



Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley

July 25, 1935 - December 1, 2022

Loretta Wilnette Bradby Snead Crawley (Lodie) entered into eternal rest on Thursday, December 1, 2022. She was born July 25, 1935 in Charles City County, VA to the late Samuel A. & Arnella Bradby. She was the fifth of seven children and was preceded in death by her parents, siblings (Ernest, Bertha, James, Kathleen, Samuel Jr., Lois), husband Alton O. Snead, Sr.; son Alton O. Snead Jr. (Mike), and grandsons LeMay and Darren Snead.

Loretta was educated in the Charles City County school system. She accepted Christ as her Savior August 17, 1948, was baptized September 19, 1948, and joined Little Elam Baptist Church.

In 1958, Loretta was united in holy matrimony with Alton O. Snead, Sr. For many years, their family traveled as an Air Force family until returning to Charles City in 1969. Loretta began working with the reorganized Youth and Young Adult Choirs upon her return, working with the Men's Choir upon its formation, singing and playing with the Senior Choir, and was a teacher and member of the Senior Adult Sunday School Class.

She retired from Nabisco in 1998 after 20 years of employment. She loved gardening and working with her flowers as well as spending time with her family and enjoyed cooking Sunday dinners where many of them came to dine with her.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children: Lovie Craddock, Jewel Jones, Jerri & Allen Buford, and Fred & Sylvia Snead; eight (8) grandchildren: Jaiman Snead, Daemion (Jacqueline) Jones & Jenee' (Sintell) Crew, DeAngelo, DeAndre & Patrice Snead, Justus Snead Cooper, and Ramia Snead Outland; nine (9) great-grandchildren: Jacob Nettles, Montre, Brianna, Adrianna, DeAndre Jr., DeAndre III, Angel and Gabriel Snead, and Isaiah Outland; sisters-in-law: Agnes Bradby and Florence Snead; daughter in law, Sheryl Snead; family "in-love": Marilyn Snead, Alvin Outland, Jackie Wallace, Almeade Jones, Cynthia Robinson, Hope Crawley, Kenneth Sweeney, Mary Lee Brinson, and Rev. Russell Crawley; a host of nieces and nephews (Althea & Henry Miles, devoted), cousins, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, Va. A viewing will be held two hours prior to services. Burial to follow in the Little Elam Baptist Church Cemtery.

Cemetery Details

Little Elam Church Cemetery

8840 Church Ln
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BA

“ Bert and Sharon Allen sending condolences to the family.



Bertram Allen - December 17, 2022 at 07:34 PM

LG

“ Jewel, Lovie, Jerri and Fred
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
May your favorite memories of your wonderful
Mom bring you comfort.
Love,
Linda (Billie), Anthony, Tanika & Dylan



Linda Ghee - December 07, 2022 at 08:40 PM

MR

“ Our deepest and most sincere sympathy is extended to all family members and friends.
We pray God's love and comfort will surround each of you and any heavy hearts will feel His peace.
Michael & Sharon Randall

Mike & Sharon Randall - December 07, 2022 at 06:25 PM

RM

“ I'm so sorry about the loss of Ms. Loretta, I'm sure she resting and rejoicing with the Lord and will be watching over you all throughout your lives. May God continue to bless you.

Rita McDaniel - December 07, 2022 at 12:08 PM

MC

“ Our heartfelt in our prayer for jewel and the family Crawley . God take care and comfort .



Marcia and our family Crawley



Marcia crawley - December 07, 2022 at 09:09 AM

SN

“ My condolences to the family Nana was a beautiful inside and out she will truly be missed

Scharease Nettles - December 07, 2022 at 12:21 AM

RB

“ To my long time neighbor I'm showly going to miss you couldn't have a person so dear your wing's was ready but our hearts won' t love you Robin, Junior, Skye and Madison.My prayers are with the family love on one another your mother was a wonderful woman and truly going to be missed.

Robin Bradby - December 06, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DM

My condolences to the family, when I met Ms Crawley about 14 yrs ago she was so sweet and enjoyed talking with her and singing with her in the Charles City Spritual Ensemble

Diane Marrow - December 06, 2022 at 08:25 PM

MH

*The prayers and thoughts of the Hathaway family are with the family of our friend Loretta Crawley. We will always remember her smile, warm greeting, and genuine fellowship.
Dr. Milton & Sylvia Hathaway*

Milton Hathaway - December 06, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Family,*

I was so sorry to hear of Ms. Loretta's passing. She was always so kind to me & my family. Love y'all ❤️

Jenine Cotman

Jenine Cotman - December 06, 2022 at 06:48 PM

HC

“ *Lovie, Jewel, Jerri, and Fred, Last year Auntie consoled me, ever encouraging me to go on. Be consoled that auntie was special To Soo many. As she repeated to me " you'll be alright" ,Be blessed Bubba.*

Herbert. Carter - December 06, 2022 at 06:10 PM

RL

“ *Jerri and family*
My condolences for the loss of your sweet mom. Hold on to the memories.
Love you
Ruth

Ruth Lane - December 06, 2022 at 05:30 PM

JC

“ Lovie, Jewel, Jerri, Fred, and family, we express sincerest condolences to you. Your mother was a sweet, wonderful woman. She always had that beautiful smile and a loving embrace when you were in her presence. While she is no longer physically with you, her spiritual presence and memories will always be with you. We are sending prayers your way today and for days to come. Love,



Janet and Cornelius Crawley

Janet Crawley - December 06, 2022 at 01:12 PM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy 🙏 to the family. This is not goodbye for your Mom, because wherever you are, or what you're doing or thinking, she will always be in your hearts. Love, Cookie & Charles Wallace



Cookie Wallace - December 06, 2022 at 11:46 AM

RB

“ I was so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts. Cousin Loretta was a very special person and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. I will always cherish the moments we shared when I was able to make it to church service at Little Elam Baptist Church. We usually sat near each other, and she would always smile and hug me to make me welcomed back home. She will be deeply missed by everyone. Please note that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard Bowman - December 05, 2022 at 02:08 PM

RL

*Jerri, you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your sweet mom. Hold onto the memories.
Love you, Ruth*

Ruth Lane - December 06, 2022 at 03:35 PM

KF

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family of Mrs Loretta S. Crawley. I will always remember you. You have a warm place in my heart. Always let the memories give you peace.

Kendall Black and family - December 05, 2022 at 08:30 AM

MC

“ I am in my prayer for the family Crawley. I love you . God's lift his hand and comfort.

Deacon Marcia Crawley



Marcia crawley - December 04, 2022 at 09:37 PM

CH

“ Condolences to the Snead family



Charlene - December 04, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ We extend condolences to the Crawley family! We met her more than 10 years ago and found her to be a loving, caring person who always had a smile and a kind word to share. She was a grandmother to all children she met. She will always be remembered and revered as Justus grandmother!! We will continue to pray for comfort and peace for the family.
James and Cynthia Mayo and family.

Cynthia Mayo - December 04, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ I am grateful to share in the celebration of the life of my beautiful, thoughtful, dedicated, and unique long-time friend, Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

My love and sympathy to the family.

Daryl Cumber Dance

daryl dance - December 04, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ Jewel and Family,
My sincere condolences and prayers to you and family. 🙏 Love,
Harvey

William Miles - December 04, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. Loretta was a beautiful soul with a great sense of humor and an excellent co-worker. She will truly be missed. Prayers of comfort to the family 🙏

Christil Cates - December 04, 2022 at 11:51 AM

LF

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Leila Holmes and family - December 04, 2022 at 07:10 AM

MH

“ Ms. Loretta will be greatly missed upon this earth. Condolences 🌸 to the family.



Minister Leila Holmes - December 04, 2022 at 07:07 AM

MH

“ Sympathy and Condolences 🌸 to the family. Fond memories of meeting Ms. Loretta years ago.



Minister Leila Christian Holmes - December 04, 2022 at 07:06 AM

CB

“ Cecelia W Bradby lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley



Cecelia W Bradby - December 04, 2022 at 12:47 AM

MC

“ *Marilyn Crump lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley*



Marilyn Crump - December 03, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ 🙏🙏 Prayers and 🕊️🕊️ Condolences are sent to you during the homegoing of a true sweetheart💔💔



Chrisant Richard - December 03, 2022 at 06:36 PM

CR

“ *I'm loss for words, because Loretta was a beautiful,loving and caring person. I'll miss her so much. We had an amazing time riding together to Nabisco and a great time working as well. My sympathy and prayers go to the family with all my love. We truly became great friends.*



Cynthia Robinson - December 03, 2022 at 05:59 PM

RA

“ *Such a beautiful woman. I knew her for years and she always had time to stop and talk to me. I admired her so much.*

Ruth Adams - December 03, 2022 at 04:31 PM

DD

“ Donna Brown Duncan lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley



Donna Brown Duncan - December 03, 2022 at 11:41 AM

WB

“ Wanda Snead Batts lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley



Wanda Snead Batts - December 03, 2022 at 11:17 AM

WB

“ Extending our sincerest condolences to the family. We pray God grants you peace and comfort during this difficult time. May precious memories and the love of God, family and friends sustain you in the days and months ahead.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - December 03, 2022 at 11:10 AM

AH

“ Alexandria Harvey lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley



Alexandria Harvey - December 03, 2022 at 10:22 AM

TC

“ *Tiffany Cooper lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley*



Tiffany Cooper - December 03, 2022 at 06:03 AM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley*



Kenneth Tabb - December 02, 2022 at 09:09 PM

KT

Ms Loretta was a very sweet caring person who will be missed by all who knew her.

Kenneth Tabb - December 02, 2022 at 09:12 PM

AE

“ *Accurate Courier Express lit a candle in memory of Loretta Bradby Snead Crawley*



Accurate Courier Express - December 02, 2022 at 04:42 PM

DA

“ I love you more



Daemion - December 02, 2022 at 04:12 PM

C-

Sleep in paradise sis Loretta, your job is done here on earth, such a wonderful person

Clara Anderson -Williams - December 04, 2022 at 11:30 AM

LS

We will miss your voice singing God praise loving smile and kind words. Love you much.

Lloyd carter sr. - December 05, 2022 at 04:20 PM

EC

To the family we are so sorry for your loss sending our prayers and condolences to you all may God give you the strength and comfort you need at this time. Judy and Eugene Crump

Eugene and Judy Crump - December 05, 2022 at 10:49 PM

RF

May the peace of God comfort you at this time. Blessings to the family.

Rev. Alfreda Adkins Lewis & Family - December 07, 2022 at 09:39 AM