



Jennifer Leon Crawford

July 11, 1973 - February 14, 2013

Jennifer Leon Crawford passed away February 14, 2013 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

She was born on July 11th, 1973 in Akron, OH. and was 39 years old.

Visitation will be 2:00 until 6:00 Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be 2 o'clock Sunday, February 17, 2013, in the chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Johnson officiating.

Burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

The family requests memorial donations be made to her daughter Addison Crawford c/o First National Bank 206 S. First Street Pulaski, TN 38478.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers Robert Bennett and James Leon.

She is survived by her,
Husband, Erik Crawford of Pulaski
Daughter, Addison Crawford

Mother, Gayle Leon, Father Cletus Leon

Nieces Ashlea Birdsong, Mariah Birdsong, and Shelby Copeland

Great Niece Lily Kate

Grandparents Dorothy Bennett and Phyllis Leon.

Sisters, Shannon Bass and Stacy Hobbs

Brother in law Wade Bass.

Nephew Andrew Britton

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for
Jennifer Leon Crawford.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Sorry for your loss Erik. Ron Allen of Willis, N.A.*

Ronald Allen - Nashville, TN - Co Worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

TF

“ *Erik - we are so sorry to hear about Jenny. She was a lovely spirit, wife, and mother. Our prayers are with you and your family. Godspeed, tweet coleman*

Tweet Coleman - Celebration , FL - Family Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

KC

“ *Erik,
My heartfelt sympathy for you, your daughter Addison and all of both your families. May God bless you all with the strength to carry on in the time of deep sadness. And may Jennifer rest in peace as she will remain in your hearts and watch over you forevermore. I am so very sorry for your loss. Karen Garner*

Karen Garner - Nashville, TN - co-worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

SF

“ Erik, I am so sorry for your family's loss. I struggle to find any words that would provide any comfort. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You are surrounded by so many friends and coworkers that care deeply about you. Please lean on us to help ease the pain.

*Life is a book in volumes three-
The past, the present, and the yet-to-be.
The past is written and laid away,
The present we are writing every day,
And the last and best of volumes three
Is locked from sight - God keeps the key.*

Steve Weihrauch - Columbus, OH - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

LF

“ Eric you and Addison are both in my prayers. I am so sorry for you lost.

Laura Hayes - Pulaski, TN - friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MC

“ Jenny u will truly be missed I cherished having u as a cousin my thoughts and prayers going out to my uncle Cletus and aunt gayle and little addy love u guys

Misty Cramer - Akron, OH - Cousin - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ Erik

Words cannot express the sadness I feel. You and Addison have never been far from my mind and I pray for the both of you every day.

God bless you.

Whitey

Jason Whiteman - Scottsdale, AZ - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and Addison.*

You have my deepest sympathy.

She will be missed.

If there is anything that I can do, please, let me know.

Chris Higgins - Beaver Falls, PA - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

RE

“ Erik and Addison,

Please know that you are in my heart and in my prayers. Words can't express my sorrow for your loss. Hang in there my friend,

Love you,

Ronie

Ronie Powell - TN - Friend of Erik - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

TF

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for you loss.*

Tamara Tretter - Tallahassee, FL - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

RC

“ Erik, you and your family are in my continued prayers.

Ramna Saine - Madison, TN - friend of Erik Crawford - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ I am sorry for your loss; you and your family are in our prayers.

Jon Benson - Nashville, TN - Co-Worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MT

“ Jenny,
We will miss you so much. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Much love,
David, Meleah and girls

meleah wamble - pulaski, TN - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ Jenny was always such a happy lady although she had so much on her plate! We will all miss her gorgeous smile and laugh! While she left her family at a tender age, He alone knows when the time is right. Our prayers reach out to Erik and Addison. Love, Charsie, Dale and Jessica Young

Charlesa Young - Cuba, IL - Family friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

BA

“ my thoughts and prayers to the family. Jenny your passing was truly sad for you were way to young to leave us. you were such a beautiful person. you will truly be missed. love you!

becky leon - wadsworth, OH - aunt - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry for you and your families loss, Jenny was such a sweet and delightful person. I am blessed to have gotten to know her. Addison and my girls are in the same girl scout troop.

Contessa Holley - Pulaski, TN - friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

PG

“ truly sorry and sad to lose such a wonderful grand-daughter...may god fill you with his wisdom and mercy love,grandma leon

phyllis leon - richfield, OH - grandmother - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

GF

“ Eric, you and Addison, your family and Jenny's family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for the loss of Jenny, she was a wonderful lady.

Love,
Gina

Gina Hobbs - Pulaski, TN - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers to all of the family and friends

Misty Mankins - GOODSPRING, TN - classmate - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

TT

“ Jenny my heart breaks for your family and friends....Thank you for always being such a great friend when I needed to vent about my MS....Your words of encouragement always seemed to help...To your sweet family they will be in my prayers....May you rest in peace.....God Bless You

Tina Beck - Goodsprings, TN - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

SF

“ Jenny and I became good friends in 7th grade and our friendship continued throughout our school years. I still even have some of the letters we passed back and forth in class! I hadn't seen her in years, but one thing I will always remember about her is that she never acted above or beyond anyone else. The person you met today was the same person you saw years later.
I hope and pray that her family will find the love and strength with other family and friends to get through this most difficult time.
Cherish those memories and always be thankful for the time you had together. God Bless.

Stephanie (George) Langford - Dellrose, TN - Friend/Classmate - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

BU

“ we are praying for you jennifer and your family.its such a tragedy to be so young with a family left behind.

becky and mike leon - wadsworth, OH - aunt and uncle - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MF

“ They say a smile says a thousands words and yours was the best
A pearl of wisdom you always were who was ready to invest
Time, Effort, and Love when your friends were in need
You more than a friend you are family yes in deed
We will miss you and long to see you and want another chance
To hear your words of wisdom to get us out of this trance
Saying goodbye doesn't feel right because goodbye is forever
I will see again my friend in place that is better than ever

Matt Crane - Pulaski, TN - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MA

“ when i think back,i smile as i remember that sweet little voice saying
how she needed to go back to akron cause she lefther marbles
there!will remember you always,sweet angel

mary e leon-miller - littleton, WV - aunt - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
“Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.” Matthew
5:4

Donna Blair - Nashville, TN - Co-worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

PU

“ For Crawfords and Leons,
Eric and Addison,
Shannon, Stacy and Cletus,

Words cannot fully express the comfort I wish for you at this time. Know that you all are in my prayers and thoughts. My memories of your mother, wife, sister, daughter and niece are of a beautiful, smiling, always happy young girl that had blossomed into a wonderful woman willing to share words of wisdom and guidance with those she met. May the grace of God grant you each a full measure of His comfort and love and guide you through this difficult time. ... I love you

Patrick Leon - Naples, FL - Uncle - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

CW

“ To the family, I cannot begin to tell you how my heart hurts for you all. Jenny was truly a special person who loved her family and friends. I will never forget our Disney trip, shopping, lunches and all the laughs. She will be truly missed. Our prayers are with you .

Cathy O. Smith - Pulaski, TN - Sista friend and co worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

FT

“ So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Fleecy Johnson - Pulaski, TN - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

AC

“ Erik, Addison and family,

I received the shocking news tonight and could not believe this happened to you and Addison. I cannot begin to imagine what you are going through. During my week in Nashville, you talked about your wife and daughter and I saw the love you have for them in your eyes and words. I know they say that time heals all wounds but I know these wounds will take a long time to heal. I know you will be staying strong for your daughter but remember to take the time to grieve as well. You and your family are in my thoughts, prayers and heart! God Bless all of you!

Amy Hatfield - Weirton, WV - Former co-worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

SF

“ One of the last conversations I had with Jenny was about our kids. I discussed with her all the testing and the concerns about my youngest son. Today, my son was diagnosed with autism and when the doctor said the words "He has autism"... I instantly flashed back to our conversation and what Jenny said to me. "Girl, if he has autism - he has autism. The most important thing is that he is your son and you are his mom. That is all that matters." Thank you, Jenny...

Shana Hibdon - Pulaski, TN - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ Erik - I am so sorry for your loss! You are in my thoughts & prayers, as well as your daughter, & your family. May God be with you all during this time.

Jill Stewart

Jill Stewart - Nashville, TN - Co-Worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MF

“ *May God bless and keep the Leon and Crawford family. May He make his face to shine upon you and give you peace at this time. Jenny will surely be missed from our lives, but forever present in our hearts. Love Marchel*

Marchel D. Linza-Daniyan - Mt Juliet, TN - Classmate and Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

KC

“ *We send our most sincere sympathies on the passing of Jenny. We will continue to uplift all family in prayer with special blessings and prayers for Eric and Addison.*
Love,
Krista and family

Krista Colson and family - GA - Cousin - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

RF

“ *I am sorry for your loss. You guys are in my prayers.*

Ronnie Gerhold - Toney, AL - friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

LT

“ *My deepest sympathy for you and your family during this time of great sadness. You and your family are being lifted in my prayers.*

Lydia Keating - Brentwood, TN - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

ST

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

Gone way too early! There are truly no words. Dad and I are here for you and Addison. Please know you are in our prayers. We love you!

Scotty and Deb

Scott and Deb Yefko - Rockvale, TN - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marlo Forshey Polly - prospect, TN - friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

CC

“ *Erik, I am truly sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife. I know that words seem hollow at this time but just know that your current grief will be replaced with all the wonderful memories you had with Jennifer. Your daughter will keep you strong, as kids have a way of doing that. You and your family are in my thoughts and my prayers.*

Cheryl Irby - Nashville, TN - Co-worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

CH

“ Erik,

I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine. I know you loved her so much. You were both so lucky to have each other. My prayers are with you and your family.

Your friend,

Cindy Reese

Cindy Reese - Hartsville, TN - Friend & coworker of her husband - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

HT

“ *I am so very sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Hannah Moore - Nashville, TN - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

LF

“ Erik and family,

I don't have the words to express how sorry I am for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Do not despair. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you. What we were to each other that we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.

Larry Deason - Brentwood, TN - Friend/Coworker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

There is night and day,

There is winter and spring.

The seasons change,

And this sorrow will not last forever.

Jackie Gangone - Richmond, VA - Coworker/friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

SC

“ Erik, I know there are no words that could possibly help at this time, but please know that there are many thoughts and prayers coming to you from all of us. I am so sorry for the loss of your wife, and your daughter's loss of her mother.

Sandy Rush - Hermitage, TN - Erik's Co-Worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

BC

“ Erik- I don't know you that well, but you've fixed my work computer many times. I wish there was some way that I could fix this all for you. You and Addison are in my family's thoughts and prayers.

Brendan Thompson - Brentwood, TN - co-worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

TW

“ Erik

You and Addison are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Taking a loss just a few years ago I know how you must feel . I love you and take care.

Tracey

Tracey Sanders - Nashville , TN - co worker/friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MF

“ Jenny,
You will forever be in my heart. You were a great friend and I will miss you. It seems like only yesterday we were in high school and college together, where we had so much fun. God has gained the most beautiful flower in his garden.

Love,

Michael McDade

Michael E. McDade - Pulaski, TN - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

TF

“ Erik,
Remember the New years, that you and Jenny were my dates to the Elks in L'burg and took one for the team. And the two of you were troopers!! I got to dance with both of you and it was one of the best nights of my life and I wasn't date-less I had two of the best dates EVER . . .you two!! Then when Jenny trying to send the pictures with her camera instead of her phone, she was so determined!! Of course when Joey & Cacey dropped you guys off I forgot my keys and had to go back and you two had the "deck" insident!! I love it, and I love you both!! Who has better friends then me?? No one you guys were always there.

And now it will be all of our turns to embrace you, Jenny was a wonderful friend to all of us. Best advice giver EVER!! We are here for you and Addi~loo!! I love you guys.

much love always,
tam~tam

Tammy Crosslin Crane - Pulaski, TN - Best Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

BC

“ Erik and Addison,

I know how I felt when I got the news of Jenny's passing. But I can not begin to imagine what it must be like for the two of you. Please try to remeber the good times you did have with her. With each passing day your pain will get easier but always keep her close to your hearts.

Bryan Clark - Tampa, FL - Friend / Co-Worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

RE

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in prayer.

Robin

Robin Thomas - Nashville, TN - Co-Worker of Erik - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

TF

“ Erik, there are no words that can express how deeply sorry I am that you have lost Jenny and that Addison has lost her mom. I am praying for you and all your family. You are all in my heart.

Terri Hosale - Nashvillr, TN - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JT

“ Erik, nothing anyone says at this time is going to help make you feel better. The shock of what has happened has blown through all of us like an eternal storm. But I can promise you that in the weeks and months to come, we will be here for you and your daughter. We will lift you up when you cannot walk another step, be a shoulder to cry on, a hand to hold in prayer. You have many people who are friends & family who love you and care about you.....lean on them. My family and I, will continue to lift you, your family, and Jennifer's entire family up in prayer. God Bless,

Jennifer Jett - Gallatin, TN - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ All of those who love Jenny are in my thoughts and prayers. She will be missed by so many. One thing that I will always remember about Jenny was that she truly never judged anyone for anything. She accepted people for who they were. She always had a way to get you to smile, such a fantastic sense of humor. She had so much love to give and she gave it her all. God be with her family and give them the strength to get through this time.

JENNIFER JONES LLOYD - murfreesboro, TN - FRIEND - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

BC

“ Erik,
You are loved so much by your work family. We hurt for you and your family. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and Addison.

Psalm 9:9

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Ben Bowling - Mt. Juliet, TN - Friend / Co-worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

FT

“ So sorry for you alls familys lost!!!!!!!

facebook freind - TN - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MB

“ One of the best New Year's I've ever had was when it was just Karla, Michael, Erik, Tammy, and I and the Game Rock Band.... I remember both Karla and Jenny telling me to man up and grab the mic and karokee a song on the game and I couldn't quit laughing because they both used Man Up at the same time. While my heart is sad I smile because I can't remember a time I wasn't with Jenny that I wasn't smiling and at my happiest and that is something that truly speaks to who she was to us all. Jenny I never told you enough but I Love You and will forever carry a smile and our memories forever in my hear!

Matt Crane - Pulaski, TN - BFF - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

EF

“ My deepest sympathy for you in this time of sadness. You and your family will be in our prayers

Edmondson Family - Nashville, TN - Friend - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

GC

“ Erik, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gretchen Brown - Nashville, TN - co-worker - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM

LT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts, prayers, and hearts during this difficult time. We are here if you need anything.

Linda Presley - Nashville, TN - February 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM