crawford*



Candeis Tinsley - September 09, 2025 at 06:29 PM

CF

“ *In loving memory of Mattie Sue. I was on the senior usher board with her for years and years . I would call her and vice verses . My daughter Netta and I went to visit a lot while she was going through it. We loved her. Cora Fields and Family*



Cora Fields - September 09, 2025 at 01:08 PM

CW

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mattie's passing. She was my former sister-in-law, She provided me with so much love and support when Melvin Scott passed away. I will pray for her and Albert as well as her many family members and friends. Please remember the words found at Rev 21:4, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be not more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things has passed away." Until then, sleep my lovely one!

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**Christal Scott Westfield** - September 09, 2025 at 08:22 AM

AJ

“ Annette Jinks lit a candle in memory of Mattie Crawford



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**Annette Jinks** - September 08, 2025 at 03:43 PM

CC

“ Mrs. Mattie Sue, you were a gem that shined brightly until the end. The memories you leave will never be forgotten. Take your rest



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**Corliss Annette Cooper** - September 08, 2025 at 03:02 PM

VL

“ *Vanessa Lowery lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Crawford*



Vanessa Lowery - September 08, 2025 at 01:15 PM

EG

“ *Your memory will live on. May God Bless the family.*

Esther Graham - September 08, 2025 at 10:28 AM

BS

“ *Beverly Sales lit a candle in memory of Mattie  
Crawford*



Beverly Sales - September 07, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JB

“ *My deepest ❤️ condolences 🙏 to the family  
our dear, sweet and lovely kind hearted Mother  
Mattie Sue. Rest on in your glory.*



JoAnn Barnes Ballard - September 07, 2025 at 02:14 AM

JR

“ We have so many loving and fond memories of Ms. Mattie from growing up in the Westside projects. Her children Leroy, Mary Sue, Billy, and Wilson we all had good times together. Our prayers and condolences to the family. The Lord is your strength and comforter!  
Steve and Joyce Reynolds, Aubrey Reynolds and Linda West

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**Joyce Reynolds** - September 06, 2025 at 08:37 PM

HE

“ Praying for the entire family during this difficult season of bereavement. "Ms. Mattie Sue" loved every one and has been very dear to our family for many years. As you celebrate the life and legacy of such a rare Jewel; continue to cherish the precious memories that was shared. Rev. Henrietta Erskine-SMBC

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**Henrietta Erskine** - September 06, 2025 at 11:06 AM

HA

“ HOWARD AKINS lit a candle in memory of Mattie Crawford



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**HOWARD AKINS** - September 05, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MT

“ Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mattie Crawford



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**Marva Taylor** - September 05, 2025 at 06:11 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Sampson Coger lit a candle in memory of Mattie Crawford*



**Brenda Sampson Coger** - September 04, 2025 at 11:54 PM

IS

“ *Our prayers are with the family. We will certainly miss your Precious Mother.*

**Iciephine Smith** - September 04, 2025 at 05:37 PM

HA

*I'm going back, light a candle for Ms Crawford, for some reason i feel that i know her. This "name" ...I "feel" that i know her too, been knowing her (Iciephine ) I think this is that "quick" basketball player...Holly at Smart St before the move.( Heard Mr Greene) Orchard Knob, THIRD ( smile!! ) "think" that I have this right because of the name. (smile!) Haven't seen you in AWHILE, but happy to see your name here! Stay Safe, Healthy as you can! HOWARD*

**HOWARD AKINS** - September 05, 2025 at 02:34 PM

AC

“ *Anthony and Camille purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mattie Crawford.*



**Anthony and Camille** - September 04, 2025 at 05:06 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mattie Crawford



carolyn bailey - September 04, 2025 at 02:25 PM

EH

“ My sincere condolences to the family for the  
loss of your loved one Mrs Mattie, I only knew  
of Mrs Mattie from my mother Mrs Angela  
Starkey telling me of their phone chats. Mrs  
Mattie will be missed by all who knew her.  
Elaine Harris and Sanders family



Elaine Harris - September 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JC

“ Praying for the family during this time of loss. Mrs. Mattie always  
showed so much love during my membership at Mt. Canaan. Such  
a joy! ❤️🙏

Janice Wiseman Cosey - September 03, 2025 at 07:45 PM

LT

Praying for the family of Mrs Mattie Sue Crawford we at Mt Canaan  
Church have loss a Beautiful person! RIH 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Linda Thompson - September 03, 2025 at 11:00 PM

GD

“ *Gloria J Daniels lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Crawford*



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**Gloria J Daniels** - September 03, 2025 at 01:13 PM

AS

“ *My condolences goes out to the family of Mommy Crawford trust in  
the rock who is higher than you he has all the answers. I remember  
mommy Crawford from years ago I was visiting her church and she  
saw a hat I was wearing she said now I know what to do with that  
old gold hat that I was going to put in a yard sale she made me  
follow her home and she gave me that hat a precious soul that  
belonged to our father. Sleep on mommy and take your rest I loved  
you, but God loves you best easily missed by Apostle.*

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**Apostle Connie Shelton** - September 03, 2025 at 01:09 PM

PC

“ *Patricia Campbell lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Crawford*



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**Patricia Campbell** - September 03, 2025 at 11:38 AM

JJ

“ Jackie Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Crawford



Jackie Johnson - September 03, 2025 at 11:26 AM

LF

“ Linda Fuqua lit a candle in memory of Mattie  
Crawford



Linda Fuqua - September 02, 2025 at 11:15 PM

CN

“ Aunt Mattie was such kind Christian woman.  
She was my step dad's aunt and I met her  
through my mother. Georgia Petty  
We send our condolences to you all



Cherie Northcutt - September 02, 2025 at 09:53 PM

SS

“ Sonya Stiggers lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Crawford



Sonya Stiggers - September 02, 2025 at 07:07 PM

DW

“ *Denise Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Crawford*



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**Denise Williams** - September 02, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RS

“ *Rosalyn Smedley lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Crawford*



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**Rosalyn Smedley** - September 02, 2025 at 02:46 PM