

## The Obituary

Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why some things have to be.
But in His wisdom God has planned,
Beyond our power to see.
So looking back in tenderness,
Along the road we trod,
We cherish the years we've had with
You and leave the rest with God.

**Craig Caldwell** was born January 15, 1954 in Brooklyn, New York. He attended many trade schools and completed his education through the New York City school system. Craig was pleasant, fun loving, a gentle spirit, and to know him was to love him.

Craig met the love of his life, Arlene, in 1992. He fell in love and they were soon married. Craig enjoyed working, which he did at various jobs. Once he became employed by Serino Coyne, though, they became a part of his life and family.

Craig leaves to cherish fond memories: a loving and devoted wife, Arlene, three stepchildren, two grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, two aunts, two uncles-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. And of course, Nancy Coyne and the entire staff at Serino Coyne.

Craig we all are going to miss you.

~ Lovingly submitted by the Family ~

## Order of Service

#### Musical Prelude

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

#### Prayer of Comfort

Anthony Watson

Obituary (read silently)

Selection ....... Prof. Gregory Hopkins

Eulogy ...... Rev. Patricia Lawson

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**Closing Prayer** 

Recessional



# God Looked Fround His Garden

God looked around His garden and found an empty place.

Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He placed His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your eyes and whispered
"Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone, a part of us went with you the day God called you home. If love would have saved you, you never would have died.

-Author unknown



### <u> Acknowledgement</u>

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