



Douglas H. Crawford, Sr.

January 13, 1933 - July 17, 2019

Mr. Douglas Hoyt Crawford, Sr., 86, died unexpectedly early Wednesday, July 17, 2019. Mr. Crawford is survived by his wife, Frances; sister, Jeanette Privett; his sons, Douglas, Jr. (Jan), Steve (Carol), Logan (Sherry), step-daughter, Carolyn Bomar (Jim), and daughter, Wendy; 11 grandchildren and their spouses, and eight great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents, Hoyt and Alva Crawford; his sister, Shirley Odom; his granddaughter, Kendall Crawford; and his son-in-law, Tommy Weatherford.

Mr. Crawford was born January 13, 1933 in Meriwether County, GA. He was the only son of Hoyt and Alva Hubbard Crawford, and big brother to Jeanette and Shirley. His family moved to Fairburn in 1943, and then his father, Hoyt, accepted a job as a Fairburn policeman. He graduated from Campbell High School in 1949 and then served in the U.S. Navy from 1950-1954. He followed in his father's footsteps and spent 36 years as a policeman, first for the City of Atlanta and then as Captain of the South Fulton Precinct for the Fulton County Police Department from its inception in 1975 to his retirement in 1991, earning the rank of Major. In retirement he served the City of Fairburn as a Councilman for 12 years.

Mr. Crawford also followed his father's footsteps to Wakulla County, Florida and Shell Island Fish Camp at St. Marks. He spent many years pursuing his favorite pastime, fishing the flats of Apalachee Bay. He and Frances were homeowners in Paradise Village at Shell Point in Crawfordville, Florida. He was a proud husband, father and grandfather, and friend to many.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Fairburn with Dr. Oscar Cope officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers please make donations in memory of Douglas Crawford to The First Baptist Church of Fairburn. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
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<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Fairburn
Fairburn, GA 30213

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr.*



Jayne Bennett - July 20, 2019 at 09:41 PM

BG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. We have been neighbors for a number of years and will miss Doug. Frances may God be with you and may he comfort you and the family. Betty and Jim Gunnin.*

Betty Gunnn - July 20, 2019 at 03:18 PM

LC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Crawford. My thoughts and prayers are with with the entire Crawford family.*

Linda Cochran - July 19, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..*



July 19, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..



July 19, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..



July 19, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..



July 19, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..



July 19, 2019 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Bailey and Mr.& Mrs. Ryan Mackey purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..*



Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Bailey and Mr.& Mrs. Ryan Mackey - July 19, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..*



July 19, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..*



July 19, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..*



July 18, 2019 at 10:20 PM

CF

“ I have so many fond memories of Mr. Doug Crawford! I can remember his visits with my Dad sitting on our back patio talking about everything under the sun. Those two were fun together. He was such an honest, wise man who u automatically respected & had fun being around. Our love & prayers r with you Doug, Steve , Wendy, & Logan & all of the family.Mr. Doug was one of a kind. A life well lived.



cindy farr - July 18, 2019 at 09:10 PM

SB

“ Sandy Neely Burdette lit a candle in memory of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr.



Sandy Neely Burdette - July 18, 2019 at 08:57 PM

RB

“ He will always be Coach Crawford to me, my Eagles Little League coach for 3yrs. I played with Steve and Doug. He was the best coach I ever had. I remember him coming to practice on his Harley when he was a motorcycle policeman. So sorry to hear that he has passed. Thinking of the family at this time.
Rod Bryant

Rod Bryant - July 18, 2019 at 08:30 PM

ML

“ Douglas was born one week shy of my mother’s first birthday. That made my mother at one year old his aunt. He could always get her by calling her Aunt Joan. Douglas was the oldest of the Crawford ten grandchildren. There was 21 years difference in our ages, me being number 9 and my brother being number 10. I remember Douglas always smiling and always cheerful whenever we saw each other. I am so sorry to hear of his death. I will tell mother that her nephew and playmate has died. But the Alzheimer’s will not let her remember it. But she will remember Douglas. My dad deepest condolences to Frances and the children, and Jeanette.

Mechelle Chambers Lang, daughter of Joan Crawford Chambers.

Mechelle Lang - July 18, 2019 at 08:08 PM

DW

“ It is hard to realize "Big Doug" won't be at the Holiday family gatherings enjoying friends and family. He was such a joy to be around and was so loved by all. My sympathy to Aunt Frances and the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Doug did so love his family and was so proud of them all. We will miss him, but know he is now in the arms of the angels.

Dot Walsh



Dorothy Walsh - July 18, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..



July 18, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Crawford, Sr..*



July 18, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *I worked for Doug when I was assigned to the south precinct as a detective and again when I was promoted to Sergeant. It was a pleasure knowing him. I admired and respected him. Sad to here of his passing.*

Paul Taylor FCPD retired

Paul Taylor - July 18, 2019 at 12:27 PM