



## Beatrice Jean Crawford

June 3, 1926 - October 22, 2017

Beatrice “Jean” (Plum) Crawford, age 91, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2017 at her home. She was born June 3, 1926 in Crete, IL to John and Elsie (Johnson) Plum, both deceased.

On November 13, 1948 Jean married James “Jim” Crawford who preceded her in death in May 2011. She loved her role as a homemaker and also worked as a bookkeeper prior to starting a family. She was a long-time member of Glenwood Bible Church in Glenwood, IL, then Faith Bible Alliance Church in Deltona, FL, and finally DeMotte United Methodist Church. At different times in her life, Jean sang in the church choir, was active in the various ladies’ circles, taught Sunday school, was a Deaconess, and served on various church mission committees, and was also a proud member of the DAR. Jean’s greatest joy was her family-being a wife, mom, and grandma. She was an avid reader and an author of five historical fiction stories. She loved crocheting, knitting, sewing, quilting, and weaving baskets. Her kind heart and sweet spirit were evident to anyone in her presence and she will be greatly missed.

Jean is survived by her loving children: Jim (Toni) Crawford of Sebring, FL; Nanci Crawford of DeMotte, IN; Linda (Steve) Dohl of Culpepper, VA; and Donna (Tim) Bult of Hebron, IN. She also leaves behind 7 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, 10 great-grandsons, 8 great-granddaughters, and a sister,

Louise Plum Kraft, sister-in-law, Pearl Lockeman, 3 nieces and 6 nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her brother, Robert; sister, Nancy; and two nephews, Freddy and Randy Lockeman.

Friends may call at the DeMotte United Methodist Church on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 from 2:30 to 6:30 PM. A Funeral Service will follow at DeMotte United Methodist Church at 6:30 PM with Pastor Emerson Tiller officiating. A Graveside Service will be held on Monday, October 30, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Deltona Memorial Cemetery in Orange City, FL with Pastor Zachary Coleman officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to DeMotte United Methodist Church or Gideon's.

# Cemetery Details

## Deltona Memorial Cemetery

Deltona, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

DeMotte United Methodist Church  
227 N. Halleck St.  
DeMotte, IN

## Service

OCT **25**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What an awesome amount of time the Lord shared you-91 years. I have fond memories of The Glenwood Bible Church, and Nancy and Jim. Sending continued prayers for your family to feel the divine Spirit surrounding them in peaceful and loving memories.*



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**Marilyn Douglas Holmes** - October 31, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Beatrice Jean Crawford.*



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October 24, 2017 at 10:46 AM

BG

“ *It is with a sad heart that I mourn you today, but it is with a happy heart that I know you are with your beloved Jim. In the many moments we shared you always talked about your joyous life with Jim and how much you missed him. I will miss your sweetness and your caring ways, but now it's your turn to rest. I have been blessed to have had you in my life.*

*Bonnie Gruchalski*

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**Bonnie Gruchalski** - October 24, 2017 at 01:10 AM

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“ Dear family of Jean Crawford,  
Our hearts go out to each of you in sympathy in the passing of your beloved Jean. We will always remember her for her sweet and loving spirit, her love of Jesus, her loving service in her churches, and her love of us missionaries. Jean and Jim faithfully and daily prayed for us when overseas and during our mission tenure here in the USA. Their regular gifts supported us as we served the Lord and sought to make Him known. She has received her reward as a good and faithful servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Someday we will see her again in Heaven and enjoy unending fellowship.  
In His Faithfulness, Forrest and Wanda Zander

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**Forrest Zander** - October 23, 2017 at 07:59 PM

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“ I remember Jean as a wonderful woman when I lived in Glenwood during my childhood. She was always there if you needed her. My mom, Betty, also liked Jean for her kindness. Love and prayers are with the family. Nickie Hatfield Redfern Centralia, IL

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**Nickie Redfern** - October 23, 2017 at 06:56 PM

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“ From the Muriel McConnell Family purchased the Stately Croton for the family of Beatrice Jean Crawford.



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**From the Muriel McConnell Family** - October 23, 2017 at 02:39 PM