



Marcus Lemont Crawford

MAR 26, 1982 - AUG 26, 2025



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Marcus Lemont Crawford, 43, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, August 26, 2025. He was a beloved husband, father, son, brother, and friend. Marcus was born on March, 26, 1982 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, living a life full of warmth, humor and generosity.

For 18 years, he was a devoted husband and best friend to his wife, Dee-Dee, with whom he shared a bond built on love, partnership, and countless cherished memories. Together they built a life filled with joy, laughter, and adventure.

Marcus will be remembered for his kind heart, steady strength, and the way he made everyone feel seen and valued. He loved to travel and he found his greatest happiness in the presence of his family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dee-Dee; his sons, Mekhi and Mason; mother, Cynthia Crawford; sisters, Fanieka Crawford and Cecilla (Amber) Crawford; brothers, Flavian Crawford and Perry Crawford, Jr.; mother-in-law, Delores Kelly; and a host of family and friends who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

Services to honor and celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Taylor Funeral Home. The family welcomes all who knew and loved him to join in remembrance. Though his time with us was far too short, his love, wisdom, and legacy will continue to guide and inspire all who were blessed to know him.



Events


Marcus Lemont Crawford

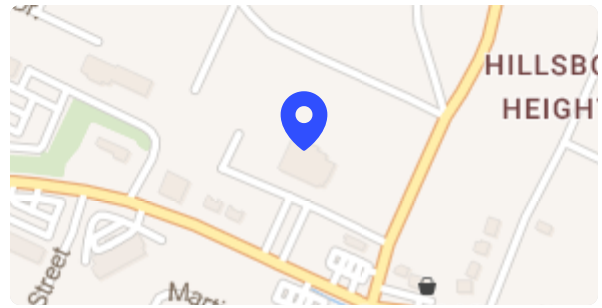
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, September 6, 2025

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076





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Johnathan Rice lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

Marcus I'm sorry I'm late, I just found out yesterday. You sir will always be in my thoughts, it's been years but I still remember the first time met you, how you complimented my tie and then later called me J. money from then on. I know it isn't easy on your family but I know what you poured into your family has them taken care of, your spirit, your mentality and your grit! Marcus fly high with the lord, Dee Dee and the boys know you are watching them! Rest in paradise my friend. Condolences to the Crawfords from the Rices



December 1 at 11:00 PM



Wanda Autry lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

September 24 at 10:18 AM



Wanda Autry September 24 at 10:22 AM

Please accept our sincere condolences. So very sorry for the loss of Marcus. The Autry Family
Wanda, Taryn, Kevin



Camille T. posted:

I met Marcus 25 years ago when we came through the co ed dorms at MTSU. He was from day one just a solid dude. Could always laugh around him and be silly. I got the news this morning of your passing through our MT circle. I am certainly at a loss for words. While we went our separate ways after freshman year, I've never forgotten you. Many many prayers to his family. Heaven is a lot funnier with you. Rest well my guy.

September 6 at 12:46 PM



Baletta Gustus posted:

My Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the family and Friends. Marcus you will truly be missed.

September 6 at 5:48 AM



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RS

Rest In Heavenly Peace, Shannon sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Crawford family.

September 5 at 7:52 PM



RS

Rest In Heavenly Peace, Shannon planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marcus.

September 5 at 7:52 PM



LY

Lynette shared a photo to the **Tribute** album.

September 5 at 2:43 PM



SL

Stanley & Lynette (Lifewithustv) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marcus.

September 5 at 2:41 PM



SF

S. Rolle - Miami, Florida sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Crawford family.

September 5 at 1:22 PM



WR

Wendy Gans Roberts planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marcus.

September 5 at 5:16 AM





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Conchita C sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Crawford family.

September 5 at 2:52 AM



Conchita C planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marcus.

September 5 at 2:52 AM



Mara K. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marcus.

September 5 at 2:38 AM



Wendy Gans Roberts lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

Cynthia, Ceceila, Perry and family, When I learned of Marcus's passing, my heart shattered into a million pieces. I will always remember that sweet, well mannered, and kind little boy from my kindergarten class. He always had such a wonderful spirit and was always so kind to other students. He had a way of making everyone smile. Wishing you comfort and peace as you navigate through this difficult time.

September 4 at 8:01 PM



Becca Cathey Reserved For Deedee sent a Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel to the Crawford family.

September 4 at 5:59 PM



Becca Cathey Reserved For Deedee planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marcus.

September 4 at 5:59 PM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marcus.



September 4 at 11:56 AM



Dorothy Harris posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the families , Marcus family , Cynthia Crawford and Renee Butts. Words cannot express how sad I was to hear of the loss of your beloved Marcus. Someone so special will NEVER be forgotten. He will greatly be missed here on this earth, until the day we'll all be united in the heavenly by and by. Thank You, Lord. Thinking of you family, Dorothy Harris

September 4 at 9:26 AM



Lera Richmond lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



September 4 at 9:12 AM



Julia & Rita Singleton sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Crawford family.



September 4 at 9:05 AM



Tawanna Weathersby lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

My condolences to the family. I met Marcus about a year and a half ago when I started at Firstsource, he was our trainer. He was always patient and never hesitated to help! I could always count on a check-in message at least every other month..."hey superstar, hey Cali-O, how's it going?" In the little time I'd known him, he had a zest for life always speaking about his wife and boys and their love for travel. He will definitely be missed. :(



September 3 at 12:55 PM



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MM

Melesia Mosley posted:

Mr. Marcus Crawford, boy what can we say that others have not...I sure am going to miss our chats, your expertise in so many areas and the question you would ask me on meetings...do you want me to hold back or tell the truth...Condolences to your beautiful wife, sons and all of the family. You sure will be missed beyond words. Rest well my Allstar friend.

September 3 at 12:13 PM

TW

Tawanna Weathersby lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



September 3 at 12:07 PM

WJ

Wendy Jackson lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



September 3 at 8:49 AM

WI

W Owens lii lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

Indeed Marcus was a good man and friend. We did have a lot of good times over the years. I know that there is now a hole in the hearts of those who love him. Rest well. Condolences to the family.



September 3 at 7:41 AM

JP

Jason P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marcus.



September 3 at 5:11 AM



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Alissia Browner posted:

Having Marcus as my co worker the last 12 years, he is truly missed! You can always count on him to start the convo w/ " Hey Champ.." he was the go to for everything & always willing to help! He is one of a kind! His family is in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time!

September 3 at 3:43 AM



Sherrie Tanksley lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



September 3 at 2:02 AM



Dee-Dee Crawford shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Marcus was my best friend and the love of my life. I met him two weeks after my 21st birthday, and the rest was history. He was always so patient with me and showed me a love I never could have imagined was possible. Marcus was just as amazing at being a father as he was at being a husband. He loved our boys with everything in him and was teaching them to become great men, just as he was. He never met a stranger and had a way of making people feel good everywhere he went with his magnetic energy. He was always making people laugh and always left you better than he found you. This has been a devastating loss for our family, but his memory lives on through his children.

August 27 at 11:57 AM



Nettie Wright September 3 at 4:17 PM

Condolences of peace and comfort to the family ❤️



Ashley Whiteside shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I always called you Mr. Marcus even though you're just a few yrs older than me. lol We are heartbroken about your passing. Thank you for always being a mentor, a resource & a caring soul. We cherish every moment we got to spend with you & Dee-Dee. You all introduced us to the 'cruise life' & we had a time!!! Memories last forever and you will ALWAYS be remembered & in our hearts Love always, Ashley, Kenny & the boys

September 2 at 6:47 PM



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Delyaun Daniels shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Marcus will forever be missed he has been in my life since I was 3 years old and was always 1 call away! He was my cousin / friend/ travel agent you name it 😭 even when he came to my grandparents house he climbed up the ladder with me 😭😭😭 Marcus helped at family functions no matter what it was imma definitely miss you



September 2 at 6:20 PM



Cynthia Crawford shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Marcus my firstborn. My heart is broken. Your father and I are so proud of the man you became. The pain is real and there is a hole that will never be filled. You were a loving husband, father, son and brother. The Crawford and Butts family will miss your smile, your support, your quietness and your kindness. Rest my son. Your mother loves you



September 2 at 2:12 PM

CP Cora L Parks September 2 at 5:40 PM
Mt condolences to the family



Latecia "Keekee" Jones lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

Omg Marcus this is Kee Kee. My neighbor. Me and your sister was always together like best friends. I was always at yall house and she would be at my house. I just saw you at the school doing parent time with the kids. You will be missed. Ms. Crawford and CeCe I'll be praying for you...



September 2 at 11:55 AM



Deborah Kelly posted:

I am Marcus mother in law cousin Deborah Kelly. I met Marcus the 1st time at the Green Battle Reunion. After reading all the nice things about Marcus I feel that I knew him as a family member and friend. SIP my dear friend until we see each other again.

September 2 at 10:05 AM



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RW

Rhonda Y. Williams lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

Marcus will be missed! He was very respectful and loved being around family!

September 2 at 9:18 AM



DB

Doris Buchanan posted:

To say that I am devastated is an understatement. Marcus was truly one of a kind. I knew from the beginning, when he and DeeDee started dating. We welcomed him into our family without hesitation. He was such a kind and respectful man. I remember telling my niece that she had met a special person. Forever in our hearts. REST IN HEAVEN MARCUS. WE LOVE YOU. ❤️

September 2 at 9:06 AM

KW

Kayla Webb posted:

It is truly hard for me to put into words how much I will miss Marcus. Working with Marcus was truly a blessing. He always knew just what to say to cheer you up when you were having a rough day. And was always there to help when you needed it. Words can't express how much I will miss seeing that message pop up, Hey All-Star!

September 1 at 10:36 AM

GW

Grace Moss-White lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

Marcus you will always be remembered as an amazing, husband, father, son, and brother. But most importantly, an extremely good person.

August 31 at 7:04 PM



WP

Wilma Poole lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

August 30 at 7:46 PM





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MI

Missy lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

August 30 at 5:14 PM



RS

Renee Sharp lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

August 30 at 5:25 AM



BJ

Brandon Johnson lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

August 29 at 5:49 PM



JP

Joe Pagan posted:

It's hard to put into words the kind of person Marcus was—because he wasn't just a good coworker, he was a good caring man. The kind you were lucky to cross paths within this life. At work, Marcus brought more than just skill and dedication. He brought heart. He noticed when someone was having a rough day and always found a way to lift them up—whether with a quiet word of encouragement or one of his signature "joke around comments" that never failed to land. He cared deeply about the people around him, and it showed in everything he did. But if you really wanted to see the best of Marcus, you only had to look at how he spoke about his family. His love for them was woven into every story he told, every plan he made, even on the vacation cruises he would talk about and look forward to, every reason he gave for working as hard as he did. He was a devoted father, a loving husband, and a steady presence in the lives of those who mattered most to him. Losing him so suddenly is a heartbreak that words can't fully capture. But what we can hold onto is the way he made us feel—valued, supported, and seen. That's the legacy he leaves behind. And it's one we'll carry with us, always.

August 29 at 2:08 PM



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Tonya Wesbey posted:

Man cousin, I just saw you in January. I was not expecting to hear that God came by and said it was your time. I love you. You will be so missed. I hate to say this but it is the truth. You are in good company. The family going to hold you down here on Earth and there in the heavens....

August 29 at 11:48 AM



Wanda Thurman lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



August 29 at 11:26 AM



Cecilla Crawford shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To my brother: As far as I can remember I followed you around. Trying to do everything you do. I miss you so much. You are suppose to be here with me. I love you so so much



August 29 at 11:22 AM



Lamar Battle lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



August 29 at 7:49 AM

LB **Lamar Battle** August 29 at 7:54 AM

Marcus you will be missed the world was so much better with you in it.



Conchitac posted:

Marcus, My friend, you will be greatly missed. Such a kind, generous, intelligent, and thoughtful individual. You left a positive impact on every person lucky enough to know you. Praying for your family, and especially your wife and kids who you loved beyond measure. Such a very proud husband and father!!! Take your rest MVP. Until we all meet again. Thank you for being a friend.

August 29 at 7:20 AM



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TD

Taras Dupree lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



August 29 at 7:03 AM

RB

Renee Butts posted:

To My BooTears are words that my heart can t say..How much your auntie going to miss your BIG smiles and your BIG hugs.. Love you Rest in Peace my nephew. I know you're in good hands. RYFYour AuntRenee'

August 29 at 4:11 AM

EC

Erica Creswell posted:

Sending so many prayers for the family, especially his wife and kids. Marcus left such an impact on all of us at work, he was one of the sweetest people and always one of the first to speak up for everybody. RIP, Marcus! Until we all meet again!

August 29 at 3:20 AM

BS

Barb Sterling posted:

Marcus was a wonderful person to know and was truly admired by his entire work family. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. He will be dearly missed. God speed my friend 🙏

August 28 at 5:11 PM

KH

Kenya Hicks posted:

Marcus, you will be missed classmate. Your infectious smile, laugh and your love for your family is my greatest memory. Rest in Peace! Praying for the family during this time.

August 28 at 4:34 PM



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SI

Sabrina Ireland posted:

I left my job on my maternity leave after having my first child to a new virtual work from home job with Cigna 3.5 years ago. I was scared, anxious, feeling all sort of feelings about leaving my baby for the first time. Marcus was one of my trainers for this new job & made me feel right at home day one. He was such a genuine person. I know he had a big heart for his wife & kids & it showed daily. I knew if I had an issue- whether it be for work or for personal- he always had my back! I think it's safe to say I can speak for everyone at work & myself when I say- he will truly truly be missed. His family has been in my thoughts & prayers. Till we meet again Allstar! ♥Sabrina Ireland

August 28 at 4:24 PM

NT

Nakibra Turner posted:

Rest in peace classmate! Prayers to his family! 🙏

August 28 at 3:21 PM

NT

Nakibra Turner lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



August 28 at 3:20 PM

TR

Temeka L Robinson posted:

Rest in peace cousin. 🙏

August 28 at 12:47 PM

NI

Nicholas lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



August 28 at 10:43 AM

KW

Kellye And Nicholas Woods lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



August 28 at 9:56 AM



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Stacy Vagt lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



August 28 at 9:42 AM



Stacy Vagt August 28 at 9:46 AM

When i heard the news Marcus passed i was devastated, speechless. Marcus was an amazing coworker. Our work family is devastated. Everyone loved Marcus. He was always so helpful and caring He loved his wife and kids. He always spoke about them and going on vacations.



Tosha Cook-Mcdade posted:

My condolences to the family 🙏🙏

August 28 at 8:59 AM



Tosha Cook-Mcdade lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



August 28 at 8:58 AM



Mara Kelley posted:

My heart is broken for his family. I never had the opportunity to meet Marcus like alot of you did but he always made me feel special everytime we talked. I can't even choose one word to describe him but if I did Marcus Crawford you were Awesome! Rest in piece my friend. All your superstars will miss you greatly! Heaven has truly gained an angel☐

August 28 at 8:13 AM



Katie S. lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

Marcus, it's hard to even write this. You will truly be missed. You were such a joy and an amazing person to work with. You knew how to make everyone feel valued as a co-worker and as a friend. I will miss you dearly and your encouragement to myself and others. I will continue to pray for peace and comfort for your family. It's not a goodbye, but cya later - ALLSTAR!



August 28 at 6:59 AM



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Heather C lit a candle in honor of Marcus.

This world lost one of the most caring, kind, loving and helpful man I have ever known. Marcus loved his family more than anything!! He was so proud of every one of you!!!! Any chance he got he was bragging about things you all have done!!! Marcus you will be truly missed beyond anything you could imagine. Our hearts are broken for your amazing family and everyone that had the pleasure of meeting you! You were truly a gift to know and I will miss you terribly. This world will not be the same without you in it but I know you are up there enjoying your peaceful vacation forever!! I pray for healing for your family my heart just breaks for them. You loved them beyond measures! Thank you Marcus for everything you ever did, every memory you shared, and just being there as a friend! So lucky to call you a friend! Until we all meet again Superstar!!!



August 28 at 4:34 AM



Sharron Sims McClarty lit a candle in honor of Marcus.



August 27 at 2:59 PM



Becca posted:

I miss you so much you were one of my dearest friends so kind and caring this old world will not be the same without you in it see you in Heaven someday

August 27 at 11:57 AM



Lisa Spratt August 27 at 12:33 PM

To one of the nicest men I've ever known, so caring , helpful, considerate, so positive and uplifting .. I enjoyed every minute of working with you ,. Until we meet again in Glory !! Superstar!! I will miss u terribly.



Lynette shared a photo to the **Tribute** album.

September 5 at 2:43 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marcus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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