



## Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford

September 8, 1948 - February 5, 2022

Mrs. Mae Frances Crawford departed this life to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 4:47 pm. As she joins hands with the Savior, she will be greeted by parents John B. and Henry Lee Lewis, two siblings, Johnnie Mae Washington (sister) and Henry Lee Lewis (brother).

Born September 8, 1948, Mae Frances Crawford was the seventh child of eight children born to John B. and Henry Lee Lewis, in Florence, Mississippi. She devoted her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as a Deaconess until her health failed.

She was a graduate of McLaurin High School, Class of 1967. After graduating she joined the Job Corps of Washington where she pursued a Degree in Culinary Arts.

After returning to Mississippi, Mae Frances worked most of her years at GNB (Exide) until the facility closed. She later became an employee at Mississippi State Hospital, retiring in 2012.

She was blessed with her daughter Joyce McLin from a previous marriage.

September 9, 1974, she married Melroy Crawford. To this union two children

were born, Antonio and Diandra Crawford.

Mae Frances enjoyed spending time with her husband, gardening, and tending to her flowers. She found joy being with her family, caring for her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Mae Frances looked forward to preparing breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings for, a very special guest, her Great Niece "Maddy McCoy"

When Maddy learned of "Aunt Frances" heart failure, she brought a replacement heart made of an M &M; so, her "Aunt Frances" would get well.

Mae Frances is survived by her husband, Melroy Crawford; daughters, Joyce McLin (Orlando) and Diandra Crawford, and son; Antonio Crawford (Mary), Aunt Frances leaves to cherish her grandchildren Eric, Arlandria, Ky'la, Kennedy, and Brycen; two great-grandchildren Riley and Major; three sisters Burnette Barnes, Ethel Hines (E.C.), and Joann Lewis; two brothers James T. Lewis and Leon Lewis and a host of nieces and nephews.

Her parents John B. and Henry Lee Lewis; two siblings Johnnie Mae Washington (sister) and Henry Lee Lewis "Sonny" (brother) preceded her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope M. B. Church

935 MS-469  
Pearl, MS 39208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - February 11, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Mary Trigg-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Mary Trigg-Griffin** - February 15, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *Darrell J Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Darrell J Jordan** - February 11, 2022 at 06:15 PM

DJ

“ Darrell J Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mae Francis Crawford



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**Darrell J Jordan** - February 11, 2022 at 05:03 PM

LC

“ Linder Craig lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mae Francis Crawford



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**Linder Craig** - February 11, 2022 at 04:48 PM

DL

“ Dorothy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mae Francis Crawford



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**Dorothy Lewis** - February 11, 2022 at 01:00 PM

FE

“ Frankie Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mae Francis Crawford



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**Frankie Evans** - February 11, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JL

“ *Joyce Lonie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Joyce Lonie** - February 11, 2022 at 10:37 AM

HR

“ *Henry & Jean Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Henry & Jean Ross** - February 11, 2022 at 08:25 AM

AM

“ *I love you Grandma.*

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**Arlandria McLin** - February 11, 2022 at 07:56 AM

AM

“ *Arlandria McLin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Arlandria McLin** - February 11, 2022 at 07:56 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Lloyd Fairley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford



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**Carolyn Lloyd Fairley** - February 10, 2022 at 09:05 PM

MF

“ Joyce,

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother.  
Praying for comfort during this time. May God  
bless you and your family.*

*Michelle*



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**Michelle Funches** - February 10, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Mirreka Ann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford



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**Mirreka Ann** - February 10, 2022 at 03:26 PM

DS

“ Dena Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford



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**Dena Smith** - February 10, 2022 at 01:45 PM

PJ

“ Pamela Amos Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford



Pamela Amos Jackson - February 10, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Diandra Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford



Diandra Crawford - February 10, 2022 at 01:12 AM

LC

“ Lisa Chambers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford



Lisa Chambers - February 09, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SW

*I'll miss you. Until we meet again.*

Sharron Williams - February 10, 2022 at 12:45 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Chambers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Lisa Chambers** - February 09, 2022 at 12:20 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Lipsey Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Debbie Lipsey Jenkins** - February 09, 2022 at 10:41 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Lipsey Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Debbie Lipsey Jenkins** - February 09, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Lipsey Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Debbie Lipsey Jenkins** - February 09, 2022 at 10:40 AM

GB

“ Grace Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mae Francis Crawford



Grace Brown - February 09, 2022 at 12:04 AM

ML

“ PRAYING FOR MY FAMILY  
RIP CUZ IM GOING TO MISSED YOU  
LOVE MELINDA"CUZ" LEWIS  
JERRY LAURA DEXTER DEVIN AUBREE  
WILLIE JONES(TOOT)



Melinda Lewis - February 08, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ Condolences And Prayers Extended To The Family Of Mrs.Mae Francis Crawford. May God Give You All Peace/Strength & Comfort During Your Time Of Sorrow. Amen 🙏🙏🙏



Evelyn Young - February 08, 2022 at 06:15 AM

EW

“ Eletha Walker Family  
Our deepest condolences to the family, in your time of sorrow.



Eletha Walker - February 08, 2022 at 02:24 AM



“ *Henrietta Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mae Francis Crawford*



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**Henrietta Gibbs** - February 07, 2022 at 05:04 PM