

He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered "Come to Me". With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you pass away. Although we love you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke out hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. It's lonely here without you. We miss you more each day. Life doesn't seem the same since you went away. When days are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong, we seem to hear you whisper, cheer up and carry on. Each time we see your picture you seem to smile and say, Don't cry, I'm in God's hands, we'll meet again someday.

-- Author Unknown



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Acknowledgements

The family of Erica Dasha Crawford acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Stacy Brewer, Dayton Children's Hospital, Miami Valley Hospital, Cincinnati Hospital and all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Friends of the Family

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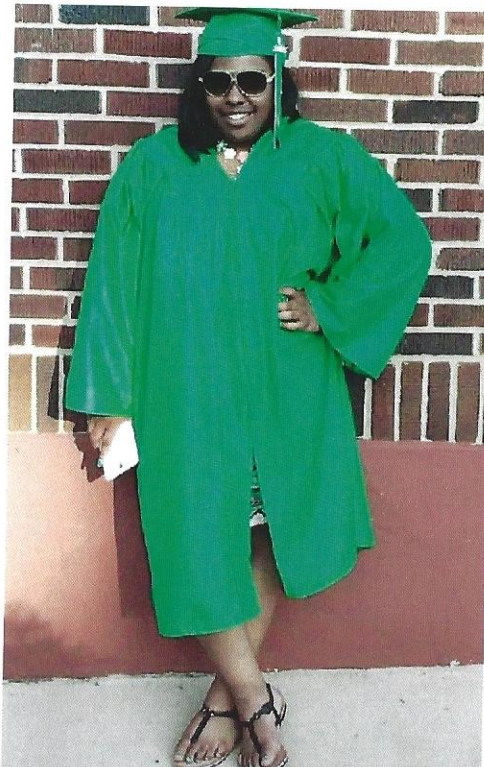
Celebration of Life



Erica Dasha Crawford
July 15, 1996 - July 13, 2020

Memorial Service 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH
Pastor Stacy Brewer, Officiating



Sketch of Life

Erica Dasha Crawford, age 23, was born July 15, 1996 in Dayton, Ohio to Tycelia Crawford and the late William Gerald Crawford, Sr. Erica received a High School diploma online from ECOT but her home school was at Ponitz Career Technology Center. She worked at various places in the Dayton area with her last job being at True Care Daycare as a cook. Erica accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and was a longtime member at Everybody's Tabernacle Church.

Erica was very family oriented and she loved children especially her nieces and nephews. She was sweet, funny and very intelligent. Erica had a great sense of humor and "throw a lot of shade". She was the baby of the family and hated being told no or she couldn't do something. She was the family go to person for everything. She was the life of the party, a glam girl with her favorite color being pink. She loved to shop and dress and always known for snapping pictures and taking selfies. She liked listening to old school music like her father. She enjoyed spending time with family and being outdoors and getting her hair and nails done. She was very active in events, her surroundings and social media. In high school Erica was involved in track and basketball. She had a close connection with the family pet Maxwell. Erica also enjoyed dancing, bowling and watching make-up tutorials.

On Monday, July 13, 2020 Erica Dasha Crawford transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by her father William Gerald Crawford, Sr.; sister, Celia Michelle Crawford; grandmother, Inez Whatley-Snow and grandfather Frank Abraham Crawford. Erica leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; her loving and devoted mother, Tycelia; (5) sisters, Tomika (Brian) Waggoner, Sr., Keisha, Ta'Nai, La'Toyia and Daz'Aray Crawford; (3) brothers, William II, Darrel and Eric Crawford; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends. "You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have".

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Scripture Readings.....O/N Testament.....Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Rikita Hopson
Obituary/Poem.....Daz'Aray Crawford
Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....
Ernest Paul Stockton
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Rikita Hopson
Eulogy.....Pastor Stacy Brewer
Everybody's Tabernacle Church
Benediction.....Pastor Stacy Brewer
Final Disposition.....Cremation

Repast - gathering for family & friends
White House Event Center
101 E. 2nd St., Dayton, Ohio 45402

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (kjv)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.