



## Clyde Paul Crawford

January 18, 1947 - August 11, 2015

Clyde Paul Crawford, 68 of Lacey's Spring, the Morgan City Area died Tuesday, August 11, 2015 in Limestone County.

Mr. Crawford was born January 18, 1947 in the Green Briar Cove area of Marshall County, the son of George E. and Zenobia Clark Crawford. He was an Instrumentation Specialist, a member of the Intercontinental Church of God and had lived in the Morgan City area for most of his life. He and the former Melba Wray were married 49 years.

He is survived by his wife: Melba Crawford; three daughters and sons-in-law: Jamie Crawford, Brandy and Steve Martin and Kylee and Brad Gibson; six grandchildren: Casey Martin, Christopher Martin, Swaay Gibson, Logan Gibson, Zachary Gibson and Taylor Gibson; four brothers and sisters-in-law: Billy and Jean Crawford, David and Becky Crawford, Tommy and Diane Crawford and Clark Crawford; two sisters and a brother-in-law: Christine Robinson and Mary Alice and Terry Walker; preceded in death by his parents: George E. and Zenobia Clark Crawford and two brothers: James and George Crawford.

Funeral service will be 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 14, 2015 at Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Morgan City, Mr. Marlon Harris, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery, Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Morgan City and Arab Heritage

Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Michael Childers, John Crawford, Brad Gibson, Steve Martin, Jackie Smith and Rex Wray. Honorary Pallbearers will be Zack Gibson, Cade Laney, Cory Laney and Josh Laney.

Visitation will be 2 to 4 p.m. also on Friday, August 14, 2015 at Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Morgan City.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olive Cemetery

15030 U S Highway 231  
Union Grove, AL 35175

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home  
3552 Highway 231  
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754  
(256) 498-7100

## Service

AUG 14. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Today has been 2 years since we lost Mr. Crawford. I miss him so much. I always looked so forward to seeing him at the Feast and talking to him about current events and what to look for. He was so comforting and a gentle soul. I can't wait until we meet again.* ”

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**Tiffany** - August 11, 2017 at 09:50 AM

“ Although I knew Clyde for 38 years, life took us different directions most of that time. We attended the same church for a couple years in the late 70’s so I got to know Clyde some at that time. But he moved on and we had no contact again until about three years ago. My mother started attending a church that Clyde visited at times; he later became the pastor there.

*By the time this happened, my mother’s health had declined and she was no longer able to go to church. Clyde made efforts to call her and go by and see her but most of those efforts were thwarted due to the fact that my mom stayed in the bed most of the time.*

*Clyde came to see my mother in the hospital just a few days before she died this past March. She was sedated and not even aware he was there the best I know. But my wife and I certainly appreciated his visit! He was cheerful, friendly and very supportive. My wife happened to mention his work and it was at that point the wheels were set in motion for me get a job working with Clyde.*

*I started June 12th so it turned out we had exactly two months to work together. He was cheerful, friendly, and helpful every single morning. We had a few chances to have some one on one conversations and I really treasure that time now. We talked some about politics on August 11. Clyde just happened to mention that he needed to learn to keep his mouth shut and he wasn’t able to do that of himself. (This was not due to any offense by either one of us.) I knew he was probably thinking of the scripture that says that no man can tame the tongue so I mentioned that verse.*

*My habit was to wish the other drivers a good day as I got ready to leave each morning. I would say, “Have a great day.” Most often, Clyde would be the only one to respond. He would say, “You too.” These were our last words to one another on the morning of August 11th.*

*Once again, all of us are reminded to cherish even the most routine*

*of conversations. Too often, we don't know something we say, will be the last thing we ever say to someone this side of heaven. My job isn't the same without Clyde there; a big hole has formed. He won't be forgotten and I believe we will see him again in a much better place than this current world. Amen and praise God for the glorious and sure hope of the resurrection. Death WILL BE swallowed up in victory.*

*Earl Underwood*

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**Earl Underwood** - August 18, 2015 at 07:45 PM

JK

“ *I was so shocked and sorry to hear the news about Clyde's accident. I worked with Clyde many years at Monsanto both as an operator in polyester and then he and I worked together as partners in the Nylon instrumentation shop. I always had the utmost respect for Clyde and will miss him greatly.....*

*Johnnie King*

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**Johnnie King** - August 18, 2015 at 11:00 AM

RF

“ *A much loved and respected man of faith who was loved by many. His work in the ICG will be remembered by all those who came in contact with him. Clyde has secured his place in the coming Kingdom of God and helped many others do the same. A personal thanks for all Clyde has done for me and he was a man I respected beyond anything I could write here. Thank You Clyde!*

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**Rick Ford** - August 16, 2015 at 11:13 AM

HA

“ Will miss you so very much, Mr. Clyde. Will especially miss my dad bursting in the room saying, "I just got off the phone with Clyde and... " He was teary on & off the whole day after he got the news. We all were. Rest well, sir. Very much looking forward to seeing you again in time. You'll have a cherished spot in our hearts and memories until then.

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**Halyn** - August 15, 2015 at 08:23 PM

DA

“ CLASS ACT Wonderful friend and co-worker. always the same everyday. Cheerful, fun and a PLEASURE to work with and call a FRIEND. Amos

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**Donna Amos** - August 15, 2015 at 11:22 AM

ER

“ Clyde was a good man and a friend.

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**Emmet reeder** - August 15, 2015 at 10:48 AM

KM

“ I worked with Clyde several years at Monsanto, Clyde was a good good man. I have not through of Clyde in years but when I saw this on Facebook I just had to write and tell the family how much I enjoyed working with him. Heaven got a good man. I can say he was the best. Kenneth McElroy

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**Kenneth McElroy** - August 14, 2015 at 05:31 PM

IT

“ *Intercontinental Church of God - Kingsport, TN purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.*



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**Intercontinental Church of God - Kingsport, TN** - August 14, 2015 at 01:32 PM

CS

“ *I'm so sorry. I remember Uncle Clyde as being the most gentle man I have ever known.*

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**Cheryl Robinson Swinford** - August 14, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Chris Cumming** - August 14, 2015 at 11:56 AM

PR

“ *Clyde was one the nices person you could ever meet, he was a wonderful servant of God, and he was our brother in christ. And \_will be greatly missed. Love Terry & Pam Reagan*

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**pam reagan** - August 14, 2015 at 10:52 AM

IM

“ *INTERCONTINENTAL CHURCH OF GOD, FULTON, MS purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.*



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**INTERCONTINENTAL CHURCH OF GOD, FULTON, MS -**  
August 14, 2015 at 10:51 AM

FH

“ *From Alan Hudson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.*



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**From Alan Hudson -** August 14, 2015 at 10:41 AM

CT

“ *CHURCH OF GOD'S MESSENGERS LEXINGTON TN purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.*



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**CHURCH OF GOD'S MESSENGERS LEXINGTON TN -** August  
14, 2015 at 10:40 AM

SA

“ *Clyde was a True southern boy. he was kind and had a huge heart. I was lucky enough to be around him for years at work. many good time we shared over breakfast. I will miss and remember the good times. Gods Speed my friend. Satchmo*

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**Satch -** August 14, 2015 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Intercontinental Church of God - Cookeville TN purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.*



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**Intercontinental Church of God - Cookeville TN** - August 14, 2015 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Clydes accident and death. I worked with and rode to work with Clyde for several years. He was a great guy and I enjoyed our time together. He was always happy and always had a smile on his face. Words cannot express how sorry i am to hear he's gone. May God bless the family.*



*Jimmy Moody  
Somerville Al.*

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**Jimmy Moody** - August 13, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.*



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August 13, 2015 at 10:00 PM

KI

“ Ken and Linda Esters ICG/Atlanta/Bremen purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.



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**Ken and Linda Esters ICG/Atlanta/Bremen** - August 13, 2015  
at 09:19 PM

DO

“ Till we meet again. The world has lost a humble caring man.  
Hartbargers, Ohio.

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**dolores** - August 13, 2015 at 09:04 PM

IO

“ Intercontinental Church of God - New Orleans purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.



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**Intercontinental Church of God - New Orleans** - August 13, 2015 at 07:31 PM

KE

“ Clyde was one of the most humble people we've ever known. He will be missed but never forgotten. An amazing man!

*ICG Atlanta/Bremen*

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**Ken Esters** - August 13, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.



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August 13, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *Love and Prayers, John and Melanie Lynch* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Clyde Paul Crawford.



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**Love and Prayers, John and Melanie Lynch** - August 13, 2015  
at 05:53 PM

JT

“Melba and family, this is such a shock to me to hear and I cannot imagine what it is like to you and the family. I will always remember Clyde as he was in school and the times that I saw him thereafter. He was the same! He had the same smile regardless of where I saw him and always had a caring spirit. He was one of the most respectful students that I can remember - and you know that I had many - and was very polite to everyone. I don't need to tell you that, because you know it all. I trust that he was always the way that we all saw him. Courteous, caring, happy, and a blessing to those of us who knew him should pretty well sum up the way I saw him and will remember him. From experience, I know that the journey ahead will not be easy for you, and I know that grief takes work because there are many stages, but just fight the battle one day at a time and take the stages as they come. If you feel like running against a wall - do so! It may not be the best at that moment, but if it helps you at that moment to release tension then you will have helped yourself. I pray for you, your family, and for those who will be your support system through your grief. Know that I care and know that Clyde was a special person to me even though I did not see him all that often. Blessings and peace to you and yours. Jerry Thomas

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**Jerry Thomas** - August 13, 2015 at 04:59 PM