



## Amy Adams Crawford

August 8, 1927 - December 14, 2023

Amy Virginia Adams Crawford, 96, of Roswell, GA. peacefully transitioned from this life to her eternal heavenly home on December 14, 2023. Born in Shellman, GA on August 8, 1927, Amy was the firstborn of 4 daughters to Walter and Virginia Adams. Her entrance into this world was an especially joyous one as her mother's father, Leroy Crittenden the town's doctor, delivered baby Amy in the loving environment of her parent's home.

Amy moved to Alpharetta, GA with her parents and two sisters at the time, Jean and Mary Ann when she was 11 years old. Amy often told the story of how a brick was warmed in the fireplace then placed at their feet on the floorboard of the car to help keep the girls warm as they made the trip from South Georgia during the depression for her father to take a job teaching and later a principal position with Fulton County Schools. A few years later, Amy's youngest sister, Effie, was born. Soon after, the family moved from Alpharetta to Roswell where at the age of 12, Amy was confirmed as a member of Roswell Presbyterian Church. She remained a continuous member there for the rest of her life serving God and others in numerous capacities. It was at this church where she married her husband of 58 years, Thomas Irby Crawford and baptized each of her 4 children, Ginger, Louise, Walter, and Lydia.

Amy's life was characterized by a selfless love of serving others through her gentle spirit which she did at home, at church, in her neighborhood, and community. Amy never wanted to be the center of attention, but humbly gave and served in a way that seemed to flow effortlessly from her heart.

While Amy and Tom raised their children together, Amy was a homemaker in addition to working outside her home. Her associate degree in Business from Georgie College for Women lead her into being a teller at banks and a bookkeeper. Her longest work history was in the accounting department of Defense Contracts for the federal government.

Amy's life was a testament to her unwavering faith and commitment to God and to her family. She always loved, accepted, encouraged, supported, guided, nurtured her 4 children and their spouses, her 6 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren and their spouses, and 7 great grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren. It will be these loved ones and extended family who will cherish Amy's legacy and be forever grateful they had her for such a long life. The words most often said in describing Amy were these, "Amy is

the sweetest and most loving person I know". And she was. Her legacy is the way she modeled a Christ-centered way of loving others.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Roswell Presbyterian Church in the historic sanctuary at 11:00 on December 29, 2023, 755 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell, GA, 30075. A reception will follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Amy's memory to the church using this address: Roswell Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 988, Roswell, GA. 30077

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roswell Presbyterian Church  
755 Mimosa Blvd.  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ I'm sorry that I didn't know until now about Amy's passing. She was one of the closest friends my mother (Frances Webb) had and always so sweet to me. My condolences to her family.

*Barbara Webb Cash*

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**Barbara Webb Cash** - February 12, 2024 at 09:53 AM

BN

“ So sad to hear of Amy's passing!  
She was a dear friend of my late husband  
And was my Eastern Star Sister.  
She was the kindest person to everyone who knew her.  
Love n Prayers to all the family!  
Brenda Nix

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**Brenda Nix** - December 28, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Amy Adams Crawford.



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December 23, 2023 at 03:31 PM

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“ The Vinturella and The Battle Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy Adams Crawford.

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**The Vinturella and The Battle Families** - December 23, 2023 at 03:31 PM

MC

“ Thoughts of my friend

*Loving, warm, caring and kind are descriptions those of us that were fortunate to have Miss Amy in our lives would express as absolute. I moved in next door the summer of 2001 and remained for twenty years. We quickly became friends. As hardships were shared, brighter days replaced the dark, often helped along with lemonade and snacks. Our friendship grew and we began to love each other as family. Nearly adopting me, she and her family included me in their lives almost as if I were her fifth child. Obviously, no one could replace my own mother, but if asked, Miss Amy would be my selection. We would sit and talk for hours. As a proud and loving matriarch, she would praise her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her influence on them unmistakable. Of course, extended family, friends, church, politics and numerous other subjects would be discussed, but her family was always top of the list. We also shared ideas, a little yard work and many meals. As my family would visit, I would invite and escort Miss Amy as my dinner date. Over the years, she met my entire immediate family and was loved by them all. Each of the new family members she gifted with one of her hand stitched baby blankets. One could not ask for a better neighbor. “Neighbor” is how I addressed her nearly all the time. Can not say why, it just fit. I am truly honored to have had such a special person in my life. Yes, my goodness you are missed, but will forever be loved.*

*Farewell my friend,  
Mark Carpenter*

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**Mark Carpenter** - December 22, 2023 at 12:04 PM

EL

“ The sweetest there ever was ! Aunt Amy thank you so so much for my beautiful memories ... of filled to the brim bags of whole pecans and scrumptious peanut brittle, for letting us forever “play in your basement ( we dont have those in New Orleans), for letting us rake leaves and jump in the piles, for living next to Granny on Pratt Street and splendid summer vacations catching fireflies and riding the go cart down the hill and for teaching Samantha and her friend Morgan how to sew and lastly for your sweet words, I will always cherish .. “Ok, darling” ... I love you, I will miss you and I will cherish the memory of you sweet lady! All my love,  
Elizabeth

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**Elizabeth** - December 21, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CM

“ It has been my sincere honor to walk with Amy on her journey home. Our time together has been a gift, filled with memories to cherish always.

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**Cheryl Marks** - December 20, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amy Adams Crawford.*



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December 19, 2023 at 12:30 PM