



Emma M. Crawley

February 14, 1928 - December 10, 2020

Emma M. Crawley, 92, departed this life December 10, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital. She was born in Charles City County on February 14, 1928. She was the daughter of the late Henry Harris and Ruby Miles. Emma attended Wayside Elementary School and Ruthville High School. She worked at Thalhimers Department Store and did day work for different families. Emma loved to work in her vegetable and flower gardens. She loved baseball with her favorite teams being the L.A. Dodgers and Atlanta Braves. Emma also loved to fish and cook. She enjoyed singing in the senior choir, gospel chorus and taught Sunday School until her health started to fail.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carlton J. Crawley, Sr. (Honey); son, Terry Crawley; granddaughter, Ashley Crawley; brothers, Alvin, Roger, Harry Sr., Henry, Joe and Floyd Miles; and sister, Dorothy Crawley.

Emma is survived by her son, Carlton J. Crawley, Jr. (Carol); sisters, Abbie Tally and Ruby Bowman; daughter in law, June Crawley; six grandchildren; one great grandson; sisters in law, Anna Miles, Norris Crawley, Brenda Crawley and Betty Crawley; brother in law, Vernon Crawley and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

A graveside service will be held 1PM Saturday, December 19th, 2020 at Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Lane, Charles City, VA 23030. A walk

through viewing will be held from 5pm-7pm, Friday, December 18th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

****The Service for Mrs. Crawley will be livestreamed on the Gilfield Baptist Church Facebook Page.****

Cemetery Details

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Graveside Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery
6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Love all of you. May God keep you close as you cherish Cousin Emma's memories. She was a fun-filled woman. Cousin Emma was the life of every function and kept everybody laughing. I will never forget her.
Loye all of you,
Bonnie "K"

Bonnie C. Gardner - February 10, 2021 at 09:56 AM

TU

“ Tracie Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Emma M. Crawley



Tracie Upshaw - December 20, 2020 at 05:14 PM

GW

“ Will miss Miss Emma. She was a stable source in the lives of so many youth in Gilfield Church. Clu and family sending love and prayers. We have such fond memories. Blessings. Rest in sweet peace Miss Emma. Gwen Poindexter Whiting

Gwendolyn Whiting - December 19, 2020 at 01:57 PM

LH

“ Sending our love and condolences to the family ❤️

Lashay Henderson - December 19, 2020 at 12:54 PM

KC

“Kirkland T Charity And Hazel Charity lit a candle in memory of Emma M. Crawley



Kirkland T Charity and Hazel Charity - December 19, 2020 at 01:02 AM



“When I received the word of Aunt Emma passing, it stopped me in my tracks. I had to sit down and gather my feelings because I was at work. Then I began to laugh at all the good times we shared together. From me calling her cousin Emma and she correcting me by saying, “boy I’m your Aunt”, to our involvement in church. She was one of my Sunday School teachers, one of our advisers in the Junior Choir, and then one of the strongest sopranos in the Senior and Mass Choir. There was never a dull moment if she was in your presence. Her quick Witt was priceless and will never be replaced. She would always have a homemade saying that would put a smile on your face. “Everywhere you go, you got to show your monkey, what a losage, you silly goose, to name a few. Her comedian spirit was something that we shall never forget.



To the family, please hold on to Gods unchanging hand, for he promised never to leave or foresaken us in time of need. Not only have we lost a iconic family member, but we have lost a child of God who loved her family, church and the Lord. May her memories forever be felt in the depths of our souls.

Elwin Black - December 18, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“My beloved Aunt Emma...I will never forget all the times we rode together to Sunday School at Gilfield when Butch and I were in elementary school, with Uncle Honey, Clu and Terry. I remember all the times she made me the best cherry pie for my birthday. Whenever she was in our presence, she put a smile on everyone's face with her welcoming spirit, great food, dessert, and great sense of humor. She will be missed and dear to my heart. God has another Angel. Love you always Aunt Emma.”

Monica Freeman - December 18, 2020 at 07:08 PM

EM

“ Our deepest condolences go out to you Carlton, Carol and all the family. I'll never forget the stories of Aunt Emma as a little girl walking thru mud puddles with my mom on the ay to Wayside Elementary. She had an infectious laugh that brightened every day. We will miss her and remember her always.

Love,

Eric (Wayne) and June

Eric Miles - December 18, 2020 at 06:24 PM

CP

“ Clu and family we are sorry for the loss of your mother. She will be truly missed.

Charlotte and Wesley



Charlotte Peterson - December 18, 2020 at 04:13 PM

BP

“*"To Clue and Family"....We're so sorry to hear of "Con" Emma's passing. There are so many memories of living next door to you guys for so many years. A special memory is her corn cakes that she would give us kids...Delicious! I still remember her playing softball and flying kites with us kids. Will really miss her!!*

Elaine and Irving (Nunga) Paige, Sr.

bettie paige - December 18, 2020 at 02:40 PM

RH

“*We will miss you Aunt Emma. Kiss Dad, Mom and Julian for me. Love you always.*

Rhonda, Mark and Hunter - December 18, 2020 at 08:47 AM

RH

Rhonda, Mark and Hunter

Rhonda, Mark and Hunter - December 18, 2020 at 08:48 AM

VC

*We will truly miss you Emma. We had so many fun times together. We will never forget your beautiful smile and your delicious food. Clue, we are sorry for the loss of your dear mom. Love,
Uncle Brown and Aunt Betty*

Vernon Crawley - December 18, 2020 at 10:13 PM

DJ

“*DaVon Jones lit a candle in memory of Emma M. Crawley*



DaVon Jones - December 18, 2020 at 12:09 AM

WA

“ Wendy Allen-Hardy lit a candle in memory of Emma M. Crawley



Wendy Allen-Hardy - December 17, 2020 at 11:56 AM

TS

“ Tonya R Smith lit a candle in memory of Emma M. Crawley



Tonya R Smith - December 17, 2020 at 12:37 AM

CC

“ Charlene Christian lit a candle in memory of Emma M. Crawley



Charlene Christian - December 16, 2020 at 10:02 PM

VP

You will be truly missed my Aunt Emma. Love you always
Winnie

Venetta Powell - December 17, 2020 at 09:20 PM

SF

“ I will never forget what a great friend and blessing that you were to mom and how my kids would light up at the mention on your name. You were truly a sweet lady that knew how to make everyone else smile. You will be greatly missed!

Shereen Bradby-Ghee & Family - December 16, 2020 at 01:38 PM

FA

“ I don't even know where to start. I could write a book about my time with Aunt Emma.... I'll just say until I see you again, hugs. We love you Aunt Emma.
You'll always be in our hearts.

Fleece, Brucie, Cam and Mia

Felicia, Bert ,Cameron & Amia - December 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM



RB

“ Momma Emma you've been in my life since I was 15 yrs old. You always was kind, loving, encouraging. You will be so missed with special and fond memories, and spending years with the Crawley Family. Clu you and the rest of the Family have my condolences. You will continue to be in my prayers. Forever Loved. Renee (Pete)

Renee Brown - December 16, 2020 at 09:54 AM

MO

“ Clue so sorry about Miss Emma will miss laughing with her



moose - December 16, 2020 at 06:25 AM

EC

“ Clue and family we are so sorry for you loss. Miss Emma was a very close friend to my mom and to my family we will truly miss her. She always asked me how Bennie was doing whenever I saw her. She was such a caring person and always had something to say to us to keep our spirits up. She was there for us when mama died I shall never forget her. We will keep you and your family in our prayers and we know she has gone to meet her makers and is smiling with all her family and friends who has gone before her and of cause with Jesus. With love Eugene and Judy Crump

Eugene and Judy Crump - December 15, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Emma M. Crawley



Brenda Bailey - December 15, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ To the family, I will always remember cun Emma's jovial personality. It was never a time I saw her that she wouldn't say something to make me laugh. We seemed to be around each other more when I was a little child. Rest my dear cuz , I will always love you. Bless my family. God be with you. Love and peace to all. Joie Howell



Joie Howell - December 15, 2020 at 06:28 PM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Emma M. Crawley*



rev sheila crump - December 15, 2020 at 05:55 PM

LG

“ *Leo And Cynthia Graham-Aaron lit a candle in memory of Emma M. Crawley*



Leo and Cynthia Graham-Aaron - December 15, 2020 at 04:00 PM

JB

“ *Clue and family, Warren and I were saddened to hear of your mom's passing and extend our deepest sympathies. Your mom was such a jovial, fun-loving person, and we'll never forget her warm and friendly smile. We pray that God will grant you and your family strength, peace and comfort during this trying time.*



JoAnne Bell - December 15, 2020 at 03:31 PM

KA

“ *I'll miss hearing hey tootie. R.I.P. ❤️*



kay - December 15, 2020 at 01:08 PM