

*In Loving Memory  
of*

A portrait of Kerrethel Ervin, a woman with dark hair, wearing glasses, a pearl necklace, and a dark jacket. She is smiling slightly. The portrait is set against a background of red rose petals and a large blue rose.

*Kerrethel Ervin*

*Sunrise*

December 16, 1942

*Sunset*

February 20, 2013

Service

Thursday, February 28, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

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## *Obituary*

**Kerrethel Avery (Ervin)** resident 505 West 142 St. at the age of seventy passed away February 20, 2013.

Mrs. Ervin was born on December 16, 1942 in Gastonia, NC. She moved to NYC with her family in 1960. She worked for many years with the Board of Education in the Dietary Department.

Mrs. Ervin was preceded in death by her sons, Barron Ervin and Steven Ervin, her brother, Rufus B. Avery and parents, Rufus and Gracie Avery.

Mrs. Ervin is survived by: her husband, Leon Ervin; children, Micheal Ervin, Robin Ervin, Doris Ervin, David Ervin and Stephanie Ervin; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; surviving siblings, Barbara Floyd, Randy Avery, Vernon Avery and Sewell Avery.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*

## *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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