



Sarah Crawford

June 21, 1943 - June 13, 2023

Crawford, Sarah L., née Whitley, age 79, of Elkridge, MD; formerly of Dayton, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home, on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. She was preceded in death by her daughter Filithia, and parents, Harrison Sr., and Sallie Whitley; former husband Daniel Crawford; brothers Harrison Jr., Richard, and Curtis Whitley; and sister Sadie Whitley. Sarah was a beloved mother to Teri L. Crawford and Dalanda Y. Crawford-Smith of Elkridge, MD; proud grandmother to Stacey D.E. Smith and Alana L.S. Smith of Elkridge, MD and Quincy D. Andrews of Columbus, Ohio; and great grandmother to Aqil Lovett, Xavier Ferguson and Aaliyah Ferguson of Elkridge, MD. She leaves to mourn her passing, sisters Elizabeth Greer of Memphis, TN.; Etta Coaster of Kansas City, MO; Hattie Jones (Peter), of Montville, CT; and brothers William Whitley (Shirley) and Levertis Whitley (Patricia) of Kansas City, MO.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends. Sarah grew up in South Memphis and attended Melrose High School. She retired from her career as a Nurse Assistant after more than 30 years. Her favorite pastimes were spending time with family, shopping, listening to music and decorating. The family will receive friends from 9:30-10:30 am, Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Precious Blood Catholic Church, 4961 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio. The Memorial Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. The family would like to extend its thanks to the staff of ProMedica/Heartland Hospice, Windsor Mill, MD for their expert care. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.MarchFH.com .