



Broken Chain

Little did we know that God
Was going to call your name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we definitely will do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;
For part of us went with you that third day in May
When God called you home.

You leave with us fun and peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same;
As God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

Love you always, Mom,
CONSTANCE, TREPHANIE
& TODD



Expression of Gratitude

The family of Mary Diann Crawford Batts wish to thank all
of our many friends for the expressions of love, concern, and
kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. Above all,
thank you for your prayers.

May God bless and keep each of you in his loving care.
LOVE, THE FAMILY

Active Pallbearers

Ronnie Thompson
Alton Scott
Lamon Fulton
Rodrick Iglehart
Robert Roulhac
Brandon Steele
Harvey Steele
Jarvis Jones

Repast

Family and friends will gather and
fellowship at the P.N.A. Hall located on
Highway 14 in Bremond, Texas.

Arrangements by
Robertson Funeral & Cremation
338 Commerce Street | Marlin, Texas 76661
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE

of
"Lady Di"



Mary Diann
CRAWFORD BATT S

SEPTEMBER 22, 1954 – MAY 3, 2022

Celebration of Life

Saturday, May 14, 2022 | 12:00 p.m.
GREATER PROVIDENCE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
412 Commerce Street | Marlin, Texas 76661

Reverend F. A. Green, Sr. – Pastor
Reverend Anthony Harper – Officiant
Pastor Brill R. Stone, Sr. – Eulogist
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church | Waco, Texas

Life Reflections

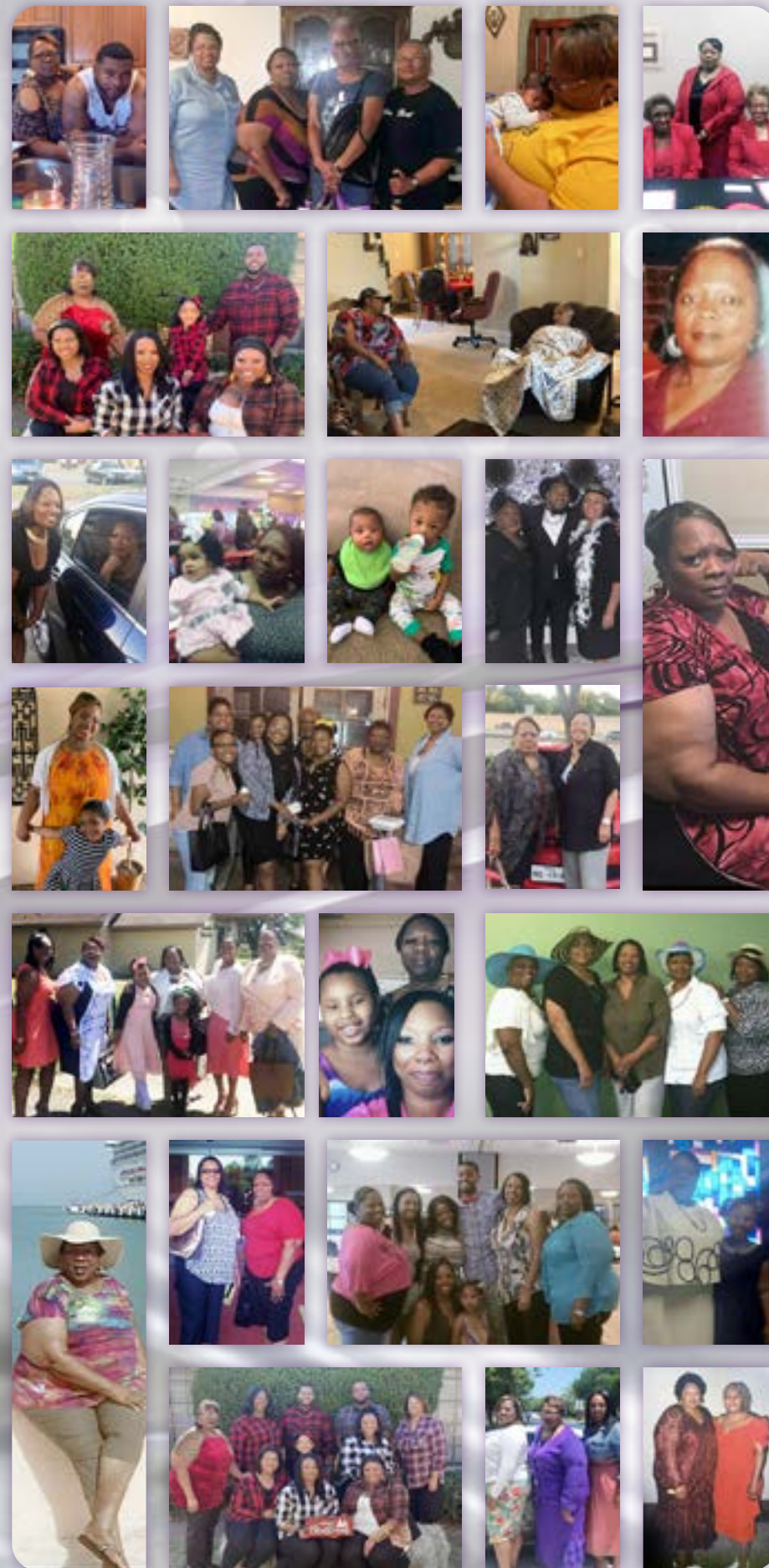
MARY DIANN CRAWFORD BATTS, known as “Diann” or “Lady Di”, was born on September 22, 1954, in Marlin, Texas, to Mr. Archie Jack Crawford and Mrs. Mary Jane O’Neal Crawford.

SHE united with Macedonia Baptist Church in Bremond, Texas, at a very young age. While at Macedonia, she served in the choir, as youth director, and as the church secretary. She later moved her membership to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, and remained a faithful member, serving in the choir, Mission I, and decorating committee until her untimely death.

DIANN attended Bremond High School in her hometown of Bremond, Texas, where she was one of the top elite students in her graduating class of 1973. After high school, Diann married Gregory Batts. After getting married, she attended TSTI (now known as TSTC) Dental Assistant Program, graduating cohort of 1976. To the union of Diann and Gregory, one daughter was born, Constance Batts. Later, with a newfound love, she had two more children—a daughter, Trephanie Crawford, and a son, Todd Crawford (late James Scott). Diann was employed with Raytheon-L3 Communications, devoting 26 productive years working as an Electrical Assembler before retiring in 2016.

DIANN was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

ON Tuesday, May 3, 2022, Mary Diann Crawford Batts entered Heaven’s portals. After a beautifully-lived life, she leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Constance Batts of Waco, Texas, and Trephanie Crawford (Jonathan) Tate of Frisco, Texas; one son, Todd (Skylar) Crawford, Sr., of Waco, Texas; two sisters, Vickie Hall of Waco, Texas, and Jackie (Jimmie) Johnson of Lawrenceville, Georgia; three brothers, Dwight (Odessa) Steele of California, Sammy R. (Eva) Crawford of Houston, Texas, and Archie Crawford of Houston Texas; four grandchildren; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, along with a host of other relatives and many friends.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
“When The Saints Go Marching In”

INSPIRATIONAL SINGING
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Praise Team

SCRIPTURES
Old Testament – Rev. Willie Gray
New Testament – Rev. Anthony Harper

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Rev. Jerret Holmes

SOLO
Sister Gertrude M. Douglas

RESOLUTIONS
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

SENTIMENTAL EXPRESSIONS
(Limit 2 Minutes, Please)

SOLO
Brother Jason White

EULOGY
Pastor Brill R. Stone, Sr.
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

FINAL GLIMPSE
Robertson Funeral Home

RECESSIONAL
“I’ll Fly Away”

