

In Loving Memory of



Elsie Elizabeth Caldwell

Sunrise

May 9, 1929

Sunset

September 8, 2014

Saturday, September 13, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

129 Engle Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Obituary

Elsie Elizabeth Goodrich, was born in Englewood, New Jersey on May 9, 1929 to William and Hortense Goodrich. She attended public schools in Englewood and graduated from Dwight Morrow in 1948. Immediately after completing high school Elsie worked alongside several relatives and friends at a local factory. While working the day shift at the factory she took evening classes at a private business school where she completed training to become a legal secretary.

In 1948, Elsie married her high school sweetheart, Robert Drake, and from this union their son, Robert Drake, Jr. was born. Elsie re-married some twenty-five years later to Lloyd Caldwell and relocated to East Orange, New Jersey. There they remained a close and loving couple until Lloyd's death in 1988.

For the bulk of her career Elsie worked as a legal secretary, first in private practice for Arnold Brown, Esq., then for the Corn Products Corporation in Englewood Cliffs, and later for the City of Newark under Mayor Kenneth Gibson. She subsequently ventured into private business with her husband Lloyd, co-owning and managing "El C's", a small but well-known jazz club in East Orange, NJ. Following Lloyd's death, Elsie sold the nightclub, retired, and relocated back to Englewood to assist and care for her mother.

In her retirement, Elsie surrounded herself with family and close friends. She most enjoyed traveling to the beach, discovering new restaurants and visiting with her extended family. At home she enjoyed cooking for family gatherings and managed a full "senior" social calendar.

Elsie died quietly on Monday afternoon, September 8, 2014 at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ.

She is survived by: her son, Bob Drake of Bethlehem, PA; her granddaughter, Christin Drake Chin, her grandson-in-law, Terrence Chin; great granddaughter, Audrey Chin of Brooklyn, NY; and a host of beloved cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Caldwell, her mother, Hortense Goodrich, her father, William "Buster" Goodrich, and her brother, John Goodrich.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks

Marlene Tinsley

Reading of The Obituary

Marvin Wyche

Photo Montage

Bob Drake

Acknowledgements

Gwennie Williams

Steven Goodrich

Remembrances

Family and Friends

Closing Remarks

Funeral Director

Final Interment

Private Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the page features a central red rose with green leaves. Two white doves are shown in flight, one on the left and one on the right, as if framing the text. The entire graphic is set against a white background.

Repast will be held at 1:00 p.m. at:

Rose's of Englewood

126 Engle Street

Englewood, NJ 07631

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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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