### I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, But be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess How much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it is time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust That it is only for a while that we must part, So treasure the memories within your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear All my love around you soft and clear And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

# In Loving Memory of



#### Heknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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## Service Monday, May 14, 2012 - 12:00 noon

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH Springfield Avenue • Newark, NJ

Order of Service

Processional With Scripture Sentences

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo Sylvia Davis

Acknowledgements Cards, Telegrams and other Expressions

Remarks (please limit your remarks to 3 mins)

> Hymn *Choir*

Obituary Silent Reading

Solo Sylvia Davis

Eulogy *The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.* 

Benediction *The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.* 

Recessional

<u>Interment</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

## Life Reflections

On Monday, May 7 2012, **Ruth Bullock Crawford** was called from labor to reward at Beth Israel Hospital Newark, New Jersey. She was born July 24, 1923 and was the daughter of the late Colonel Sr. and Bessie Morrow.

She accepted Christ as her savior at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Skipwith, VA.

Ruth relocated from VA to Newark, New Jersey at eighteen. She later met and married the late Theatrice Bullock from this union was one daughter. She joined Metropolitan Baptist Church over sixty years ago and remained a member until God called her home.

Years later she met Robert Lee Crawford to whom she was married to for thirty-one years.

Ruth was predeceased by husband, Robert and grandson, Emory, Jr.

Cherishing her memories are: daughter, Gloria Lawson; two sisters, Martha Smith and Magalene Smith (Dewey); one step-son, Charles Crawford; two step-daughters, Alease Chapman and Dorothy Barnes; and a host of other loving relatives.

#### Ruth we love you. But God loved you best.

