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Mrs. Jennie Crawford

Wife of Former Nevada Assemblyman, Cranford Crawford, Passes

Funeral Services and burial for Mrs. Jennie Crawford will be held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Saturday, January 15, 1977, at 11:00 A.M. in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Crawford of North Las Vegas died Monday in a local hospital. She was 38 years old. She was the wife of former Nevada Assemblyman, Cranford Crawford.

Mrs. Crawford, born in Houston, Texas Sept-

ember 2, 1938, had lived in the Las Vegas area for nine years. She was a dean of schools for the Clark County School District.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Belzora Henry of Houston, three sisters, Emma Collins of Dallas, Texas, Betty Chatman, and Rosa Doyle, both of Houston, Texas, and three brothers, Al, Forest, and Wiley Henry, all of Houston.

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Ruby Duncan Invited!

Ruby Duncan, Chairwoman of Operation Life Inc., has been one of the few Nevadans to receive an invitation to President Carter's Inaugural Ceremonies to be held in Washington, D. C. this January 20th.

Ms. Duncan recognized the need in our country for a man of Jimmy Carter's ability and sensitivity early on in his campaign and, while the general population was still saying, "Jimmy, Who?" worked enthusiastically to see him elected. She coordinated the get-out-the-vote in West Las Vegas for Carter in both the primary and general elections - a vote eagerly sought out by most candidates because it is always a major factor in Nevada elections.

As a Carter-pledged delegate to the Democratic National Convention in New York last July, Ms. Duncan was instrumental in finalizing many of the policy decisions in the National Democratic Platform. Her efforts in that direction also included testifying before the senate hearings on the Humphrey-Hawkins full employment bill, participating in the national black caucus, and working with the national's women's lobby.

Ms. Duncan has received much national and local recognition for her many fine works, but being invited to President Carter's inaugural particularly delights her. "I still can't believe it," she said. "If people had told me a few years ago that I could be attending a Presidential inauguration, I would have thought they were crazy."

But more important to her is the indication that "We now have a President who is willing to work with all types of people while in office he is a man of the people, genuinely concerned



with their needs. Low and middle income people, women, minorities - all the heretofore 'cast-asides' of our populace - have never been able to have a rapport with a president prior to Carter. This is the start of a whole new relationship between a president and his people," she continued. "The potential is there to fulfill all our dreams of a better life. Perhaps now we can truly bring about the promises written into the Bill of Rights and inscribed onto the Statue of Liberty."