

*In Loving Memory of*



*Shari M. Craig*

*Sunrise*  
March 2, 1954

*Sunset*  
October 4, 2012

Service  
Friday, October 12, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**  
211 West 141st Street • New York, NY 10027

## Obituary

**Ms. Shari M Craig** was born on March 2, 1954 to Robert Williams and the late Henrietta Craig in New York, NY. She was the middle child of two brothers Kevin Gordon Sr. and the late Paul Craig. MS. Craig graduated from Cathedral High School class of 1972. She started her career in the banking industry for Citibank in New York then relocated to Maryland in 1994 and continued her career working for BB&T and Eagle Bank.

Ms. Craig loved to draw, listen to smooth jazz, loved her some R. Kelly and also loved children. She was known as the matriarch of the family. Coworkers called her “Mama Bear” because even though they were working for a business she treated them like family. She always had to keep things in order. That was the best thing about her, she was always prepared for anything.

Ms. Craig departed this life on Thursday, October 4, 2012 after her challenging battle with lung cancer. Despite all of the complications of the disease Shari always remained an optimistic fighter. Ms. Shari M. Craig will be greatly missed by all who came in her reach.

Ms. Craig is survived by her loving son Michael, her brother Kevin Gordon Sr., three nieces Jaylece, Krissy, and Kya, one nephew, Kevin Gordon Jr., and her adopted daughter, Taneisha, also by many good friends and family to be remembered.



# Order of Service

## FUNERAL LITURGY

Gathering Hymn ..... “Shall We Gather At The River”

Greeting

Processional Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - Wisdom 3:1-6,9 ..... Richie M. Rhue, Jr.

Responsorial ..... “Shepherd Me O God, Beyond My Wants,  
Beyond My Fears, From Death Until Life”

Second Reading - Acts 10:34-36, 42-43 ..... Jaylece Cooke

Gospel Acclamation

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Homily

General Intercessions

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn ..... “Precious Lord”

Communion Hymn ..... “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Communion Meditation ..... “He Looked Beyond My Fault”

Obituary ..... Shea Zephir

Commendation

Recessional Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

### **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*I surrender to you Lord, with my  
Hands up and down on bending knees  
I can't fight the battle by myself.  
I need your help to find my way  
Prayer changes everything  
The devil is a liar  
Everything will be alright  
I believe because faith is the key to open the door  
I will stand strong and keep my head high.  
I will win this*

*(Written by Ms. Shari Craig)*

### *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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