



Mitchell Wayne Crawley

September 10, 2020

Mitchell Wayne Crawley, affectionately known as “Mitch”, was born on January 11, 1957. He was born to the late Herbert E. Crawley and Francis M. Bonham-Crawley at D.C. General Hospital in Washington, D.C. He was the fifth of nine children. He received his formal education in the District of Columbia and then in Prince Georges County, Maryland schools. Mitchell accepted Christ at an early age and attended Zion Hill Baptist Church in Keswick, Virginia with his wife and children.

As a child, the neighborhood library was his favorite place to spend many hours discovering amazing facts about people, animals, and the world. He was particularly interested in history, different cultures, and especially his family history. In fact, he loved learning and sharing what he learned with his sibling so much so that they affectionately nicknamed him “Brainy Professor”. Mitchell enjoyed being in the Boy Scouts where he developed his love for exploring nature. He played football, basketball, tennis, and table tennis. He had a passion for photography; and he also enjoyed cooking and trying new recipes.

After attending Suitland High School, he completed his secondary education at Central Texas College before entering into the United States Army in 1975. He was a member of the United States Army Signal Corps at Fort Hood, Texas. After serving on active duty for three years in the United States Army as a Private (E2), he joined the United States Army Reserves as a Specialist (E4). He honorably served, until February 2, 1981.

Mitchell was a devoted and celebrated employee for 42 years with the Federal Deposits Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”). As a Senior Visual Information Specialist, Mitchell received numerous STAR Awards and Mission Achievement Awards during his career. He was personally requested by colleagues to create their magazine cover retirement posters. He was the go-to designer for the Agency’s yearly Diversity observances, such as African-American and Women History Months. Mitchell also worked on several high-profile projects such as “The Consumer News”.

Mitchell used his free time and graphic design skills to serve his family, friends, and community. He served on the Dale City Sports Club Board as the Marketing Specialist. As a board member he developed the club's marketing and program materials. He was the head coach for the champion Dumfries Boys and Girls Club flag football team. He also was a member of the coaching staff for the three-time champions Dale City Sports Club Patriots and the undefeated Dale City Sports Club Jets football teams. For over nine years he coached several young people, including his sons Kyle and Myles. He was a mentor to many of the young men he coached. One of his favorite quotes to inspire the players was "One Brick" reminding them that as in life as in football you achieve your goals one play at a time.

Mitchell was his children's biggest fan. He was very involved in their extra-curricular activities, enjoying working with them on their many class projects. He enjoyed taking his family to amusement parks, beach trips, and driving to the Shenandoah Valley to pick out their annual Christmas tree. His most cherished tradition was taking his boys to spend time with his mother every Christmas Eve until her passing.

Mitchell Wayne Crawley peacefully entered his eternal rest on September 10, 2020 in the care of MedStar Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Herbert J. Crawley and sisters Yasmin Gray and Audrey M. Crawley-Bryant.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife of 18 years Pearl Q. Crawley; his four children: Danielle Kosh (Erik), Kyle Crawley, Myles Crawley, Dominique Crawley of Arizona; one sister: Brenda Owens (Michael) of Maryland; four brothers: Reginald Crawley, Anthony Crawley, Darriett Crawley and Robert Crawley (Lovie) of Washington, D.C.; two brother-in-laws: John Gray of West Virginia and Bernard Bryant of Maryland; one aunt: Bishop Emertis Gene Lawrence-Stewart of Solomon Temple Church Inc. (James); one uncle: Albert Lawrence of Washington D.C.; seven grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery

Events

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA, 22172

SEP 22 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA, US, 22192

SEP 23 **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA, US, 22192

SEP 23 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA, US, 22192

Comments



“ Prayers go out to his wife and children! Mitchell was my neighbor and the nicest person, always helpful. When my daughter passed a few months ago, he and Pearl were right there to lend a helping hand! He was a good guy, his kids were his life! Sending my prayers and love, Tracy Boswell

Tracy Boswell - September 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Mitch was a colleague of mine for over thirty years. In that time he advanced from a typesetter to a graphic designer. While working with him I was in awe of the optimism that he continually displayed even under the most trying of times. An optimism that was always woven into an educated, detailed account of whatever challenge he had been facing.

He was a dedicated husband and parent, one who was always proud of his children and their accomplishments and one who was present whenever necessary.

I will surely miss our spirited discussions about music which he had an incredible knowledge of - Chick Corea, to name just one; world history going back to the earliest days of civilization - The Rothschild family or ancient civilizations in Africa; and the arts - we shared a fondness for the works of local artists Sam Gilliam and Lou Stovall and attended a few of their exhibits.

While on earth we should learn from each other and from Mitch I learned how selflessness, positive spirit, and concern for others should be a driving force in our daily lives.

Oh yeah, least we forget, Mitch was a darn good designer. For example, his retirement posters captured the essence of the individual they were for. My regret is that he won't be here to design my farewell poster.

Mitch, I will miss you and am sorry we didn't get the chance to talk one last time before your far too soon departure.

Rest in peace,
- Sam Collicchio

sam collicchio - September 22, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ To a Truly Remarkable Man

Mitch was a remarkable person who accomplished so much in life. He displayed his strength to the very end. He would always, go that extra mile to stop and help a friend, even when he was in a middle of a project. His design work revealed the “greatness” that was within. I’m grateful for the times we have shared as co-workers and as a friend.

I will certainly miss him walking into the office, and our many conversations on history.

I pray that God will comfort the Crawley Family as you continue to keep fond memories in your heart.

Co-worker,
Twanda Randall

Twanda Randall - September 22, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ I met "My Guy Mitch" in 2012 and this is what I have called him from that first meeting. I always called him my unofficial mentor because graphic design was not a part of my job but this is where my passion has been for years.

My Guy Mitch always took the time to answer my questions no matter how many there were. I was just excited to glean from his knowledge. During the special emphasis programs I made sure to always get two programs. One program to read and the other program to mark up because I had to ask Mitch questions. 1). Why did you use that font? 2). What made you pick that picture? 3). How did you do that? I always said to him, My Guy Mitch you did a great job and he slightly smiled.

I will certainly miss his coolness, his creativity, and seeing him use the various computer programs to do his work.

I pray that God will comfort the Crawley Family as you continue to keep fond memories in your heart.

Co-worker,
m. lynette booker

Marsha Lynette Booker - September 22, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Crawley.



September 22, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Roy Haslem Jr. & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mitchell Wayne Crawley.



Roy Haslem Jr. & Family - September 21, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Mitch on publications for the Dale City Sports Club. I supplied the text, but he supplied the design work that made the publications pop. Even though we hadn't worked together on DCSC publications for a few years, Mitch's work is truly missed. We have no one to replace him. Rest in peace.

D. Terry - September 21, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ DCSC Board and Coaches purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mitchell Wayne Crawley.



DCSC Board and Coaches - September 21, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to the family. Mitchell was kind and a caring person to be around the world and his family has been truly blessed. Take your rest Mitchell, in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Teresa Baskfield - September 21, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Crawley.



September 19, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Pearl. Mom said Mitch once told her that Myles was her baby because she correctly predicted he would be a boy. :)

All the love, hugs, thoughts and prayers from the Mitchell family and its branches. Mildred, Lissa, Nyasi Kelley ,and Tanicia, Summer, and Ryan Perry.

Lissa Mitchell - September 19, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Crawley.



September 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ I'm really miss you cousin!

Jacqueline Lawrence - September 19, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ MyCousin Mitchell was one of my favorite Facebook Friends for the last months, calling me his beautiful cousin & sharing in my love and pics o my GranBabies Anaya & Makai!! I would share their pics on his Facebook Page from time to time!! I was beginning to miss him not responding in the last week, I thought, what’s up my cousin hasn’t hit a like or commented. Then I get this text message from mySister Jacci, me & cousinShawn are at the GW Hodpitsl with Mitchell, he passed!! Omg, No!! I cannot believe this sad news, omg again!! Will miss you cousin!! I’m thinking I last saw you at MyMother’s Celebration of Life-78th Birthday at the Airlie Resort in VA, where we took our first and now last selfie!! I will love and cherish every memory of you because they all were good!! Sending Love to all of your loving family!! Your beautiful & loving cousinLynette aka aDIVA

Lynette Major - September 18, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Crawley.



September 18, 2020 at 11:15 AM