



Faye Yarborough Crawford Mitchell

July 20, 1929 - March 28, 2020

Saluda, SC

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March 28, 2020, Faye Yarborough Crawford Mitchell, departed this world and is now safe in the arms of Jesus. The only child of doting parents, Curtis and Avis Coleman Yarborough, Faye and her parents lived with her maternal grandmother, Annie Mae McCarty Coleman, who also played a large role in her upbringing.

In 1946, Faye, married James Henry Crawford. She fell in love with him when she first saw him with his daddy at the cotton gin. James Henry was on a two-week furlough when they married. Having no brothers and sisters, Faye was delighted that James Henry had six brothers and three sisters, one of whom (Mary Helen) was already her best friend. In 1948, they were blessed with a daughter Jewell, and in 1959, the birth of their son Jimmy completed their family.

Faye stayed home with Jewell until she started school. Then Faye embarked on her career path. Ever industrious, Faye worked for two different attorneys in Saluda, Charles Coleman, Esq. and Motte J. Yarborough, Esq. With the opening of the Saluda County Stockyard in 1956, Faye began working in their

office. She worked with them for thirty-seven years.

In 1965, Faye established her own bookkeeping and tax preparation business, which was extremely successful. She attended Piedmont Tech and she stayed updated every year by attending annual tax workshops. She became a mentor to the many business owners for whom she kept books, wrote checks, and paid bills. Faye continued to work until she was eighty-three.

The same year she started her business, Faye fought a victorious battle with cancer. Faye was convinced the power of prayer healed her.

Being a good wife and mother, Faye prepared delicious meals every night for her family. Always fashion-forward, she sewed into the night making clothes for herself and Jewell. She maintained a neat and well -decorated home and yard. Months of hard work went into the building of Faye and James Henry's dream home. "Hillcrest" was featured in the Christmas Tour of Homes. Their yard was also chosen "Yard of the Month". Both enjoyed entertaining often. Faye sat a lovely table and was a gracious hostess. They were devoted members of Saluda Baptist Church. Faye and James Henry enjoyed many wonderful years together, but their love story tragically ended when James Henry died in a tractor accident in 1987.

Now widowed, Faye continued growing her business, enjoying her home, yard, and family. Wanting to get out more, Faye became Ramey's first Funeral Home Hostess, a job she loved.

In,1994, love came knocking once more when Faye married Rudolph Mitchell. Rudolph was well known throughout the state, and was the piano player for a piano and organ combo band, "The Ivory Keys". They travelled throughout the state entertaining and having fun. They also loved the Friday night Pizza parties with their combined grandchildren. Faye and Rudolph spent almost

twenty-five years together enjoying their home, family, friends, the beauty of their surroundings, and music, lots of music. Faye joined Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church where she and Rudolph were devoted members. Sadly, Rudolph passed away in 2019.

Faye lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Jewell and Rudy Scott for the last year of her life. They treasured every minute they shared together.

January of 2020, Faye fought her final battle with cancer and was recovering at Saluda Nursing Center upon her death.

Throughout her life these words penned by Robert Frost sustained her:

The woods are lovely; dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Faye is survived by loving children, Jewell and Rudy Scott; Jimmy and Elaine Crawford. When Faye married Rudolph, she lovingly accepted his children and grandchildren as her own. Surviving is daughter-by love, Molly and her husband Bill Spearman.

Grandchildren: Steve (Kelli) Scott; Amy (Art) Boozer; Jessica (Michael) Trotter; Kristen (Johnny) Downtin; and Macy Crawford. Great-Grandchildren: Dylan; Bradley; Ryan and Emma Scott; Cole and Ty Boozer; Harley and Hunter Trotter. Rudolph's grandchildren: Katie (Lee) Cornwell; Mitchell Spearman; Jason (Cory) Mitchell; Amy (Brandon) Harper; Lauren and Jeremy Mitchell, and eight great-grandchildren. Sisters-in-law: Mary Helen Duffie; Zell McCarty; Jean Crawford; Sara Crawford and Brother-in-Law: Bob Crawford.

Faye is predeceased by Rudolph's son Randy (Wanda). Brothers-in-law: Will, Joe, Herman, Gary Gene, Thomas (Top) Crawford, John Cogburn, Curran Quattlebaum and H.Z. Duffie and Sisters-in-law, Edna, Carrie Lou, Kathleen, Mary Ann, and Gary's Faye.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private, graveside service is planned. Family members are at their respective homes: but being considerate of the risk, the family understands if you are hesitant to visit. Also, the family requests you honor Faye's memory through memorials to her beloved Hickory Grove Church, 363 Hickory Grove Rd, Saluda SC 29138.

Faye's family would like to thank SNC staff and employees, Leeanna Owings, NP., and Dr. Bill Sawyer, for their unmatched level of care, concern and compassion.

To God's special angels, Barbara Sargent, and Daina Owings, who lovingly cared for Faye at home; there are not adequate words to thank you both for all you have meant to us and our precious mama.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Warren & Almastine Butler lit a candle in memory of Faye Yarborough Crawford Mitchell



Warren & Almastine Butler - April 25, 2020 at 01:41 PM

AB

“ Almastine Butler lit a candle in memory of Faye Yarborough Crawford Mitchell



Almastine Butler - April 25, 2020 at 01:39 PM

ES

“ Sorry for your loss, may God give you peace and comfort in this time.

Evette Shumpert (Pelion High School)

Evette Shumpert - April 06, 2020 at 05:37 AM

TV

“ Sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy

Tina Vance - April 03, 2020 at 11:06 PM

JH

“ *Jewel and family,
We are sorry for your loss and praying for y'all. Daddy always
enjoyed going to “Cuddin Faye’s” to have his taxes prepared!
Sincerely, Donnie and Jennifer Hipp*

Jennifer Hipp - April 02, 2020 at 10:06 AM

GF

“ *Jewell, Jimmy and Families,*

*Mrs. Faye was a true "Southern Bell" of a lady. She always shared
her beautiful smile and had something kind to say to everyone. She
always looked beautiful and dressed elegantly every time you saw
her. She will be greatly missed. But I know you will cherish the
wonderful memories she gave you.*

*Love and God Bless to All,
Gina, Trey, Reagan, LeeAnna and Ryan Fingerlin*

Gina Fingerlin - April 02, 2020 at 09:38 AM

AH

“ *Jewel, Rudy and family; Jimmy, Elaine and family, we extend our
heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers to each of you. Your
mother/grandmother was a gracious, Christian lady who treated
everyone with love and respect. She, clearly, adored each of you.
May the peace of God, that passes all understanding, sustain you in
the days ahead, as you grieve her passing. Love,. AliceDawn and
Grig*

AliceDawn Herlong - April 02, 2020 at 05:52 AM

CD

“ Beautiful well written tribute to Miss Faye. You can tell Bela Herlong taught Jewell English. Mary Helen told me a story about how She left a messy house running to work when she and H. Z. Were first married . When she came home Miss Faye had stopped by and cleaned her house to perfection. What a friendship !! Clay Duffie

Clay Duffie - April 01, 2020 at 07:23 PM

AK

“ Mrs Faye always had a hug for me when i would go with daddy to the funeral home she was always so kind and sweet. I am so sorry for the family's loss.



Amanda Kitchings - March 31, 2020 at 07:56 AM

TL

“ Jewel,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during the loss of your mother. May God bless you and your family with comfort and peace at this time and His grace will sustain you in the days to come.

Talmadge and Becky Luker

Talmadge Luker - March 30, 2020 at 10:53 PM

JE

“ Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers. Miss Faye was a loyal, customer and a true friend.

Brenda , Jerry, and Your FRIENDS at The Hardware Store

Jerry - March 30, 2020 at 03:54 PM

RS

“ *Miss Faye a physical beauty inside and out. So sorry this had to happen we are on lock down take care and know she is enjoying her freedom of no pain. love Billie*

Richard Starling - March 30, 2020 at 11:01 AM

CR

“ *She was a very sweet lady she will be missed.*

cheryl RushtonMiller - March 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM

MS

“ *Madelyn Sauer lit a candle in memory of Faye Yarborough Crawford Mitchell*



Madelyn Sauer - March 30, 2020 at 10:21 AM

FJ

“ *A beautiful lady inside n out. A true 'gem' of God's discipleship.*

Faye Jones - March 30, 2020 at 09:00 AM

CE

“ *Crystal Edwards lit a candle in memory of Faye Yarborough Crawford Mitchell*



Crystal Edwards - March 30, 2020 at 07:58 AM

LY

“ To the family of Faye Mitchell, I am deeply sorry for your loss! She was a classy lady! She will be truly missed! You all are in my thoughts and prayers!!❤️🙏

Lisa Yarbrough - March 29, 2020 at 09:24 PM

DH

“ To Steve Scott and Family,

Please know you are in our prayers. I pray the Lord will give you comfort during this time.

David Harrison - March 29, 2020 at 06:49 PM

RC

“ To all the family and friends of Mrs. Faye, May God comfort your hearts, and be with you and give you strength through this trying times. Every time I was in her presence, I was blessed with her words of wisdom, her heart of compassion, and her determination to serve God and all the people in her life, whom she loved and also had business with. Everytime we were in her home it was wonderful. She was divine in her love for others, and her friendly disposition. She inspired everyone she came in contact with, and we will long mourn the passing of her, from this world to the world to come. May God comfort your hearts, knowing that one day we shall meet again in a better world. Our prayers are with all of the family during this time, God bless you, love Rev. Dennis Campbell

Rev. Dennis Campbell - March 29, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Family of Faye Mitchell*

We send you our condolences, love and prayers. She was a lovely lady and will be greatly missed.

Benard and Marsue Brazell

Marsue Brazell - March 29, 2020 at 05:00 PM