

Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection Staci Anderson
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Scripture Laila Cobb

Prayer Pamela McDowell

Acknowledgement Carolyn Ball-Pride

Obituary *(Read Silently)*

Selection India Webster

Eulogy The Rev. Dr. Melvin Kennerly
Greater Payne AME Church

Recessional

Interment

Private

Repast

Johnson Family YMCA
5700 Cleveland Road
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Pallbearers

Christian Capers Jabarie Ervin
Christopher Capers Renard Surrency

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

To Those Whom I Love



Those That Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Ionia Tina Crawford wish to express our sincere gratitude for every act of kindness shown to us during the passing of our love one, especially your prayers. Whether it was a card, phone call, visit or food, just know that words cannot express how much we appreciate you. May God continue to bless each of you.

~The Family

Arrangements in Care of:



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Celebration of Life



Ionia Tina Crawford



Sunrise
July 31, 1942

Sunset
January 17, 2019

Service

1:00 PM, Friday, January 25, 2019

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

The Rev. Dr. Melvin Kennerly, Officiating

“A Message To My Mother”

Words can't express how much I appreciate you for giving me my wing of life and believing in me. A wing that represent strength, courage, power and wisdom. You are and will always be the epitome of what a mother is and should be.

From your sweetest hugs to your toughest steer all came from the same place of pure love and care.

You've molded me into a being of independence and taught me to not only stand, but to understand and notice the difference.

I don't think you fully understood how you've touched my life and made me who I am today.

I don't think you know just how special you are, that even on my darkest night you are my brightest star.

I don't think you will ever fully comprehend how you've made my dreams come true or how you've opened my heart to love and the wonders it could do.

You've allowed me to experience something very hard to find, unconditional love that exists in my soul, body and mind.

I don't think you could ever feel all the love I have to give, and I'm sure you'll never realize you've been my will to live.

Unique, excellent, calculated, gifted, amazing, spiritual and most of all now free are all characteristics of my eagle who's now spring high watching over me.

“By Palecia”



Obituary

Ionia Tina Crawford was born on July 31, 1942 in Jacksonville, Florida to Julia Gross and Andy Denmark. She confessed Christ at an early age, uniting with Christ at Friendly Baptist Church. Ionia attended the local schools in Jacksonville, Florida and received her education at Stanton High School.

A sweet melody begun on November 19, 1966 when she said, “I DO” to the love of her life, Otis Crawford. As they build their lives as husband and wife, they chose to commit and share their lives as parents to Gina, Gelica and Palecia as well as a host to others.

On Wednesday, January 17, 2019, God called Ionia “Tiny” Crawford home saying “well done my faithful servant”. She was preceded in death by her parents, Julia Gross and Andy Denmark; siblings, Ruby McCloud, Julia “Red” Ball, Jeanette McClendon, Aaron “Peasa” Denmark, Charles Denmark, Gerald Denmark and Carnell Copeland; stepdaughters, Teresa Mathis and Felicia Crawford.

Ionia will be dearly missed by her loving husband of 53 years, Otis Crawford; also cherishing her memory are her children, Gina Pressley-Capers (Christian Capers, Jr.), Palecia Crawford-Maddox (Mark Maddox), Gelica Campbell-Ervin (Eric Ervin); grandchildren, Christian Capers III, Christal Capers, Christopher Capers, Merci Maddox, Jabarie Ervin, Jacques Ervin; sisters, Charity Ball, Gladys Ball-Kelly, Geraldine Tipton, Shirley Murray (Harry); brother; Larry Johnson; and a host of nieces; Ionia also leaves behind stepdaughters, Roxie McFarland (Jerry), Patricia Fairbanks (Willie) and Yasmine Lee (William).



Cherishing Fond Memories

