



Ms. Alice Sims Crawford

January 8, 1919 - May 14, 2019

Alice Marie Sims was born on January 8th, 1919 near Blytheville, Arkansas. Her father was Eugene Sims (1871-1978) and her mother. Viola Sims (1890-1983).

They had eight children: Robert, Rosa Lee, JC, May Bea, WC, Mary LaVerne, Doris and Alice.

Grandpa Sims was an old-fashioned, farm sharecropper. So, most all of the children had some experience working hard in the fields. Some picked cotton ... up to 400lbs per day. But, each child surely helped with the other crops and the daily chores.

In her early 20'S, Alice worked for a time in a small school in Arkansas. Around that time she met her first husband, another school teacher. Mr. Charles Talley. They brought into this world one child, Cora Oletta Talley in October of 1942.

After the separation. she moved up north to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She also became Mrs, Alice Crawford, marrying and devoted herself to Mr. Abraham Crawford (1913-2001) until his passing.

Alice was also a senior member of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Living and working in Milwaukee, Mrs. Crawford helped her whole family in numerous ways:

- She worked tirelessly as a seamstress both at home and at Boston Store, retiring only after her 85th birthday.

- She supported and hosted her aging parents, until her father died at 107 years old and her mother at 93.
- She helped greatly her daughter, Cora Coleman (1942-2018) as well as her three grandchildren: Regina Coleman (1965-2015), Anthony Coleman (1970-2019) and Michael Coleman (still with us).
- Grandma Alice was also lucky enough to have three wonderful great-grandchildren: Angela, Monica and Noah.
- Also, she had three beautiful great-great-grandchildren: Taylor, Angelique and Michael.
- Her sweetness and kindness was well known. It was mentioned frequently even among the staff in the nursing home Alice lived at in her final years.

Cemetery Details

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ My mother, Icie Mae adored and loved aunt Alice. She enjoyed taking trips to Milwaukee to visit her. May your beautiful and fond memories of Aunt Alice live on!

Be Well!
Cassandra

Cassandra - April 11, 2021 at 02:31 PM

SH

“ Alice was my great aunt. I last saw her in 2012. She was always kind to my mother, Icie who lives in Michigan. My prayers to the family, especially those beautiful grand and great grandchildren.

Sherri - April 06, 2021 at 10:49 PM

AN

“ Tomorrow is your b-day Granny and I miss you so much! I mean you would have been 102 and still looking great I love you and am happy your at peace. Until we meet again....

Angela - January 07, 2020 at 03:38 PM

B.

“ I'm so sorry about the loss of Alice. My deepest condolences goes out to the family. May “the God of tender mercies” comfort all of you during this time of sorrow. (2Cor. 1:3,4)

B.D. - May 15, 2019 at 04:12 AM