



## Thomas Blake Crawford Sr.

July 9, 1937 - January 11, 2015

Thomas Blake Crawford, Sr. 77, died Sunday, January 11, 2015 at Hospice Care of the Piedmont.

Born in Greenwood County and a son of the late John Samuel and Annie Mae Lott Crawford, he was the husband of Jean Nabors Crawford. Mr. Crawford was retired from Monsanto in Greenwood. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Ninety Six where he was a former deacon and Sunday School teacher and was a member of the Adult Men's Sunday School Class. He was a Mason and member of the Eureka Lodge #47 and he was a member of the Saluda County Cattleman's Association.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Jean Nabors Crawford, two sons, Thomas Blake Crawford, Jr. (Lisa) and David Crawford (Tara) both of Ninety Six, a daughter, Beth Vaughn of Ninety Six, a brother, Robert "Bob" Crawford of Saluda, a sister, Mary Helen Duffie of Saluda, five sisters-in-law, Kathlene Crawford, Mary Ann Crawford, Zell McCarty, Faye Crawford and Faye Mitchell, five grandchildren, Kacy Morgan (James), Leah Anne Riddle (Matt), Kaitlyn Wilson (Eric), Madeline Meyers (Patrick) and Payton Thomas Crawford and three grandchildren, Taylor Morgan, Lynzie Morgan and Rylie Riddle.

Mr. Crawford was preceded in death by three sisters, Carrie Lou Quattlebaum,

Edna Cogburn and Mable Crawford and five brothers, William Crawford, Tence Crawford, Joe Crawford, Gary Eugene Crawford and James Henry Crawford.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. Monday evening at Ramey Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at Ramey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tommy Cartledge and Rev. Johnny McDaniel officiating. Interment will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of the Piedmont, 408 West Alexander Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646 or to Greenwood County Meals on Wheels, 111 Reynolds Park Dr., Greenwood, SC 29646.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

Wilson Bridge Road  
Ninety Six, SC 29666

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home  
202 N Rudolph St  
Saluda, SC 29138  
(864) 445-2366

## Funeral

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Doris Louden lit a candle in memory of Thomas Blake Crawford Sr.*



Doris Louden - January 13, 2015 at 09:42 AM

DL

*Thinking of your sweet, sweet family and praying for God's peace and His comfort. Mt. Pleasant AME Church, Ninety Six*

Doris Louden - January 13, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DL

“ *Doris Louden lit a candle in memory of Thomas Blake Crawford Sr.*



Doris Louden - January 13, 2015 at 09:29 AM

BT

“ *Beverly Turner purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Thomas Blake Crawford Sr..*



Beverly Turner - January 13, 2015 at 08:30 AM

BT

“ Beverly Turner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Blake Crawford Sr.



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**Beverly Turner** - January 13, 2015 at 07:59 AM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. May God bless you and comfort you. Have peace knowing your love one is in the arms of our Lord and he suffers no more and one day you will be reunited with him in glory. God bless you, John and Betty Coats...Waterloo, S.C.

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**Betty Coats** - January 12, 2015 at 09:29 PM

JT

“ Jean, Blake, Beth, David, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Bob, Mary Helen, sister-in-laws: May God give you peace and comfort both now and in the days ahead. Allow the Holy Spirit to wrap HIS loving arms around you. Tom was a fine Christian man, who served as a Deacon at Temple Baptist, taught Sunday School, served as a Trustee during a very difficult time and served on various committees. He was a friend to all and would do anything for you. He loved being a part of the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Friday morning at St. Paul Methodist Church. He walked HIS talk. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



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**J.W. & Becky Timms** - January 12, 2015 at 06:58 PM

CR

“ Jean and family, I was saddened to learn of Thomas's death. Hubert Chandler told us at church about his passing. I knew that he had not been well for a while, and I am glad he is at peace. Jean, I know you will miss him so much after the long years of married life you two had, which was a blessing, and a good example for all married couples to follow. I will think of you in the coming days and you are in my prayers.

Love,  
Charlotte Ross

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**Charlotte A. Ross** - January 12, 2015 at 06:06 PM

MS

“ MaryAnn Smith lit a candle in memory of Thomas Blake Crawford Sr.



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**MaryAnn Smith** - January 12, 2015 at 01:03 PM

MS

*I am so sorry about the loss of Thomas.. He was one of the best.. Jean, Blake,David, Beth and all the family I know you will miss him, but he is now your Angel watching over you and no longer suffering. I pray that all the wonderful memories will bring you peace, comfort and understanding.. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and Hugs my friends..*

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**MaryAnn Smith** - January 12, 2015 at 01:07 PM

GL

*Jean Crawford & family our heart felt sympathy goes out to you. May God grant you the strength and peace you need to carry you through this difficult time. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. God's favor lasts a lifetime. Our prayers are with you. Love, Wright & Gwendolyn Long*

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**Gwendolyn Long** - January 13, 2015 at 09:22 AM

CS

“ A beautiful soul. A beautiful smile. A precious man. To the family, my heart breaks for your loss. I pray that the happy memories bring you comfort and peace in the days to come. I love you all....Chrystal Williams Scott



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**chrystal scott** - January 12, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DC

“ THOMAS WAS ONE OF THE FINEST MEN I EVER NEW. I SERVED WITH HIM AS A DEACON AND WENT TO CHURCH WITH HIM FOR YEARS. WHAT HE DONE IN OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE MISSED GREATLY. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS WILL BE WITH THE FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS THEM. DONNIE AND JANE CALHOUN

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**DONNIE CALHOUN** - January 12, 2015 at 08:25 AM

BS

“ Jean , Beth, Blake, Lisa, David, Tara , Bob, Mary Helen and Grandchildren, I am so sorry for your loss of Tom. I have lived beside Tom and Jean 48 years and we are Family. Tom and Jean have been the best neighbors anyone could ever have. Tom always came to help with anything we ever needed. He kept my push mower running plus a lot of stuff. He even came and killed a snake on my front porch at 1:00AM that was hitting the glass. That is a good neighbor. He and Ed were such good friends and he got Ed started to the Friday Morning Prayer Breakfast. Now. Ed loves that Prayer Breakfast and tries to get others to go. What a blessing he has been to us. May God be with you and wrap His loving arms around each of you and bring comfort. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed and Brenda Stewart

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**Brenda B Stewart** - January 11, 2015 at 08:48 PM

WE

*Sorry Thomas is gone. He was a good friend from our growing up years. Good man. Sincere best wishes for his family. Brunson Edwards, class of 55,*

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**william Brunson Edwards** - January 12, 2015 at 09:43 AM

WP

*I worked with TC at Monsanto and he was a pleasure to be around. Visited me in hospital on numerous occasions and brought a lot of joy. Prayers to the family on this sad occasion.*

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**Wayne Pruett** - January 12, 2015 at 11:09 AM