



Wanda June Crawford

June 11, 2014

Crawford, Wanda June, wife of Thomas H. Crawford, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2014. She was born in Louisville on May 22, 1933, the only child of Chester and Lena Allison. After graduating from DuPont Manual High School in 1951, Wanda worked for the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co. She and Tom were married in 1954, and Wanda resigned from her job in 1956 to give birth to her daughter, Sherri Lynn Gary. Her son, Thomas Barry Crawford, was born in 1960. Wanda was a dedicated wife and mother. Tom and their children knew their home was always open to friends, the larger family, Tom's colleagues from the University, fellow church members and others for meals or just desserts. Wanda always had some delicious food ready for whomever we brought home. In 1964 Wanda and her family joined the Shively Christian Church, where she immediately became an active member, being very involved in the preparation of dinners and actively engaged as a youth sponsor at the church. She loved the fellowship with the other ladies and the young people. She made many friends. While most of Wanda's life was spent in Louisville, she and her family lived a summer in Ridgewood, NJ, and an academic year in Pasadena, CA. Wanda and Tom also lived for two months in Aberdeen, Scotland, where they had a wonderful experience at the Northern College of Education. Wanda had a knack for quickly adjusting to new environments and she made friends wherever they visited. Wanda's greatest joy was serving others and being with her family. She enjoyed watching Sherri and Jerry and Tom and Mindy raise their families. Her favorite role was being

Nana to her six grandchildren, Nicole Greenwell (Scott), Lindsay Axson (Mozell), Chris Gary (Tiffany), Alyson Crawford (fiancé Josh Thibodeaux), Logan Crawford, and Bryce Crawford. Most recently, she met her one great-grandson, Allen Greenwell, and her one great-grand-daughter, Aubrie Axson. Our family expresses its deepest thanks to Dr. Carmel Person and the staffs at Heartsong Memory Care and Parkway Rehabilitation for their professional and always compassionate care. Wanda died from complications brought about by Alzheimer's disease. She lived a full life and as was an incredible wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, and friend to many. She will be missed greatly. Her funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with entombment to follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday after 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to either the Alzheimer's Association or Hosparus in Wanda's name would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Crawford was a wonderful woman. I am so sorry for you loss. May God comfort you and give you all peace.*

christy - June 28, 2018 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Dear Tom, When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. May God give your family comfort.*

Missy Farley - June 28, 2018 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Dear Sweet Fun Loving Wanda . . . may you soar on eagle's wings to the loving Father and help to prepare a final home with all those who have gone before until those you love most are with you again. As kids growing up at Flora Heights Christian Church and then teens at Shively Christian Church there's not a time that we ever remember Wanda & Tom not being there for one of us and always with kindness, guidance and loving hearts within their wonderful smiles. It does matter to all those growing up to have wonderful guiding Youth Sponsors and adults who care. Thank you for helping us to grow up in the Lord and go on to share the same with others. You were inspirations for us all and we do remember.*

Debbie (Blevens) & Don Orwick - June 28, 2018 at 03:58 PM

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“ Galen and I share in your sadness. We and our sons were the recipients of your gracious hospitality and expert direction during the Louisville Regional, State, and Intel International Science Fairs. We will always remember the kindness both of you showed to our family. Wanda will be greatly missed. We are praying for God's comfort and grace for you and your dear family.

Galen & Tracey Powers - June 28, 2018 at 03:58 PM

CA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know Wanda is in a better place. I will pray for you and your family. Wanda was a sweet person.

CATHY ADAMS - June 28, 2018 at 03:58 PM