



## Johnny D. Crawford

April 10, 1974 - June 18, 2020

Johnny D. Crawford, 46 entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 18, 2020. He was born in Youngstown, Ohio on April 10, 1974 and was the youngest of five children. Johnny was educated in the Brooklyn Public School System and graduated from Jefferson High School in Brooklyn, New York.

Family and friends closest to him would attest that he could always make you laugh no matter what you were going through. Johnny, lovingly known to his friends as “New York” was always the life of the party and kept a smile on his face. One person that he loved and cherish more than anyone, was his mother.

He was predeceased by his father, John Ruffin, and his sister, Maureen Rainbow.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Donovan White, Newark, NJ, and Johnny D. Crawford, Jr., Portsmouth, VA; one daughter, Johnea Crawford, Portsmouth, VA; one granddaughter, Isabella White, Newark, NJ; his mother, Lizzie McMeans, Brooklyn, NY; one brother, Bradley Wilkerson, Oxford, NC; five sisters, Joeann McMeans and Lizzie M. McMeans both of Brooklyn, NY and Josephine Anderson, Youngstown, OH, Jacqueline Strong, Bullock, NC and Pamela Parker, Maricopa, AZ; two aunts, Lois Cleveland, Birmingham, AL and Mary L. Jones, Youngstown, OH as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends whom he loved deeply.

View the webcast here: <http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com/obituaries/permalink/9540938/LTWebcast>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Johnny D. Crawford*

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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - June 26, 2020 at 03:31 PM

FM

*R.I.P. Johnny Crawford B.k.A. New York Forever Loved Never Forgotten From The Hargrove and Mason Family May you Rest In Peace*

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**ftancine mason** - June 27, 2020 at 03:41 PM

DH

“ *Deasia Hardy lit a candle in memory of Johnny D. Crawford*



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**Deasia Hardy** - June 27, 2020 at 11:03 AM

DH

“ I remember Johnny loved his coke’s 45 black boys his Newport 100s he love to joke and play around he will stay up all night with you just to joke in talk New York was just a real good person and good vibe to be around he loved his kids Johnny will never be forgotten and his kids is always in my prayers as his family lay Johnny to rest on this nice beautiful day as we all come together in pray that the family hold tight together in be strong for Johnny and each in everyone we love you new York rest easy you had your time in had a ball

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**Deasia Hardy** - June 27, 2020 at 09:11 AM

LW

“ Johnny D Crawford AKA New York! You will never be forgotten! You will live on in your children along with your son with me Jeremiah D Crawford!! I will always keep your memory alive to your son!! Gone to soon!! Rest peacefully! Tears will leave no stain and time will heal the pain, for every life that fades, something beautiful remains!! We love you always!

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**Latisha Ward** - June 26, 2020 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ I would like give you my heartfelt condolences to the family of Johnny “New York” Crawford. I remember the first time that I met New York. He came to First Baptist Church South Portsmouth with his children, Johnea and Johnny. He was well liked by members of the church. New York became a celebrity in church when he sang a solo. On numerous occasions you will see New York walking to church and up and down the streets of Portsmouth. VA, with his two kids. New York loved his kids; his kids loved him and he was loved by many. He wasn't perfect but had a kind heart. I will miss Johnny “New York” Crawford dearly for many years because a person like him is few and far between. Gone too soon. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. RIP my friend.



Jerome "Michael" Harris - June 25, 2020 at 02:39 PM

SB

“ I sincerely want to send my condolences and share a comforting message in this time of sorrow. The Almighty God promises that death, mourning, outcry and pain will be no more. And in the book of John, chapter 5, verses 28 and 29 promises that there will be a resurrection of life. Mr. Johnny Crawford will be able to come back to life.  
Sanny Bre

Sanny Bre - June 22, 2020 at 12:25 PM

TI

“ TinyaPrayer lit a candle in memory of Johnny D. Crawford



TinyaPrayer - June 22, 2020 at 06:15 AM