



Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford

June 12, 1935 - March 7, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Crawford family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford, 88.

Mrs. Crawford, the widow of John Thornton Crawford Sr., entered into rest on Thursday, March 7, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, March 10, 2024, in The Chapel of First Baptist Church, with The Rev. Dr. Gregory B. Boyd and The Rev. Dr. Kevin Walters officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to Our Time, c/o Melissa Johnson, 237 Creek Drive, Garner, NC 27529, or the Darlington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Mrs. Crawford was born on June 12, 1935, in Hartsville, SC. She was the daughter of the late W. Howard Morgan Jr. and the late Mary Deborah Chambers Morgan.

Mrs. Crawford worked in the medical field and travel profession. She was an avid gardener and was proud to have earned the distinct title of "Master

Gardner." She was a sharp bridge player and kept busy volunteering with the American Red Cross during blood drives and as a poll worker during election seasons. She also devoted her time to the Darlington County Humane Society Retail Store.

Beautiful inside and out, Mrs. Crawford lived life to the fullest and thoroughly enjoyed spending as much time as she could with her friends and family. She was a huge fan of the Clemson Tigers and the South Carolina coast. She loved the sun, sand, and salty air of the beach and especially enjoyed dancing the Shag. She has the distinguished honor of being named a "Living Legend" and inductee into the Shaggers Hall of Fame. Her love of beach music and the Shag was evident when you watched her vibrant smile on the dance floor.

She is survived by her sons, William Henry "Bill" (Dawn) Crawford and John Thornton Crawford Jr.; daughters, Jeannie (Mitchell) Gainey and Julia Margaret Crawford; brother, Dr. Woody (Sharon) Morgan; sister, Gail Morgan (Maxie) Cantley; grandchildren, Mary Deborah Gainey, Mitchell Lee Gainey, Morgan Crawford (Stephen) Flowers, William Crawford; and her special friend, "Black Cat."

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Chapel
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Little Miriam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Little Miriam - April 15, 2025 at 09:06 AM

BH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Debra's passing. To me she always brought the sunshine when she was in a room. My Mom loved her! My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Beth*



Beth Haley - April 01, 2024 at 11:29 AM

CW

“ *John and All of Your Family,
So sorry to hear about Your Mother. My Thoughts and Prayers are with each of You. I didn't know your Mother but from the Photo Tribute she was a Beautiful Woman. I love watching the Video of her shagging.
May God give each of You Peace, Comfort, Strength and Understanding in the Days and Months to come. Love and Prayers to Each of You. Matthew 5:4*

Connie Sells Wallace - March 14, 2024 at 05:38 PM

TM

“ Thomas Mincheff MD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Thomas Mincheff MD - March 14, 2024 at 11:10 AM

KM

“ Kathryn L Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Kathryn L Miller - March 14, 2024 at 06:01 AM

AP

“ Amber Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Amber Pierce - March 12, 2024 at 12:29 PM

CG

“ Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Carrol Gainey - March 11, 2024 at 05:21 PM

PG

“ *Patty Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Patty Gainey - March 11, 2024 at 02:47 PM

HK

“ *Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Henry and Donna King - March 11, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss praying for the family*



Crystal Minnehan - March 11, 2024 at 07:26 AM

EG

“ *Ervin And Jackie Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Ervin and Jackie Gibson - March 11, 2024 at 06:42 AM

AR

“ I’m so sorry for your loss! You are in my prayers!

angie raines - March 10, 2024 at 11:13 PM

KJ

“ I am so saddened to just learn of Deborah’s passing. She was one of my all-time favorite, gracious ladies. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

Karen Jeffords - March 10, 2024 at 09:27 PM

TB

“ You all are in my prayers.

Tonda Bunch - March 10, 2024 at 08:06 PM

LL

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beautiful mother. Her love and guidance will forever be a part of you, and her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.



Lori and Randy Lowe - March 10, 2024 at 07:39 PM

LG

“ Laurie and I were very sad to hear about Deborah passing. Our prayers are with the family.



Laurie and Jeff Galloway - March 10, 2024 at 06:37 PM

SB

“ *Condolences to the Family*



Sandra Tootie Byrd - March 10, 2024 at 12:27 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - March 10, 2024 at 09:51 AM

CC

“ *Carole & Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Carole & Paul Cannarella - March 10, 2024 at 09:25 AM

PA

“ *Always a smile and happy greeting from beautiful Deborah! Growing up in Hartsville my husband Tim enjoyed her friendship as "Woody's sister"! She held a special place in the hearts of many. Our sincere sympathy to her family.*

Penny Anthony - March 10, 2024 at 09:25 AM

RC

“ Woody, Gail, John and all of Deborah's family and friends,
We send our prayers and deepest condolences to each of you. I
have so many wonderful memories of growing up in Hartsville and
living next door to Howard, Mary Dee, Deborah, Woody and Gail on
Church Street.

*I remember my mother, Norma, singing at Deborah and John's
wedding. Deborah was a such a beautiful bride, and remained
beautiful inside and out, a true Southern lady.*

With love and prayers,

Ray and Jacqueline Ludrick Chambers

Ray & Jacqueline L Chambers - March 09, 2024 at 11:52 PM

BE

“ Don and I offer our deepest condolences to
all of the family. Sending love and hugs. ❤️🙏
❤️



Bess - March 09, 2024 at 11:48 PM



“ Jeannie, Bill, and family.. i am so sorry for your loss. She was a
beautiful person. Sending love, thoughts, and prayers for all.

Dianne James - March 09, 2024 at 10:52 PM

VP

“ Vickie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Deborah Morgan Crawford



Vickie Parker - March 09, 2024 at 09:05 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Kathy Lawhon - March 09, 2024 at 08:35 PM

PY

“ *Pam Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Pam Yates - March 09, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LL

“ *Lawrence & Cindy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - March 09, 2024 at 06:52 PM

CG

“ *Deborah was a beautiful friend with many talents. Her gardening skills led to her gorgeous yard. I know that heaven welcomed our mega talented friend*

Cyndie Gerries - March 09, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 09, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kerri Pennington - March 09, 2024 at 04:46 PM



The stamina it took to complete this was incredible ! This was awesome! ❤️❤️

Bobby and Bess Watkins - March 09, 2024 at 05:01 PM



Bobby and Bess Watkins - March 09, 2024 at 05:02 PM



Loved watching that!

Dianne James - March 09, 2024 at 10:55 PM

PA

“ Pam And Dick Allison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Pam and Dick Allison - March 09, 2024 at 04:35 PM

CH

“ Chrystal Holloman-Rafferty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Chrystal Holloman-Rafferty - March 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM

LM

“ Thinking of all. We had the pleasure of meeting Deborah through her sister, Gail. We enjoyed our visits with her. We just wish we could have seen her shag!

Lisa Mabry - March 09, 2024 at 04:22 PM

MS

“ Deborah was a bright light wherever she went and will be greatly missed, I send my love and sympathy to each of you. Mary Lathan Steele



MaryLathan Steele - March 09, 2024 at 03:16 PM

DG

“ Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Deborah Gandy - March 09, 2024 at 02:17 PM

JM

“ Joan McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Joan McCoy - March 09, 2024 at 02:15 PM

BW

“ Bobby And Bess Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Bobby and Bess Watkins - March 09, 2024 at 02:10 PM

BW

Missed seeing her taking up tickets at St. Luke's for the annual BBQ fundraiser for the DCHS. ❤️

Bobby and Bess Watkins - March 09, 2024 at 02:12 PM

LR

“ *Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Lester and Lori Reynolds - March 09, 2024 at 12:46 PM

CT

“ *Curtis And Pam Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Curtis and Pam Tyner - March 09, 2024 at 12:39 PM

SH

“ *Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Sandra and Larry Huggins - March 09, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear about Mrs Crawford, she was a very loving and cheerful lady. With heartfelt condolences from Dr Sponseller and staff.*

Ashley Rogers - March 09, 2024 at 12:09 PM

TM

“ *To all the Crawford family-you are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Trisha and Deke Montgomery



Trisha Montgomery - March 09, 2024 at 11:44 AM

CB

“ *She was a delightful person, always so full of life. She was the dancing queen-was in the Shagging Hall of Fame in NMB. She will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family. Love, Cecelia & Tom*

Cecelia D Brown - March 09, 2024 at 11:23 AM

ST

“ *Sarah G. Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Sarah G. Turbeville - March 09, 2024 at 10:43 AM

CT

“ *Cheryl Cromer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



cheryl Cromer Taylor - March 09, 2024 at 10:28 AM

CT

Gail and Woody, I'm so sorry to hear of Deborah passing, she was so sweet. you are in my prayers.

cheryl Cromer Taylor - March 09, 2024 at 10:31 AM

RK

“ *Richard And Sue Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Richard and Sue Kelley - March 09, 2024 at 10:26 AM

RK

Deborah was a true Southern Lady. She will

Richard and Sue Kelley - March 09, 2024 at 10:30 AM

RK

be missed.

Richard and Sue Kelley - March 09, 2024 at 10:31 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Debbie Talbert - March 09, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JT

“ *Jane Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Jane Tedder - March 09, 2024 at 09:52 AM

TG

“ *Tony Grant Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Tony Grant Grant - March 09, 2024 at 09:27 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Jewel Walters Gibson - March 09, 2024 at 09:25 AM

PS

“ *Pam P Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Pam P Sansbury - March 09, 2024 at 09:22 AM

CW

“ *Carl B. Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Carl B. Watkins - March 09, 2024 at 09:20 AM

AO

“ *Angela & Shawn Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Angela & Shawn Oneal - March 09, 2024 at 09:17 AM

CG

“ *Curt And Cindy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Curt and Cindy Griggs - March 09, 2024 at 09:03 AM

CG

Curt and I are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Crawford was a beautiful person, inside and out.

Curt and Cindy Griggs - March 09, 2024 at 09:04 AM

II

“ *A beautiful lady inside and out. A life well enjoyed. She will be missed.*

Irene and Glenn Ingram - March 09, 2024 at 08:54 AM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - March 09, 2024 at 08:53 AM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



carol elmore bryant - March 09, 2024 at 07:48 AM

MD

“ Prayers for the family. She was truly a lovely lady inside and out .

Marcia Deshazo - March 09, 2024 at 07:19 AM

MD

“ Marcia Deshazo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford



Marcia Deshazo - March 09, 2024 at 07:17 AM

JF

“ *Crawford family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Joseph Bunch family - March 09, 2024 at 07:13 AM

JF

Bunch family

Joseph Bunch family - March 09, 2024 at 07:15 AM

SA

“ *Sara Robbins Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford* ”



Sara Robbins Alexander - March 08, 2024 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ *Maureen Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford* ”



Maureen Murphy - March 08, 2024 at 09:40 PM

PW

“ *Thinking of and praying for all of you after the loss of your beloved Mom. She was a special friend to my mother, Emma, and a natural beauty. Love to all of you!* ”

Phyllis Mims Watson - March 08, 2024 at 09:40 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Dick Brown - March 08, 2024 at 09:24 PM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - March 08, 2024 at 09:20 PM

RA

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your loss. Robin and George Atkins*

Robin Atkins - March 08, 2024 at 09:16 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Rebecca Skinner - March 08, 2024 at 09:00 PM

WJ

“ *Woody And Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Woody and Irene Johnson - March 08, 2024 at 08:03 PM

AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Morgan Crawford*



Anna Williams - March 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM