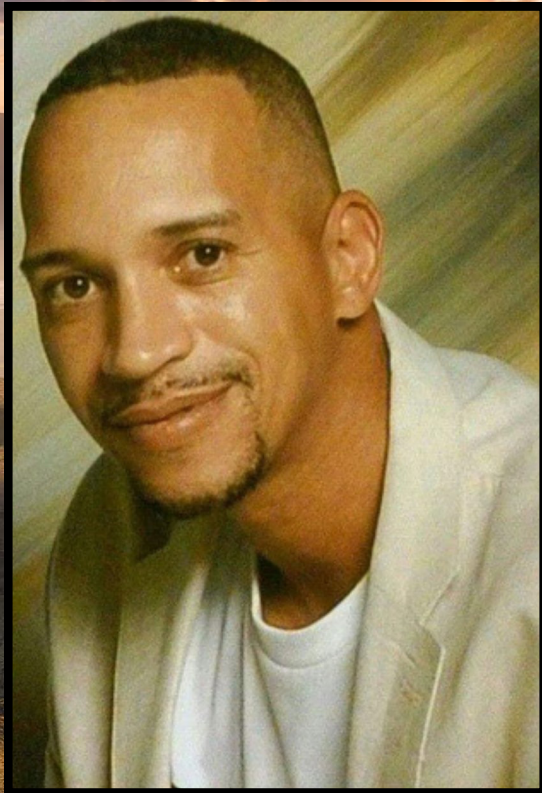


In Loving Memory
of
Daniel Anthony Crawford Jr.

Sunrise
August 21, 1968

Sunset
November 20, 2020



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020 - 11:00 AM

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Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

DANIEL ANTHONY CRAWFORD, JR., was born on August 21, 1968 to Sandra S. Crawford and Daniel A. Crawford, Sr. in Belleville, New Jersey. He departed this life on Friday, November 20, 2020.

Affectionately known as “Danny”, he was educated in the East Orange public school system. He was a graduate of Clifford J. Scott High School, where he played basketball as a shooting guard and was rarely seen without his best friend Charles Beckett. After graduation he went on to attend Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia. Danny then entered the medical field and he began working at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. While working there, Danny obtained certification to work as a phlebotomist. Danny was passionate about helping anyone that he could. While maintaining his profession, Danny transferred to working at Queens Hospital Center in Jamaica, New York. He worked as a laboratory technician. A position that he was very happy to serve in; often posting an inspirational quote to Facebook at the beginning of every shift. Many of these posts bearing his call to action: “Help Somebody!”. He was devoted to helping those in need and did not hesitate to work the “Front-Line” during the COVID-19 pandemic. He had hopes of becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse and discussed going back to nursing school. Danny had taken the LPN test back in September.

Danny was a proud father of two sons and had just welcomed a grandson the week prior to his departure. There is no way to put into words just how in love he was with his new grandson who carried part of his name; Xayden Daniel Crawford. Danny expressed that he wanted his grandson to call him “Pop Pop” and was making plans to travel down to Florida to meet him. Family was very important to Danny. He would travel between New York and New Jersey quite often to keep in touch with his family. If he couldn’t physically come visit you, you know what he would do; pull his phone out and FaceTime you. No matter where you were or what you were doing, he needed to see your face. He wanted his family to know that they were loved. Even if it meant sending an inspirational text, accompanied by a selfie at 5:00am. He wanted you to know that he was safe and that he was thinking about you.

Danny was preceded in death by his mother Sandra S. Crawford, and Grandmother (Gram) Dorothy E. Smith.

Danny is survived by his children: Dionte Robinson and Julian Daniel Crawford; his father: Daniel A. Crawford, Sr.; his sisters: Danese Crawford-Spence and Danielle Crawford-Romanello; his favorite aunt: Jo’Ann Thomas and David Thomas; favorite cousins: Karen Evans and Wendell Owens; a granddaughter Aariah McNeil; a grandson: Xayden Daniel Crawford; two nephews: Dai’Yon and Ki’Yon Spence; a host of devoted cousins, friends and co-workers.

Order of Service

Processional	Family
Selection	
Hym of Comfort	Amazing Grace
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Lula Baker
Scripture Reading	
Old & New Testament	Pastor Lula Baker
Solo	Tracy Carter
Remarks	Family & Friends, 2min Please
Obituary Reading.....	De'Zhanae Cotton
Eulogy	Pastor Lula Baker
Closing Prayer.....	Pastor Lula Baker
The Recessional	Clergy & Family

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Montclair, NJ



Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

Acknowledgement

The family of Daniel Anthony Crawford Jr. would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our family and friends for their support and acts of kindness extended during our time of bereavement.

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