

In Loving Memory of

Joan Crawford

Sunrise

October 7, 1932

Sunset

August 30, 2011



Service

Wednesday, September 7, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

575 East 18th Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Albert P. Rowe, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Joan Hilda (Brown), age 78, was born in Farmville, VA. She resided in Paterson, NJ before moving to Passaic, NJ where she remained until her passing. Mrs. Crawford departed this life on Tuesday, August 30, 2011.

She was formerly employed at The Calvary Baptist Health Center, Paterson, NJ. She also worked as a Clerk for Wayne General Hospital, Wayne, NJ.

She was predeceased by her husband, Fred Stanley Crawford, parents, Amos and Mary (Glover) Brown, sister, Anne Brown.

She is survived by: her sons, Wayne, Gregory and Shawn Crawford; daughters, Lynnel Crawford and Shari Bankhead; sister, Helen Brown, twelve grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; godchildren, Damion and Justin Nsiah, Lynnel Hampton and Raven Rudolph; devoted family friend, Henry Kendrick; dearest best friends, Jennie Harkley and Thelma Mc Kay; son-in-law, Laney Bankhead; daughters-in-law, Joann "Trixie" Coney, Paula Crawford and Annette Crawford; niece, Patricia Bright; nephew, Eugene Brown; as well as other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.



Service of Triumph

Sister Joan Crawford

*For I am ready to be offered, and
The time of my departure is at hand;
I have fought a good fight, I have
Finished my course, I have kept the faith.*

2 Timothy 4:6-7

Organ Prelude Enoch Smith, Jr.

Processional Scriptural Passages

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer Pastor Rowe

Hymn of Comfort "Blessed Assurance" #508

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson Revelations 21:1-7

Word of Comfort Deacon Thomas Crawford
Deaconess Annabelle Jones

Selection "It Is Well With My Soul" #377

*Resolutions, Acknowledgements
and Reflections of Life* Sandra Urquhart

Selection

Eulogy The Death of God's Saints
Pastor Rowe

Closing Selection "When We All Get To Heaven" #594

Recessional Scriptural Passages

Interment East Ridgelawn Cemetery • Clifton, NJ

No Need To Worry, No Need To Cry

No need to worry, no need to cry nor question God and wonder why. My heart's at peace you're wondering how because my soul is with Jesus and I'm resting now. The services I gave for my family and friends were services of love, even to the end. Loved one's now look to Jesus for He knows best. He carried me home for I needed the rest. Family don't you cry and don't be afraid for me, already a way has been made. Keep trusting in Jesus and doing His will, through Jesus my presence you will always feel. Yes, my heart's at peace and my soul's at rest and you wonder how; it's because I'm with Jesus and I'm resting now. I'm in a better place as long as I'm with Jesus. I'm resting, just like a white dove I've flown away yet. I'm resting now.

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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