

## Mr. Vernon Crawford

June 24, 1955 - November 21, 2024

Vernon Lee Charles Crawford died peacefully Thursday, November 21, 2024, at Johnson City Medical Center, surrounded by his family.

Vernon, a.k.a. "Crawford," "Crawdaddy," and "Mr. Postman," was the son of the late Ethel and Charles Crawford. He graduated from Science Hill High School and was part of the 1972-1973 Hill Toppers basketball Big-Nine Champs, District Two Champs, Region One runner-up, sub-state winner, third place state tournament, and held a record of 30 wins and only three losses. He was also on the 1973-1974 Big-Nine champs, District Two champs, Region One runner-up, and held a record of 24 wins and eight losses. Vernon then went on to earn a bachelor of science degree from East Tennessee State University.

Vernon served in the Army and the Reserves for several years. He retired from the United States Postal Service after more than 30 years of service. He enjoyed going to the beach, watching basketball and football, and loved to spend time with his family and friends. This was especially true at Thanksgiving, when he always said, "I'm ready for some grub." He was the champ at Ms. PacMan and was known for making up nicknames for people. You could often find Vernon kicking back, relaxing outside on the deck, watching the hummingbirds feed. He was a loving father and friend.

To cherish his memory, Vernon leaves behind his loving wife and best friend, Tammy; the joy of his life and whom he was most proud his son, Cameron; sister, Carolyn Mack of Johnson City; brothers, Billy Spurgeon of Johnson City, and Paul Crawford of Knoxville, Tennessee; and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces, great nephews that loved him dearly, cousins, neighbors, and friends.

While our hearts mourn the loss, we take comfort in knowing he is no longer in pain. He fought to the end! Vernon, we are all heartbroken. I (we) will cherish the great memories and the everlasting love we shared. You will truly be missed by all of us!

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.  
219 E Millard St  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-6013  
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com  
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## Celebration of Life

NOV **29**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Interment

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery  
53 Memorial Ave  
Mountain Home, TN 37684

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wende Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**Wende Howard** - March 25, 2025 at 03:59 AM

CB

“ *CAROL BRIDWELL. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**CAROL BRIDWELL.** - January 07, 2025 at 10:18 PM

DS

“ *"MY FRIEND" Condolences to all family and friends.*



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**Dr. Charles Stuart** - January 03, 2025 at 04:15 AM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**Estelle Vaughan** - December 09, 2024 at 07:18 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Stevens Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Sandra Stevens Bell - December 06, 2024 at 07:20 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Mary Latham - December 05, 2024 at 08:10 AM

AC

“ *Audrey W Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Audrey W Carr - November 30, 2024 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ *Tammy, Carolyn and family we are keeping you in our prayers that God will give you comfort during these dark days. RIP Vernon.*



Daryl and Deborah Simmons-Grey - November 30, 2024 at 01:48 PM

SW

“ Steve And Susan Wagner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



Steve And Susan Wagner - November 30, 2024 at 12:51 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - November 29, 2024 at 09:05 AM

GB

“ George Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



George Bristol - November 29, 2024 at 06:12 AM



“ William H. Hill Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



William H. Hill Jr. - November 28, 2024 at 07:22 PM

OC

“ *Our Saviour Lutheran Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Vernon Crawford.*



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**Our Saviour Lutheran Church** - November 28, 2024 at 03:09 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**Viola Patton** - November 28, 2024 at 02:30 PM

TA

“ *God gave us memories for a reason. I will always cherish those memories. I love you then , now, forever and always as I know you loved me! You will be truly missed until we meet again. Love Always, your partner and best friend*



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**Tammy** - November 28, 2024 at 03:05 AM

AC

*Beautiful pic. R.I.P Vernon.*

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**Audrey W Carr** - November 30, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RS

“ May GOD strengthen your family during this time. Our sincere condolences from Douglas Smith, Katie Dave, Regina Smith and James Moncrief.



Regina Smith - November 27, 2024 at 05:07 AM

MH

“ To the family of our deceased love one and to his wife and children and his Brother my cousins Paul Crawford Billy Spurgeon and Sister Mack You all have my deepest sympathy condolences and prayers I wish that I could be there with you my thoughts are always there . God bless you all . Weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning . R.I.P my brother and friend I will see you in the great getting up morning When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and the dead shall rise first and we that remain shall be caught up with Him in the air and we shall forever be with Lord. You have fought a good fight and you kept the faith now you have joined those who yet wait for us. Family I send my love out all of you Look unto the Hills from whence cometh our help for all of our help cometh from the Lord May God continue to keep you all, Even in times like these God will never leave you nor forsake you.

Minister Samuel D Harris - November 26, 2024 at 11:00 PM

MH

Also to family that I didn't mention I love you all God bless you and heaven smile upon you and give you peace until we meet.

Minister Samuel D Harris - November 26, 2024 at 11:02 PM

MP

To the family you are never alone From your cousin and friend Minister Samuel D Harris from Mount Pleasant Michigan. My love goes out to you all

Minister Samuel D Harris from Mount Ple - November 26, 2024 at 11:14 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**Louis Locke Jr** - November 25, 2024 at 06:41 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**Sandra Sylvers** - November 25, 2024 at 04:32 PM

PR

“ *Rest in peace, Vernon prayers go out The Crawford family*



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**Patria (Pate) Rhea** - November 25, 2024 at 08:42 AM

NP

“ *NANCY ( AKINS ) POSEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**NANCY ( AKINS ) POSEY** - November 24, 2024 at 08:38 PM

NP

“ NANCY ( AKINS ) POSEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



NANCY ( AKINS ) POSEY - November 24, 2024 at 08:38 PM

KT

“ Keitha Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



Keitha Thompson - November 24, 2024 at 07:16 PM

KT

*I will forever remember your smile..RIP*

Keitha Thompson - November 24, 2024 at 07:23 PM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



Frazier Lyons - November 24, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ *Mary James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Mary James - November 24, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Vernon!! You will be greatly missed! Until we meet again....Love you... Charlie,Dawn and Cyndel*

Dawn Robbins - November 24, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Jan Malone - November 24, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Carol And Charles Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Carol and Charles Patton - November 24, 2024 at 02:02 AM

PW

“ *Penny Love White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Penny Love White - November 24, 2024 at 12:11 AM

BH

“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Benita Hopson - November 23, 2024 at 07:26 PM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Estelle Vaughan - November 23, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Linda Workman - November 23, 2024 at 01:09 PM

SL

“ *RIP Vernon*



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**Shane Lewis** - November 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**Van Rollins** - November 23, 2024 at 11:41 AM

BS

“ *RIP my friend*



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**Buddy Stuart** - November 23, 2024 at 09:33 AM

GS

“ *We send our condolences to the family. May GOD comfort you during this time of grief. We are praying for you.*  
*Ron&Gwen Smith*



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**Gwendolyn Smith** - November 23, 2024 at 09:28 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Melvin Drumgoole - November 23, 2024 at 07:29 AM

RF

“ *Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Renea Hall & Family - November 23, 2024 at 07:17 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Tiffany Ryans - November 23, 2024 at 07:14 AM

CC

“ *R.I.P. Vernon*



Chuck Carroll - November 23, 2024 at 07:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon Crawford.*



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November 23, 2024 at 04:30 AM



“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**Lee & Lydia Bridwell** - November 22, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ *Unc!!! This one hit me hard 📢😭 The Wadens are going to miss you SO much and we're so grateful for the time we spent with you!!! Thank you for all the memories!!! I know the beaches up there make Myrtle look like a creek 🌊 Until we meet again 💕*

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**The Wadens** - November 22, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ *Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford*



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**Ricky A Nobleton** - November 22, 2024 at 09:35 PM

DM

“ Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



Darrell & Janice Murphy - November 22, 2024 at 09:27 PM

JJ

“ Sending our Condolence and Prayers to Tammy and Cameron, so sorry for y'all loss. From The Sayers and Hale family!



Jeanne Sayers Jackson - November 22, 2024 at 09:03 PM

CC

“ My best friend my main man my Legend 🏆 watch over me Dad and while you do hope you enjoy the show! Im going to make you proud.



Cameron Crawford - November 22, 2024 at 08:18 PM

CC

“ I reminisce Dad 🙏🙏 One love ❤️



Cameron Crawford - November 22, 2024 at 08:14 PM

MB

“ Mickey Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



Mickey Bridwell - November 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM

HH

“ We love you Uncle Vernon! <3



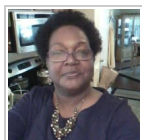
Haley and Haynes - November 22, 2024 at 06:43 PM

GR

“ Gina Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



Gina Rhyans - November 22, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Varcella Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Vernon Crawford



Varcella Stokes - November 22, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JJ

“ *Jaymon, Edna and adeline*

Jaymon Johnson - November 22, 2024 at 12:43 PM

MR

“ *From the Rollins (Cissy) family. Our  
Condolences*



Mary Rollins - November 22, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Vernon Crawford*



Charles Bufford - November 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM

ER

“ *Eugene Russaw lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Vernon Crawford*



Eugene Russaw - November 22, 2024 at 11:10 AM