

*Celebrating The Life  
of*

*Judith M. Ayers*

Sunrise  
*January 22, 1947*

Sunset  
*March 15, 2015*



*Saturday, April 25, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.*

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Judith M. Ayers** was born on January 22, 1947 in Orange, NJ to Floyd and Beatrice Craig.

Aunt Judi was the youngest and only girl of the Craig's four children. She graduated in 1965 from East Orange High School in East Orange, New Jersey. Judith lived a carefree life and several years after graduating high school, she enlisted in the United States Navy from 1978-1993 where she served fifteen years for our country to the extent of touring overseas. Jacksonville, FL was her last duty station and she decided to make it her home in 1992.

Aunt Judi believed in volunteering and helping all those she came in contact with. In 2012, she received a humanitarian award for her works and dedication to the community. On March 27<sup>th</sup> she received a Congressional Commendation from congress.

She is preceded in death by her brothers, Richard and Stephen Craig.

Judith leaves to cherish her memory: her brother, Gerald Craig; and three generations of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

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| Organ Prelude.....                     | Myron Smith  |
| Seating of The Family.....             | The Funeral Director   |
| Hymn of Comfort.....                   | “Blessed Assurance”  |
| Prayer of Comfort .....                | Deacon Erskine Caraway   |
| Scripture Readings .....               | Deacon Erskine Caraway   |
| Old Testament - Psalm 23               |  |
| New Testament - John 14:1-6            |  |
| Solo.....                              | Tyrone Dunlap  |
| Remarks.....                           | Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)  |
| Acknowledgements and Resolutions ..... | Shaream Cunningham   |
| Obituary                               |  |
| Solo.....                              | Tyrone Dunlap  |
| Eulogy.....                            | Rev. Dr. James A. Johnson<br><i>Peaceful Zion Baptist Church<br/>East Orange, New Jersey</i> |
| Committal                              |  |
| Military Honors.....                   | United States Navy   |
| Recessional.....                       | Clergy and Family  |

### **Repast**

*Immediately following the services family and friends are invited for  
a repast at the family residence*

*Niecey Valerie*

*163 Linden Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey 07111*



## *I Am With You Always*

*To those I love and those that love me  
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 tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love, you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone.*

*So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.*

*It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on*

*So if you need me, call and I will come*

*Though you can't see me or touch me, I will be near*

*And if you listen with your heart you will hear*

*All my love around you so soft and clear*

*And then, when you must come this way alone*

*I will greet you with a smile and say,*

*"Welcome Home."*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Judith M. Ayers** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously extended. Thank you and may God bless you.*

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