



Vassie Mae Crawford

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Our precious mother Vassie Mae Crawford, 82, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away on 05/11/2022.

She was born to parents Vastie Kinney Ellerbe and Lonnie Ellerbe, on 09/02/1940 in Marlboro County, South Carolina.

She devoted her life to her children, and anyone else who needed a place to stay or food to eat. She cared for everyone and never wanted to be the center of attention or asked for a thank you or that anyone keep in touch. She loved her home to look beautiful, and always kept a clean place. She was known to sew clothing for her children and always made sure they were well kept. Marvelous cook, and always baking by scratch, she'll be missed for her spectacular dinners on special occasions and holidays, including the preparing and shopping to make sure she have as many favorites she could possibly cook or bake.

Vassie Mae was kind, small and mighty and not afraid to tell you how she feels. Fishing was her thing when she could go, she'd smile and talk about her upcoming fishing day. She loved hard and she'll be missed tremendously.

Survived by two siblings, her sister Mary Johnson in South Carolina and her brother Bishop Ellerbe in Virginia. Her living children from the oldest to youngest, Jesse Crawford of Brooklyn, NY, Ricky Ford of Brooklyn, NY, Anna Guerrero of Manhattan, NY, Catherine Kitson in South Carolina, Faye Crawford in Brooklyn, NY, Kenneth Crawford in Bronx, NY, Ella Crawford in SW Florida and Carol Scott in SW Florida. She has 2 son in laws Leslie Kitson and Michael Scott, 18 grandchildren and 34 Great grandchildren. She also had a host of friends and neighbors whom she loved and who loved her just the same.



Tribute Wall

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FC

Faye Crawford shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



September 3 at 7:22 AM

FC

Faye Crawford posted:

Happy birthday ma! I love ❤️ and truly miss you

September 3 at 7:21 AM

FC

Faye Crawford shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Your grand sons!



May 11 at 7:30 PM

FC

Faye Crawford posted:

Ma I miss you so much....I play your favorites all the time....Roy C, Tyrone Davis, Johnny Taylor and Lee Williams....You took the highway to heaven with grandma....God was waiting for his angel. Rest momma...We still living like we enemies here and it hurts my ❤️...You said when you were gone we'd be this way 🙏

May 11 at 5:31 PM

FC

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That's your Vicky ma!!!



May 11 at 5:21 PM



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FC

Faye Crawford posted:

Ma another year without you and I still am trying to cope without hearing your voice and seeing your face. Grandma, Aunt Ella, Aunt Ceciro, Uncle James, Uncle Manuel, Uncle Nuke, Uncle Dacky, Gene, Penny and all the others that aren't here.... I know you doing what you do best....Taking care of them.....Thank you ma for being that strong woman...Mother's day was everyday for you....Tamara is doing fine...

May 11 at 4:53 PM

FC

Faye Crawford posted:

Nobody did it like you ma!!! I miss you so much till at times i find myself in a fog. You said we'd miss you when you were gone and boy do we miss you. We will never get to experience a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner like you did it. I all but gave up holidays since you've been gone. Love is such a strong word but it's the only word i can think of when i think about you ma!!!

January 3 at 7:03 AM

JO

Jodsie posted:

Hey grandma cootie it's me jojo I miss you a lot rip

July 25 at 9:35 AM

FA

Faye posted:

Ma i sit and reminisce on the children and grand children you raised and kept in check.....i wish we had done better by you ma. It tears me up that we as a family have yet to have an memorial for you! You said we'd not do well if you were to ever leave us and it is TRUE!!

July 25 at 7:45 AM



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Faye Crawford posted:

Ma i miss you so much. Oh what i would give just to hear you call me ALICE 🤪....You, grandma and all my aunts and uncles (your sisters and brothers) were the only people allowed to call me that name...LOL....Ma i try to live my life the best way i can. Me, Cathy, your baby still talk and i still go home to SC as much as i can....YOU KNOW I LOVED IT THERE!!! I still taste your fruit cake from time to time in my mouth just like i taste grandma tomatoe and dumplings when she passed. Those are things i will never forget and always hold near to my heart and appreciate you and my grandma for not judging me on being greedy....LOL....RIP ma and give grandma, penny and gene a kiss for me....GONE BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN

March 11 at 11:24 AM



Faye Crawford posted:

Ma this my first Xmas without you around. Today is your day. Ma you loved 🎄 and it showed in our home...The family "as you said", your children don't have love in their ❤️ and we'd fall even further apart...we have. You no longer here to guide us...I spent this day playing lee williams and all your favorites. Ma i really miss you!!

December 25 at 11:39 AM



Faye Crawford posted:

Ma, i can't even explain all the fond memories of Christmas, which was your favorite holiday. No one have i seen decorated a tree so beautiful like you. My friends would always want to see what Ms. Crawford Christmas 🎄 looked like that year...You raised your children and some grand children, along with nurturing and caring for some great grands as well; not to forget the kids that wandered in by way of son, daughter or grands that you gave shelter and fed. Job well done. Rest momma, rest

May 27 at 10:14 AM



Anne Ellerbe posted:

Going to the club with Aunt Mae, every weekend, when I came to New York, which was every weekend during high school years, and her friend we called the Easter bunny (great memories, can't explain all, epic times)

May 25 at 9:09 AM



Faye July 25 at 7:47 AM

yeah my momma loved to dance



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