



Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford

January 18, 1962 - May 21, 2021

In Loving Memory Of:

Vernon Bernard Crawford was born to Brancy Deloris Crawford and Leon Crawford Sr. on January 18, 1962, in Mobile, Alabama. Vernon was a lively soul and enjoyed life. His friends and family affectionately called him Vern or Vedo! He grew up in Mobile, Alabama and attended Bessie C. Fonville and Booker T. Washington in Mobile, Alabama. He attended Mackenzie High School in Detroit, Michigan. Vern and his brother Leon (Pookie) Crawford were as thick as thieves, Vern said no one in the neighborhood would not mess with him because they knew Pookie was his brother. Growing up some of his best friends were his cousins Valerie, Carla, and Rodney. Vern loved fishing with his uncles William (Nook) and Larry Hunter. As a young man, Vern decided to enter the military, where he indulged in his love for cooking. He loved grilling in the summer and cooking with his mom on the holidays. Every Thanksgiving and Christmas no matter what he would make 10 lbs. of chitterlings even though he was the only one that ate them. No matter how old Vern was he was his momma's baby. Brancy and Vern spent hours talking, fussing, crying, laughing, or sometimes just stilling in silence. But no matter what they had each other. Christmas was a special time for Vern and Brancy and no matter how cold it was outside or how much he complained about doing it, he always made sure to get his momma's Christmas lights up on the house. Vernon also love love loved to sing. Some of his favorite singers were KEM and Luther Vandross. If you knew Vern you mostly have a memory of

him singing. Vern could often be found singing while his brother Pookie made a makeshift drum out of the corner of a table. Vern was even in a band with Uncle Nook on the keyboard Vern would sing the Commodores' song "Just To Be Close To You" while Pookie played the bongo drum.

Vern was a very resourceful man and after the Army he found himself working many different trades from truck driving, constructions, demolition, plumbing, and electric work, and other odd jobs. He was what you would call an all-around handyman. In his final days, he worked alongside his lifelong friend Loni. Loni and Vern were more than friends, Loni was his brother from another mother, and they were never too far from one another. Vern never married but had children whom he enjoyed laughing and joking with especially around the holidays. Vern was very excited when he found out that he was a grandfather. Vedo enjoyed making adventures out of life and you could always catch him at the party dancing, singing all-around entertaining. Vernon loved suspense movies anything with Denzel Washington in it.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Vern was a wonderful neighbor! Always smiling*



Amanda Grant - July 07, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford.*



June 08, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford.*



June 08, 2021 at 07:29 AM

JW

“ *JaMise Wells-Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford*



JaMise Wells-Moss - June 08, 2021 at 04:15 AM

GH

“ *Gwendalyn A Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford*



Gwendalyn A Holland - June 03, 2021 at 09:10 AM

JG

“ *He was always smiling . I remember that the most . Get your rest Vern. You will be missed .*

Jasmine Godboldo - June 03, 2021 at 08:28 AM

EF

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May God comfort you though his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - June 02, 2021 at 05:28 AM

PC

“ *Pat 1st Cousin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford*



Pat 1st Cousin - June 01, 2021 at 11:47 PM

DG

“ *Donna Godboldo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford*



Donna Godboldo - June 01, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DG

“ *Donna Godboldo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford*



Donna Godboldo - May 30, 2021 at 03:11 AM



“ *Ashley Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Bernard Crawford*



Ashley Rice - May 29, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *We love and miss you brother, your voice will never be forgotten.
Hug and kiss mom for all of us.*

Ashley Rice - May 29, 2021 at 08:11 PM