



Doris L Crawford

October 6, 1935 - May 17, 2026

Doris L. Crawford, 90, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away on May 17, 2026, in Katonah, New York, from complications of a stroke. She was born on October 6, 1935, in Richland, Missouri, to Louis and Eva Stanton. Doris cherished her sister Karen, who was eleven years younger, and the two shared a special bond throughout their lives.

Doris attended the University of Missouri and earned her bachelor's degree in 1959. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. During her college years, she balanced her studies with marriage to her husband of sixty-one years, Stan Crawford, and the birth of their first child.

After college, Doris and Stan moved to Oklahoma City, where they raised four children born within five years. Doris kept the household running smoothly, getting the children dressed, fed, and off to school, while still making time to chaperone field trips in the family station wagon. She was a constant presence at school activities and always encouraged her children to do their best.

In the 1970s, the Crawford family moved from Oklahoma City to Miami, then Clearwater, Florida, before returning to Oklahoma City. Their years in Florida were filled with memorable trips to the Kennedy Space Center, Parrot Jungle, Disney World, and other attractions. During that time, Stan Sr. worked for a developer, which allowed relatives to visit and stay in company condominiums, while Doris's parents enjoyed long walks on the beach collecting seashells.

Many lasting memories of Doris center on her kitchen and dining room table. She was an exceptional cook and baker who served elegant yet simple meals, always timed perfectly. Her dining room table, large enough to resemble a conference table, was chosen simply because it was finally big enough for her family. Her recipes are treasured heirlooms, though no one has yet been able to duplicate her dinner rolls. We will keep trying.

Doris had a gift for making ordinary moments special. Every greeting card she sent was carefully chosen and beautifully inscribed in her graceful handwriting. She loved hearing about the lives of those she cared for, especially receiving photos of her great-grandchildren and updates on their activities. She also enjoyed arts and crafts throughout her life and delighted in sharing those hobbies with her grandchildren.

Doris is survived by her children: Sharon DeChiara of Katonah, New York, and her husband, Michael Buchicchio; Stan Crawford Jr. of Grove and his wife, Audrey; Lisa Gholston of Dallas, Texas, and her husband, Cris; and Greg Crawford of Katonah, New York. She also leaves behind eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and more on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, and her husband.

Doris had a strong faith and a deep love for God's Word. She attended Bible Study Fellowship for decades, where she formed many lasting friendships. A private burial will be held on June 6 in Grove. The family is grateful for the care Doris received in her final months and for the many prayers and expressions of support from friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Bible Study Fellowship or share a meal with people you love in her memory. We will miss her dearly, but we take comfort in knowing we will see her again and that she is now preparing a place for us.

Arrangements are entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services of Grove, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doris L Crawford.*



June 05 at 07:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Doris L Crawford.

June 05 at 07:28 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Doris L Crawford.*



June 05 at 08:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Doris L Crawford.

June 05 at 08:19 AM

MA

“ *Max and Alice purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris L Crawford.*



Max and Alice - June 04 at 09:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Doris L Crawford.

May 31 at 06:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Doris L Crawford.*



May 31 at 06:10 AM

TR

“ *I didn't really know Doris. She is my brother Cris's mother-in-law. But two things impress me about her. First, she apparently instilled a fierce love of family in her children. Second, she had a remarkable memory; I met her at Cris and Lisa's wedding in 1990 and not again until their son Luke got married in 2025. At the 2025 wedding she mentioned how pleased and surprised she had been in 1990 that I knew what torticollis was (a condition she suffered from). I had forgotten that myself!*

Terry Gholston Rogstad - May 29 at 07:33 PM

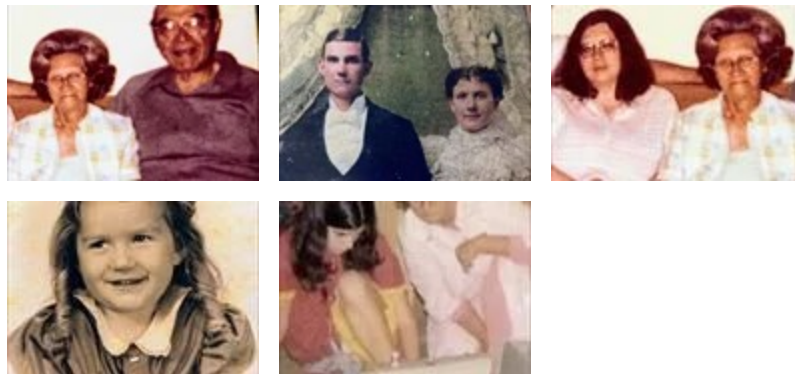
AM

“ I was recently asked "what is a small decision you made in your life that made a huge difference in your life"? That small decision was simply to offer to give Doris Crawford a ride home from BSF. That was the beginning of a decades long friendship of my best and dearest friend. To know Doris was to love her. I miss her terribly and send my love and deepest sympathy to all of her family. You were blessed.
Alice Moulton

Alice F. Moulton - May 28 at 07:38 PM

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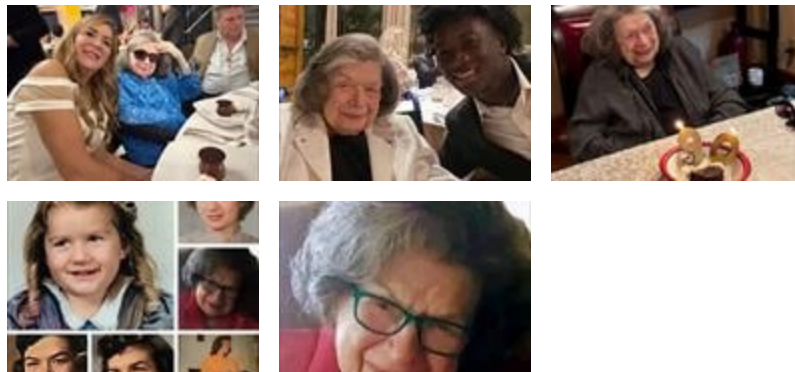
“ So many Memories of Doris....Easter Dinners, Easter Egg crafts, always encouraged you to feel and do your Best. Family,Love,& Faith. Though she was my Cousin, she was like your Favorite Aunt. Doris, will be Missed by her family.
Part of the James A. Tanner Family Tree. James and Alice had 8 children. Doris's mother, Eva Tanner Stanton was one of those 8 Children. Doris & Stan Sr.Crawford's, Children and Grandchildren are the Next Generation of that Family Tree.
Sending Love and Comfort
Love, Elaine Richardson



Elaine Richardson - May 27 at 06:09 AM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Elaine Richardson - May 27 at 05:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Doris L Crawford.



May 26 at 11:12 PM

OK

“ Olga Khlopina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris L Crawford.

Olga Khlopina - May 26 at 10:32 PM

OK

“ Olga Khlopina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris L Crawford.



Olga Khlopina - May 26 at 10:32 PM

KE

“ *Kelliott purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris L Crawford.*



Kelliott - May 26 at 05:18 PM