



LATONYA DENISE CRAWFORD

January 2, 2017

Crawford, Latonya Denise , 46, passed away January 2, 2017.

She was a member of Bates Memorial Baptist Church, Owner of Lil Prophet's Child Development Center and a Licensed Cosmetologist.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Crawford, III; children, Ronesha and Keonnie Starling, Byron King Jr.; grandchildren, Malakai, Elijah and Journee Starling; parents David and Jeanette Hollins, Michael Stovall; siblings, LaShawn Roberts, Lil Michael Stovall; close friend, Nell Jackson, host of family and friends.

Visitation: 10 am -12 pm Friday, January 6, 2017 at Bates Memorial Baptist Church , 620 Lampton St, with the funeral service to follow at noon, burial in Green Meadows Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 w. Chestnut St.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Latonya, You were the sweetest person I know. I am so sad to realize you are gone. But then I say "What better place to be"? I see you when I get there. God bless your soul.*

Sharon Smith - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *Ms. Tonya was one of God's Angels for sure!!!! His presence flowed within her with every thought word and deed. I met her through Lil Prophet's Daycare where my two grandchildren go. She welcomed them in with open arms and nurtured them like they were her own. She was always smiling, laughing and showing her love for all the kids at Lil Prophets. She was a busy woman but never too busy not to listen to your concerns and go out of her way to help!!! She definitely will be missed and certainly was deeply loved by all!!! Sending Prayers and Hugs for the whole family Love, Ashley, William, Skylar and GMa Peggy*

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SE

“ *You will forever be missed. But best believe never forgotten. Love you Tonya*

Shanta Edwards - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

CC

“ *Rest in Peace Tonya! You will Truly be Missed.*

Christina Cooper - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

VH

“ My best friend for 27 years! She was so strong. I'm going to miss calling, texting, working together, getting my hair done, going out to eat (she loved to eat), telling her ALL my Secrets, her macaroni and cheese, her advice, her shoulder to cry on, switching cars with her (lol our secret), her smile, her love for her family, HER LOVE FOR GOD (she loved the Lord) etc. I could go on and on! No words can describe the lost I feel but joyous at the same time because of where she went. She is resting! Latonya you will be truly MISSED! I love you? See you on the other side.

Verona Hardimon - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

SH

“ May peace find it's way into the hearts and minds of the loved ones she left behind.

Stephanie Hogue-Wells - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

RH

“ Sending Prayers to the Starling Family.

Ronnette Hall-Combs - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

SW

“ God has an angel with Him in Heaven! God has called her home to rest in Him. I'm sure she is praising God right now, as she always did. I'm going to miss her smile, her love, her wisdom, and most importantly her heart of God. God truly blessed me when I decided to come to the shop 14 years ago to be my stylist. You became my friend and confidant. I can still hear you say... "SHOORRRRTTAAAYYY" as I walked into the room. You will truly be missed. I'll see you when I get there! Love you!!! God bless you family. "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal". Love, Sharon (Shortie)

Sharon Taylor Workman - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ In loving memory of our beautiful NieceGone too soonDearly LovedSadly MissedForever in Our Hearts.May God give peace to your Family.

Jay & Sharon Stovall - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

MG

“ Keeping your family in my prayers

Mitzi Glenn - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

FH

“ A Angel has received her wings..Im Praying for her family May God bless you all with strength inthis time of sorrow. Tonya you will truly b missed..Im so blessed to have known you. R.I.P suga God gotcha now no more pain!!!! always Praying

Francine Howlett - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ Such sweet, beautiful, nice, warming person. It was such a pleasure getting to know you in your beauty shop. You are no longer suffering, you are at rest. Rest in Peace Ms. Tonya!

Camisha Stewart - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

BR

“ Your laughter and smile will always be remembered.

Belenn Resendiz - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

RM

“ It was such a blessing to know you ; a true angel that would light up the room. Praying that God wrap his hands around your family and close friends ; you were loved from so many and will truly be missed. until we meet again Mrs.Latonya.

Roneshia Merritt - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

SG

“ Mrs Tanya, you had such a beautiful spirit! I would always see you working as a decision counselor at church. When my daughter was looking for a daycare for my grandson Malachi, you didn't have any openings in his age group, but as soon as one became available you called us immediately. Lil Prophets has truly been a blessing to Malachi. Your life has enriched and blessed us tremendously! Praying for God to give peace, comfort, & strength to your family. Rest Easy Now Tanya!

Sonya Savage (Malachi's Ganna) - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

LP

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family.

Lavette (Lala) Parr - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Our condolences go out to you may God grant you peace Matthew 11. 28.

v - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Rest Peacefully.

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SE

“ *You will be missed*

Stacy Ellis-Roderick - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

CO

“ *After having issues with two daycares, I met and turned to Ms. Tonya. She accepted us and for the nearly two years that we were with Lil Prophets we had NO problems. Ms. Tonya and the staff under her guidance were awesome! As others have mentioned, her love for our Lord was evident. She referenced him in many of our conversations. Her love for our Lord was integrated into the kids program as a part of their daily routine. This young lady was a tough yet gentle spirit and we will miss that. I pray that her family and friends will find comfort in our Lord just as she did in her own life and always remember that beautiful smile of hers!*

Cheryl & Josiah Oliver - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

KH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Tonya's passing and so privileged to have been able to work with her. I was her STARS coach for several years and saw her blossom as a knowledgeable, and caring child care provider and leader. She was so excited to have earned her CDA and gotten her 2 STARS and I was soooo proud of her. She knew and loved Our Lord Jesus and I can see her in Heaven now hugging on kids.*

Karen Hellman - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

A(

“ Like many have stated before me..I will forever remember your laugh and smile! You did just what God placed you here to do and boy were you busy!! I take comfort in knowing being absent from the body is to be one with Lord. This statement alone tells me I will see you again. Until then my prayers will remain with Uncle David, Aunt Jeanette, Shawn, your husband and children.

Aimee Hollins (Wallace-Hodo) - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

RH

“ To Latonya Crawford's family: Latonya will truly be missed. She was such a loving, nice, giving and pleasant young lady. She was a member of the 8:30 am Morning Glory Sunday School class at Bates Memorial Baptist Church. I will miss talking with her, as a matter of fact, I had called her the morning of her passing and left a voice message wishing her the best for 2017. If she had been able I would have gotten a return call. Please know that if she could come back to this world, she would not, why, because she is in the presence of our Lord, no more pain; no more tears; no more hurt; nothing but love, peace and joy. Thank you Latonya for being an influence in my life while you were here. Love to the family. Praying for the family's comfort and peace at this time. Rev Toni Holt, Brother Thomas Holt, Sr. and Family.

Rev Toni, Brother Thomas, Tisha Holt - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Tonya, your beautiful smile, and soul will be missed. Rest on sister.love you Diane

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RA

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. She was a beautiful to work with.*Ruth AndrewsGeorgetown Ky*

Ruth Andrews - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

GN

“ To the family of Tonya - We were prayer parthers during the first Master Life Class and I will surely miss her smile and kind words. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Glenda Newton-White - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

RA

“ Sorry to hear of your lost. She was a beautiful person to work with.*Ruth AndrewsGeorgetown Ky*

Ruth Andrews - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Rest peacefully

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PB

“ She was known to me as Tonya, such a beautiful person, always has a kind heart. I would give her a call for a hairstyle and feel beautiful coming out of her shop. She will be miss, god call upon an angel.

Phonsine Baber - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

MT

“ Rest In Peace tonya you will be truely missed the beautiful smile that you always had on your face every time I saw you For the family love Lisa Thornton

Malisa Thornton - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

AW

“ To family, my deep condolences! don't think I ever met a more kind loving spirit. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. The first time I met her was as if I had known her my whole life, such a warm welcome embrace. Gone way too soon... but to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6 NIV <http://bible.com/111/psa.23.6.niv>

Ashley Williams - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

LW

“ SEND N MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES OUT TO THE FAMILY. I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL SOUL, THE LORD HAS CALLED ANOTHER ONE OF HIS ANGELS HOME, SHE HAS HER WINGS AN SHE IS RESTING IN PEACE. YOU ARE VERY LOVED AN WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED AN YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, GONE TO SOON.

LaVette White - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

KB

“ Tonya, You're gonna be missed BEYOND measures. Rest easy cause u deserve nothing but Peace&Happiness! Love u Tonya

Kim Brown - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

TH

“ I can remember the good times at "Ruth Hair Affair". Tonya will be truly missed and she with the Lord now. Love Always
Tressie(Tee)Horace

Tressie Horace - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

LS

“ To the Family Gods So Good , Receiving An Angel Tonya certainly A Blessing Too All Around Us Especially Starling Family & Friends . She never ever met a Stranger., May the blessings of love be upon you May its peace abide with you May its essence illuminate your heart Now and forever more... Blessing of Love and Peace

Latanya Sall - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

PS

“ LATONYA DENISE CRAWFORD

Phyllis scott - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

KD

“ I remember growing up across the street from Tonya and Shawn. Tonya was older than me by a few years but she was always cool and a great person. My deepest condolences and prayers go to the whole Starling family.

Keith Duncan - June 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

MT

“ Sleep in Peace Tonya. Praying for comfort and strength for your family. God Bless!!

Marcia Taylor - June 13, 2018 at 02:18 PM

T(

“ Tonya, You are loved and will be missed. May God comfort and give your loved ones peace surpassing all understanding.

Tori Starling (King) - June 13, 2018 at 02:18 PM

LC

“ Tonya you will truly be missed! It hurts me deeply not to be able to attend your services! You was a sweet, caring individual. I'm so glad that I was able to be apart of your life, you will not be suffering anymore! You have truly touched alot of ppl in a positive way. You was always there for me and kept my hair on fleek! I would love to offer my condolences to your family and I will keep yall in my prayers. P.S. Tonya was the only one who told me that my daughter was not "daycare material" , and she was RIGHT! That girl was too spoiled for daycare. THANKS FOR BEING THE HONEST PERSON YOU WAS! Lol, I love you Tonya!

Laketa Carter - June 13, 2018 at 02:18 PM

MB

“ Tonya, I'm was so sadden to hear about your illness and now, that you're gone to heaven. I wish I could have told you how much you helped me through some troubled times, you were not only my hairdresser, you were my friend and prayer partner. You always gave me motivation and uplifted me. Even outside of the shop, I attended some of your family gatherings, and while I was pregnant, you always kept me laughing instead of crying. I'm so thankful God allowed you to be in my life during a trying time. I'm so grateful God allowed us to be friends. To the family, you all will continually be in my constant prayers and thoughts during this time. I know you're with God, because you were already an angel here on earth. Rest in heaven Tonya, rest in peace. I love you friend and I will miss your beautiful smile and presence. Sincerely, Me'Chael Baxter, my daughter E'ternity Starks and family.

Me'Chael Baxter - June 13, 2018 at 02:18 PM

JR

“ *Just heard the news today my prayers go out to the family.*

Julia Humphrey Rhodes - June 13, 2018 at 02:18 PM

UH

“ *Rest in peace tonya*

Ursula Hall - June 13, 2018 at 02:18 PM

AR

“ *Wow ! I just found out today that you passed away. I remember you telling a testimony at Bates about how God delivered you from so much. I always thought you were so cute and had a big smile always on your face. I cannot describe how I felt when I spoke to your daughter at the daycare today(I was passing by and decided to stop). You left so many behind but I know you would rather be with our lord and savior than have to endure so much pain and discomfort. I'm still in awe about this. I have said so many times I wished God would show us our future but during times and things like this , I rather not because I would do whatever I could to avoid things like this. Rest in Peace lady. Your presence was not at all in vain!*

Aretha - June 13, 2018 at 02:18 PM

AS

“ *Rest In Peace Tonya. You will be missed. Prayers to all of your family and friends. -Aaron "Rusty" Smith from Date Street.*

Aaron Smith - June 13, 2018 at 02:18 PM

CB

“ *You were so beautiful inside and out. You will be greatly missed.*

Charlotte Bland - June 13, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify God. Latonya did just that. I am so glad to have known her.*

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