



## Gary Allen Crawford

July 27, 1972 - January 6, 2018

Gary Allen Crawford, age 45 of Tazewell, VA died Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Carilion Tazewell Community Hospital in Tazewell, VA. He was born July 27, 1972 at Tazewell, VA and was a son of the late Jessie J. and Martha Ann Lambert Crawford. Gary was employed as an over the road truck driver, having worked for local transportation companies, driving coast to coast. Mr. Crawford was previously employed with the Tazewell Sanitation Department. Gary was a man who loved life and being outdoors, his family was his everything and he enjoyed spending time with his daughters, cooking in the kitchen. He was of the Christian faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Gale Lucy; two brothers, Larry Wayne Crawford and Terry Lee Crawford.

Those who survive to cherish his memory include his loving wife of over twelve years, Tia Jessee Crawford; two daughters, Abigail Jessee Ann Crawford and Valerie Kansas Jean Crawford both of the home; one son, Nehemiah Wesley Chazz Jessee of the home; three brothers, George David "Scottie" Crawford and wife, Jane of Raven, VA, James Dale Crawford of Abingdon, VA and Jerry Lyn Crawford of Morrisville, NC; mother and father in-law, Valerie "Gina" and Wesley Jessee of Cleveland, VA; brother and sister in-law, Jake and Jennifer Chumbley of Cleveland, VA; a host of loved ones who are too numerous to mention.

A time to celebrate the life of Gary Allen Crawford will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in

Tazewell, VA.

In honoring Mr. Crawford's wishes, his body will be cremated.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr.

Crawford and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Allen Crawford

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Gary Allen Crawford

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



Casandra Young

“ Sending love to Tia and the girls! ❤️ Casandra & Family

**Casandra Young** - January 29, 2018 at 06:11 AM



VJ

“ Valerie Jessee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Allen Crawford.



**Valerie Jessee** - January 26, 2018 at 11:08 AM

DC

“ *The morning I heard the news you left us my heart sunk. I could not believe you was gone. I think back of the years we laughed talked and shared our thoughts and feeling. You was not just my cousin you was my friend my brother. I saw the look in your eyes when you told me was going to be daddy for the first time. I always knew you would be an awesome daddy. I know those two girls were your world. Life here will never be the same my sweet cousin. You the man with a big heart and that goofy smile. I will never forget you. Please know you will forever live on in your girls and in all the hearts you touch. In more ways then one you made a impact on everyone that knew your name. I will forever be proud to say you were my cousin. I love you more then you will ever know. I hope you are looking down on all of us and smile and know we all love you and will miss you. Until we all are together again big guy. Rest easy my dear Cousin. Know you will never be forgotten.*

*Love you forever,  
Donna Crawford*

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**Donna Crawford** - January 25, 2018 at 01:41 PM

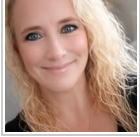
PK

“ *Patty And Kaylea lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Crawford*



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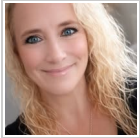
**patty and kaylea** - January 14, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *April-Scott Freeman lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Crawford*



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**April-Scott Freeman** - January 14, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Gary was a very warm friendly soul, never met a stranger! He loved his family & was a excellent father! We've had been friends forever...Fly high my dear sweet friend!! You'll be truly missed! Rip-Gary!:(*

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**April-Scott Freeman** - January 14, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Gary was a friend to both Tommy & I back in the day. I'm sure he will be missed by everyone who knew him. I pray that God will comfort everyone who knew & loved him, & may he rest in peace.*



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**Pamela Davis** - January 13, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family through the days ahead.*



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**Doug and Malinda Cannaday** - January 10, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Alexandria Christian lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Crawford*



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**Alexandria Christian** - January 10, 2018 at 05:11 AM



“ *Gary drove with my daddy at J and S Transport he will surely be missed*



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**Rebecca Hewitt** - January 09, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss , Gary was a good father and husband and a good friend.*

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**Carl & Patricia Wcislo** - January 09, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *I'm lighting this candle in memory of gary*



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**Melissa Hash** - January 09, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ Gary was a wonderful person . Great person to be around. And every time I seen hem he had a great big smile on his face. Gary sure will bee missed

Melissa Hash - January 09, 2018 at 04:23 PM

VS

“ There is a lot of memories. I know he was a great man who loved helping others. He will be missed by a lot of people



Veronica Sparks - January 09, 2018 at 12:14 PM

TK

“ Darrell was blessed to know Gary most all their lives... I meet him an his wife an kids at a birthday party from the beginning I could tell as we talked to him his wife an kids were his world.. He definitely loved an lived from them .. Our love and prayers go out to his family during this time of loss may God be with each one as they grieve his lost!! Darrell an Tammy Kimberlin

Tammy an Darrell Kimberlin - January 09, 2018 at 08:39 AM

TK

“ Tammy An Darrell Kimberlin lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Crawford



Tammy an Darrell Kimberlin - January 09, 2018 at 08:31 AM

JV

“ *Scottie and Jane, so sorry for the loss of your brother. Prayers for all the family at this sad time. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Love and Prayers, Judy P.VanDyke*



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**Judy VanDyke** - January 08, 2018 at 11:21 PM

DE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for all the family. May Gods word bring you the comfort and strength you need in the days ahead. Just knowing to be absent from the body is to be present with our Lord and yet there is no easy way to turn loose of those we love. Our God knows and understands that so let him comfort your grieving hearts. Gary is gone from our presence but will live on in the hearts of those that loved him*



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**Dudley & Jenny Earls** - January 08, 2018 at 10:23 PM

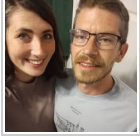
JE

“ *Peanut, Scottie and Jerry I'm sorry for the loss of Gary.... I just talked to him a couple of weeks ago. He was just like my little brother. And he will be missed. My heart breaks for you guys.. I still can't believe that he's gone.*



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**Jerry Eastridge** - January 08, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ Words can not describe how much you will be truly missed. From as far as I can remember you have always been my favorite uncle. You were always so full of energy and love and joy and compassion. When my dad passed away every one was there to give me words of comfort, but for some reason yours were the only ones that truly gave me that. You always knew the right thing to say to make even the hardest things better. I remember after dad passed and Mom, Cheyenne, Alex, Nevaeh and I came to visit you and Tia and the girls how amazing it was to see the amount of love you had for those three ladies. You always made me feel like you loved me as your own, especially when I was young and things with my dad weren't the best, but to see you with your own children was truly a blessing. Uncle Gary is and will always be what a true man is; kind, strong, caring, brave, hard working, loving, and so much more. Tia I can not imagine the loss you and the girls feel, but I will pray for peace for you three the most. Rest in peace Uncle Gary and tell that crazy brother if yours I miss him too. ❤️

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**Ashley Crawford** - January 08, 2018 at 07:55 PM

RB

“ Many thoughts and prayers so sorry for your loss. Gary was a great friend and I will forever cherish the memories I have of us growing up.  
Robbie and Kim Brown



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**Robbie Brown** - January 08, 2018 at 06:01 PM

MW

“ *Martha White lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Crawford*



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**Martha White** - January 08, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Gary was a gentle giant with a heart of gold whom I'm proud to call him a friend. Rip my friend til we meet again love you bro*

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**Terry Brown** - January 08, 2018 at 05:03 PM