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SIMPSONVILLE - Phillip Eldridge "Screw" Crawford, Jr., 33, of 1 Bottesford Court, Simpsonville, SC, died Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC.

Phillip was the son of Phillip E. Crawford, Sr., and Patricia P. Crawford. He was born in Greenwood, SC.

He was a 1995 graduate of Abbeville High School and a 2002 graduate of North Greenville University, where he majored in Mass Communication.

Screw was a member of Cypress Chapel AME Church in Abbeville, SC. He served on the Trustee Board and the Renewed Choir.

He was the co-founder of Mentors in Action, mentoring young men in church and in the community.

He was employed as a Conductor with CSX Railroad and was an Attendant with Abbeville & White Mortuary, Inc., where he worked faithfully with the staff, bereaved families and alongside his father and cousin Cory.

Screw was very ambitious, determined, patient, caring, genuine and a man of integrity.

He was very athletic, competitive and excelled in sports. He was loved by all.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents George, Sr. and Susie Crawford and William Henry Cobb.

Survivors include his fiancée, Rashell Archie; daughter, Taylor Nicole Crawford; parents, Phillip, Sr. and Patricia Crawford;

one sister, Cassandra Crawford-Belton; grandmother, Sarah Cobb; two nephews, Ventray Belton and Marquan Owens and

one niece, Shcourtni Partlow; four uncles, George, Jr., John, Sr., David and Rev. Julius (Darrell) Crawford; seven aunts,

Vivian Walker, Annie Paul, Marilyn Crawford, Terrie Taylor, Virginia Brown, Suzette Aiken and Susie Guillebeaux.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, May 30, 2011 at Cypress Chapel AME Church, with Rev. Myron Hill presiding and Rev. Julius Darrell Crawford officiating.

Assisting will be Rev. Robert L. Johnson, Rev. Kenneth Aiken, Rev. James Speed, Sr. and Rev. Phillip Washington.

The body will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. Interment is in the church cemetery.

Public viewing will be Sunday, May 29, 2011 at the Eugene Brownlee Chapel at Abbeville & White Mortuary, Inc. from 1-8 p.m.

The family is at the home of his parents, Phillip, Sr. and Patricia Crawford, 1051 Old Calhoun Falls Road, Abbeville.

Abbeville & White Mortuary Inc. is in charge of professional services.

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