



## 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.