

*In Loving Memory of*



*Ethel Crawford*

**Sunrise**

*October 10, 1939*

**Sunset**

*September 6, 2010*

*Monday, September 13, 2010  
10:00 a.m.*

**NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

529 West 155th Street  
New York, New York

*Rev. Christopher L. Smith, Officiating  
Tyrone Richardson, Organist*

## Obituary

Ethel Blackman Crawford was born on October 10, 1939 in New York City, daughter of the late Joseph and Ethel Blackman. She was the youngest of five children. Most of her relatives called her “Etheline” – to describe her very slim but very attractive physique.

Ethel graduated from Central Commercial High School in Manhattan. She worked in several departments at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital including the School of Nursing and the Department of Medicine - for over 25 years. She developed life-long friendships there and was dedicated to her job, family and church. Ethel enjoyed worshipping at North Presbyterian Church, where she was a Deacon and an elder serving as the Clerk of Session.

Ethel loved life and loved to LIVE life. She had a great sense of humor and never hesitated to “share what was on her mind”. Some of Ethel’s favorite hobbies included fishing and traveling. She loved to go deep sea fishing and enjoyed taking weekend fishing trips with her husband, Marvin. Ethel was an avid fan of cruise ships and loved taking her annual cruise on “Royal Caribbean” with her travel buddy, Francine. Ethel was a great cook. She shared her special gift by cooking hundreds of awesome dishes for her family and many friends. Her love for cooking combined with her passion to help others, inspired her to lead the Community Meal program at the North Presbyterian Church - for the past 8 years. One friend reflected: “Her cooking was more like love, it warmed your ENTIRE body.”

Ethel lost her courageous battle with cancer on September 6, 2010 - when she was called to be with the Lord. She will be truly missed from our chain of love and friendship. She leaves behind to cherish her fond memory: her husband Marvin; two daughters Stacy and Sherri; her grandson Nicholas, many nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

Ethel, we will really miss you – but we know that you are now at peace and without pain – in God’s wonderful care.

We will always remember and cherish all of the good times and the love that we’ve shared.

*With never-ending love,  
Sincerely,  
Your Family*

# *Order of Service*

Processional Hymn ..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Hymn ..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 61

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading ..... Revelation 21: 1-4

Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Obituary

Remarks

Hymn ..... “How Great Thou Art”

Eulogy

Commendation

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional Hymn ..... “Going Up Yonder”

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful I will never return,  
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,  
I cannot speak, but I can listen  
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,  
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,  
Remember me in your memories,  
Remember me of the times we loved,  
Remember me of the times we laughed,  
Remember me of the times we cried,  
Remember me of the times we fought  
And always remember me of the times  
we lived together. I am resting in peace  
with the highest hope that some day  
we shall all unite again in  
God's Kingdom.

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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