

## Mr. Langford Craft

July 23, 1945 - November 23, 2015

“So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. “

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

Langford Craft was born on July 23, 1945 to the blessed union of the late Ervin “Doke” Craft, Sr. and the late Willie Mae Lofton Craft in Smith County, Mississippi.

Langford attended Combs McIntyre High School in Oak Grove, LA. Known by many names, such as PaPa, Mr. Whiskers, Brer Rabbit, Bedlo, Zora, Gold can, Wine, Hank, Buddy, Yank, Lank, Sharp, Lil toothpick, he was known as a man of his word. He was always willing to help and had many talents and a love of raising livestock and farming sweet potatoes. Langford was often times referred to as a man that could do just about anything that needed doing. Having a mother that was deeply rooted in Christ, Langford always knew the Lord. Later in life, he joined Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he committed his life to Christ.

On February 4th, 1967, Langford Craft was united in holy matrimony to Catherine Holloway and from this union came three (3) sons: the late Langford Jerome, Maurice Lorenzo, and Jakarta LeBronse Craft.

On Monday, November 23, 2015 at approximately 11:28 am, the Angel of

Death came from Heaven and reclaimed our beloved one, Langford. Langford was preceded in death by his sister Deonna (Ellis, Sr) Edgleston, sister Mildred Artist Craft, brother Ervin Craft Jr., brother William Lee Craft, and granddaughter Janice LaJoyce Davis.

Langford leaves to cherish his memories a devoted and loving wife and friend, Catherine Holloway Craft; three sons: Maurice Lorenzo (Kala BurrellCraft)

of Maryland, Jakarta Lebronse (Cianne Grossman) of Dallas, TX, and Mark Anthony Davis (Janice) of Monroe, LA; Eight (8) grandchildren: DeVontay (Scooby), LeDerris (Deon), Langston, Zora-Reign, Jamie Alexis, Charlene, Lisa, and Arinika. Two sisters: Earlean (Hamp Jr) Blackmon of Las Vegas and Mary Brown Spearman of Atlanta. Six brothers: K.Y. (Rosezina) of Pulaski, MS, K.C. of Bastrop, Arthur (Martha-deceased) of Oak Grove, Andrew of Oak Grove, Charles of Bastrop, and John Henry of Las Vegas. A special Godsister: Phyllis Blackmon (Will) of Darnell and a host of nieces, nephews, great grandchildren, cousins, in-laws, relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Southside Cemetery

Oak Grove  
Oak Grove, LA 71263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Langford Craft*

January 30, 2023 at 03:35 AM



“ *Mr. Langford Craft*

January 30, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ *Thinking Of You On Today ... And I'm So Honor That I Got A Chance To Meet You & Also To Have A Pieces Of You In My Life Forever (Sa'Niyah & DJ - Your Great GrandKids) 💕 So Happy You Got To Meet Them Both (& Hold Them) Although It Was A Very Short Amount Of Time You Made A Very BIG Impact On My Life That I Still Think Of You 7 Years Later... So Sweet, Caring, Genuine & Loving. I'll Remind My Kids Of You Forever If I Do No One Else !! I Know If You We're Still Here You Would Have Made It All Of Your Business To Be In Their Lifes Right Until This Day Despite All 🙏 Thank You For Everything We Love You Always Papa - TeAra Levi , Sa'Niyah Hale, & Devontay Hale.*



TeAra Levi - July 01, 2022 at 10:32 PM



*Honored\**

TeAra Levi - July 01, 2022 at 10:34 PM

RB

“ Roy And Cathy Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Langford Craft



Roy and Cathy Burrell - November 30, 2015 at 12:18 AM

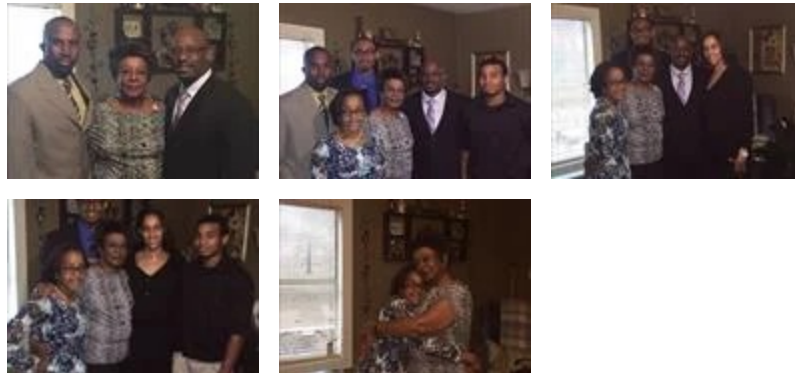
RB

May God Bless and comfort you!

Roy and Cathy Burrell - November 30, 2015 at 12:20 AM

KB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Kala Burrell-Craft - November 28, 2015 at 06:27 PM

TT

“ The Taylor family (Tim, Sig, and Chrissy) of Glen Burnie Maryland offer our condolences to the Craft family. Having known His son Maurice since 2009, we have a deep appreciation for the character of Langford. Words cannot adequately express our sorrow for your loss. May God bless and comfort you all.

Tim Taylor - November 28, 2015 at 05:26 PM

PW

“ God bless the Family of Mr. Langford Craft.  
We are praying for you! Love, Penny and  
Henry and family. St. Louis, MO.



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**penny watts** - November 28, 2015 at 12:51 PM

BS

“ It is with regret that we mourn the lost of our  
dear friend Langford Craft. We truly mourn  
with the family and send our condolences  
from Maryland.



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**Brenda & Mason Simms** - November 28, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mr. Langford Craft.



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November 27, 2015 at 05:57 PM

HC

“ With my deepest sympathy to my family, Mr. Craft will truly be missed. One of my best experiences in life was attending Alcorn State University and become friends with Maurice Craft. The part that made even more special was becoming a part of the Craft family. Mr. Craft always welcome me into his home, and was a great role-model of what a real man is. He always put his family first, and always emphasize taking care of business, then having fun !! I was so blessed to meet a man that open up his home and treated me like a son, and provided the blueprint of how to be a great husband, great father, great brother, great son, and a great friend. I will miss all the conversations and words of wisdom, especially him always telling me to make sure that your loved ones know you appreciate them, not just with gifts but with your actions. God deposited a true angel on this earth on July 23, 1945 and withdrew that deposit back to heaven on November 23, 2015 . I will truly miss you Mr. Craft.

*HULIAN CAMPBELL*

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**HULIAN CAMPBELL** - November 27, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Langford Craft.



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November 27, 2015 at 01:29 PM

TF

“ *The Ayres Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Langford Craft.*



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**The Ayres Family** - November 27, 2015 at 10:56 AM

LO

“ *Lorraine purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Mr. Langford Craft.*



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**Lorraine** - November 27, 2015 at 09:26 AM

BC

“ *Big Buck Hunting Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Langford Craft.*



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**Big Buck Hunting Club** - November 27, 2015 at 08:24 AM

MT

“ *Mark, Matt and Makeli Telfer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Langford Craft.*



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**Mark, Matt and Makeli Telfer** - November 27, 2015 at 08:18 AM

KB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kala Burrell-Craft - November 26, 2015 at 09:59 PM

MG

“ Marjorie & Chris Gabriel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Langford Craft



Marjorie & Chris Gabriel - November 26, 2015 at 09:45 PM

MG

Let not your heart be troubled...John 14:1-6

Marjorie & Chris Gabriel - November 26, 2015 at 09:48 PM

KB

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Kala Burrell-Craft - November 26, 2015 at 09:42 PM

KB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kala Burrell-Craft - November 26, 2015 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ The Lewis Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Langford Craft.



The Lewis Family - November 26, 2015 at 06:20 PM

SH

“ Light in a candle in memory of Mr.Craft.



Stacey Howard - November 26, 2015 at 12:31 PM

NH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Nancy Hale - November 26, 2015 at 01:40 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Langford Craft*



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**Nancy Hale** - November 26, 2015 at 12:41 AM

KB

“ *3 files added to the album Langford Craft*



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**kburrellcraft** - November 25, 2015 at 10:18 PM

ME

“ *Marcia & LaDonald Ensley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Langford Craft*



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**Marcia & LaDonald Ensley** - November 25, 2015 at 10:09 PM

ME

“ I visited and prayed with Mr. Langford Craft in his home. He always wanted prayer. I remember during one visit, I tried to encourage him not to drive his tractor during the really hot weather. He would nod his head and just smile because he knew, if at all possible, he would be on that tractor. He really enjoyed it. My brothers and sisters and I knew "Mr. Lank" as a "hard working man" because through the years that is how he was described to us by our parents, and hard work is honorable. Another memory I have is of taking damaged pears from my parent's pear tree to Mr. Langford. He would tell me, "give them to the goats, they'll eat them". I would hesitate because he had a dog by the fence that would be barking. So, he allowed me to leave them in a bag in the yard and someone would get the pears to the goats. It is amazing what you remember at times like these; but, these simple memories put a smile on my face. Mr Langford Craft and his wife are lovely people and he will be missed in this community. I am Marcia Martin Ensley. My husband LaDonald and I extend to the Langford Craft family, our sincere sympathy and the love of the Lord. The Lord truly is our Shepherd.

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**Marcia Ensley** - November 25, 2015 at 10:08 PM

KB

“ Kala BurrellCraft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Langford Craft



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**Kala BurrellCraft** - November 25, 2015 at 08:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Langford Craft

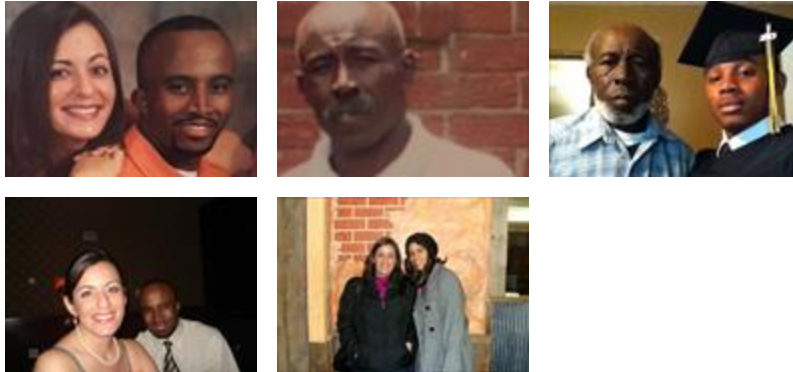


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**kburrellcraft** - November 25, 2015 at 06:41 PM

KB

“ 18 files added to the album Langford Craft



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**Kala BurrellCraft** - November 25, 2015 at 06:14 PM

MS

*With heartfelt sympathy during the loss of your loved one*

*Mae Stewart  
Birmingham, AL*

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**Mae Stewart** - November 26, 2015 at 07:48 PM



*You can always tell the character of a man by the children that he raises. Not having the pleasure to meet Mr. Craft but knowing and working with his son Maurice, I can say that Mr, Craft was a generous, kind and wonderful person. May he rest the Lord's embrace and God bless his family.*

*Andrew & Elaine Hochreiter  
Laurel, Maryland*

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**Andrew Hochreiter** - December 17, 2015 at 06:30 PM