

*In Loving Memory of*



*Sunrise*

April 2, 1975

*Sunset*

November 24, 2010

*Melinda Joyce Green*

Service

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.

**Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter**

Corner of Walnut Street and Third Avenue  
Roselle, New Jersey

**Rev. Dr. Krzysztof K. Maslowski, Pastor**

## *Life Reflections*

*Melinda Joyce Green* was born on April 2, 1975 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, the daughter of Mary Theresa Loadholt Green and Donald Lee Green, Sr. She was a lifelong resident of Roselle, New Jersey.

*Melinda* earned her paralegal certificate from Horizon Institute of Paralegal Studies in Linden, New Jersey in 1999. She went on to graduate from Montclair State University in Montclair, New Jersey with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 2004.

She was most recently employed as a paralegal at the Division of Youth and Family Services in Cranford, New Jersey. She was previously employed as a paralegal at Boyajian Law Offices, PC in Rutherford, New Jersey.

*Miss Green* was a member of St. Joseph the Carpenter Church in Roselle.

*Melinda Joyce Green* departed this life on Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at home at the age of 35. She was predeceased by a sister, Tanya Marie Green, grandparents, Rebecca and Lee Andrew Loadholt and Sam and Mildred Green and an aunt, Rosena Dashiell.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her parents, Theresa and Donald Lee Green, Sr.; a sister, Tereisha Green of Roselle, NJ; two brothers, Donald Green, Jr. of Elizabeth, NJ and Cota C. Green of Atlanta, GA; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Lovingly and Sorrowfully,*  
*The Family*

# *Funeral Mass*

*Officiant*

*Father Edgardo Jocson*

*St. Michael's Church  
40 Alden Street • Cranford, New Jersey*

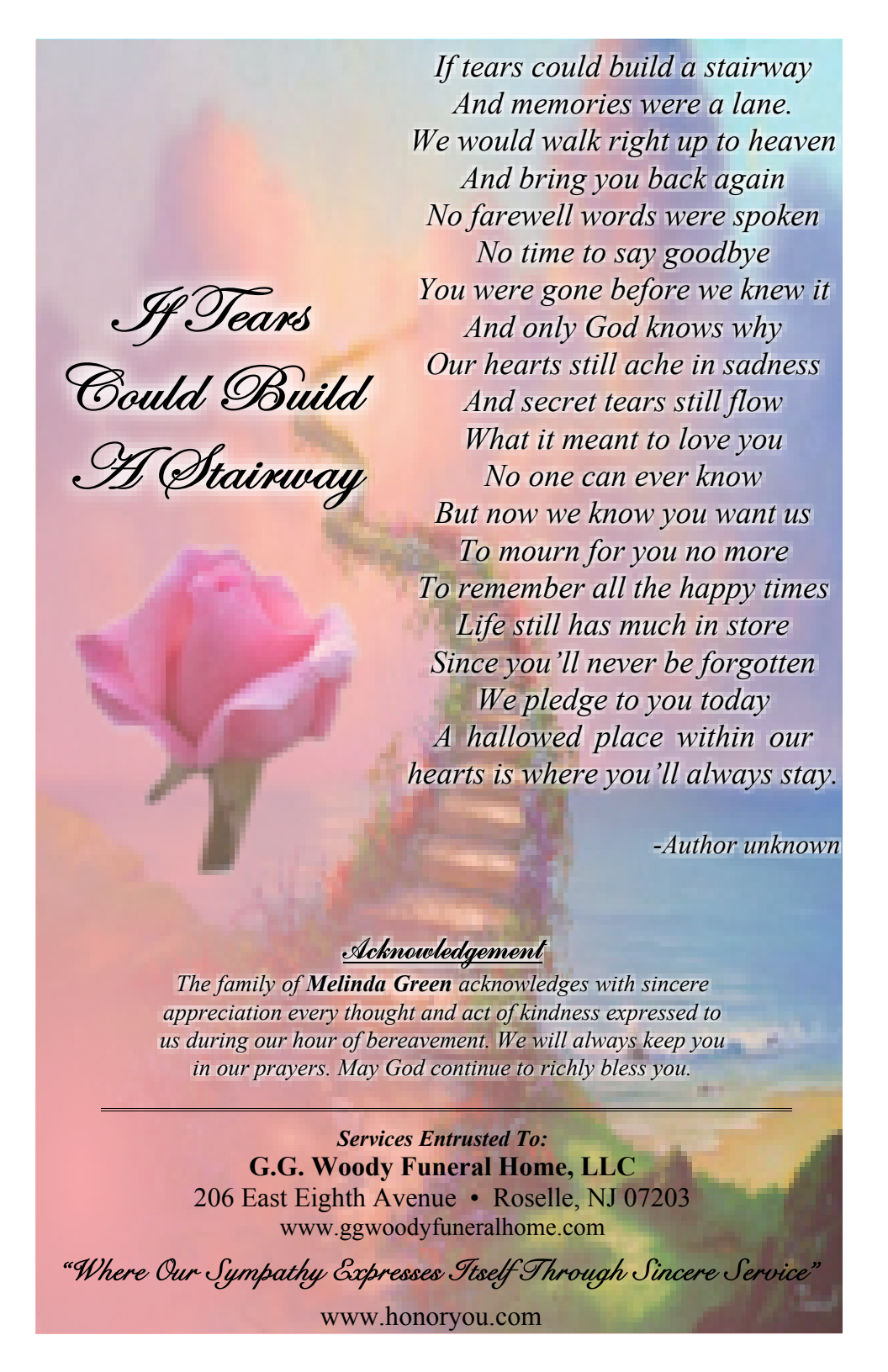
## *Interment*

*St. Gertrude Cemetery  
Colonia, New Jersey*

## *May I Go Now*

*May I go now?  
Do you think the time is right?  
May I say goodbye to pain - filled days  
and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best,  
an example I tried to be,  
So can I take that step beyond  
and set my spirit free?  
I fought with all my might,  
but something seems to draw me now,  
To a warm and lovely light.  
Thank you so for loving me,  
you know I love you too.  
That's why it's hard to say goodbye  
and end this life with you.  
So hold me now just one more time  
and let me hear you say,  
Because you care so much for me,  
you'll let me go today.*

*-Author unknown*



*If Tears  
Could Build  
A Stairway*

*If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane.  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why  
Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store  
Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our  
hearts is where you'll always stay.*

*-Author unknown*

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Melinda Green** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.*

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