



## Lorraine E. Crosby

September 9, 1927 - June 15, 2006

A Time to Die... And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also. (John 14:3)  
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more tears, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain.

(Revelation 21:4) LORRAINE ELIZABETH CROSBY, the daughter of the late Henry and Edna Oliver, was born September 9, 1927 in Baltimore, Maryland. On June 15, 2006 at 1:46 a.m. God sent a band of angels to carry her home. Lorraine received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. In her early years she worked at Continental Can Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad and was a waitress at various restaurants in Virginia. Lorraine was known to be a good cook dating back to when she worked in her parent's restaurant. Everyone loved her chicken and oxtail soups! During her waitressing years in Virginia, Lorraine met and mingled with great artists of her day such as Lionel Hampton, Chick Webb, Redd Foxx and Nat King Cole. Lorraine joined Mt. Hope Freewill Baptist Church and became a member of the Usher Board. She will always be remembered for her sewing skills. Lorraine made the ushers' uniforms, wedding and prom dresses. Later in her life, she joined Knox Presbyterian Church to be with her family. On May 24, 1946, Lorraine married the late Thurman Bernard Yates, Sr. Out of this union two sons were born, Leroy and Bernard, Jr. (who preceded her in death). After the dissolution of that marriage, she met and married the late George Crosby, Jr. on March 16, 1964. Of this union one daughter was born, Gwendolyn.

Lorraine was a kind-hearted person and she helped anyone in need. She will be missed. She loved sharing stories from "back-in-the-day" and telling jokes to make people laugh. Lorraine leaves to mourn her passing and rejoice in her life: her devoted daughter, Gwendolyn J. Spain; son, Leroy M. Yates; son-in-law, Kevin R. Spain; two step-sons, Leonard Crosby and Rozell Crosby; two daughters-in-law, Glyndora "Tootie" Yates and Dolly Crosby; her "baby boy" grandson, Gabriel K. Spain; grandson, Damon Yates; granddaughter, Sheena Yates; several great-grandchildren; four brothers, Lawrence E. Oliver, Sr. (New Jersey), Ronald Oliver, Jerome Oliver, Raymond Oliver; three brothers-in-law, Milton Crosby, Marion Crosby, Thomas Crosby; two sisters-in-law, Alvenia Oliver (New Jersey) and Shirley Crosby; one aunt, Mae J. Harlee; special nieces, Jacqueline Johnson and Sandra Williams, a loving caregiver, Garry A. Blanton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine E. Crosby*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Lorraine E. Crosby*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Gwen and the family of Lorraine E. Crosby, Earth has no sorrow that HEAVEN can not heal. May you find peace in knowing that your loved one is in God's care now and what better care could we ever ask for. May God continue to strengthen and keep you during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Melinda Johnson##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *Dear Family, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. 1 Corinthians 15:26 tells us that death is our enemy and death itself will one day be done away with. There is hope of our loved ones returning to us with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain. Acts 24:15 declares- "there is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and hope from these loving promises of the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ We would like to extend our deepest condolences to Gwendolyn, Gabriel and the entire family. We pray that you and Gabriel continue to look to God for your strength in this time of need. Mrs. Crosby may be gone but her memories must live on. Gwen if you need anything, please know that I am here for you. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND GABRIEL. Submitted with Love, Sharron and Family###imported-begin##Sharron Wallace###imported-end##

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“ God looked around his Garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best. He saw your path was difficult, so he closed your tired eyes. He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly. You left your precious memories; your love will be my guide. You will live on through me because you will always be by my side. It broke my heart to lose you, the day God called you home. May you Rest in Peace. For your work here is done.###imported-begin##Gwendolyn Spain###imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:18, John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Sean###imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends of Lorraine, my deepest condolences. May you cherish her memory. The Bible has words of comfort. At 1 Corinthians 15:26 states, "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these words be of comfort to the family.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Crosby's I would like to send my condolences to you all.Losing a loved one in death breaks the family circle.It has been a year since Ms. Lorraine died. May peace and comfort be there from our heavenly father as 2 Cor.1:3 say in all our tribulations.There are so many wonderfull promises found in the bible for us to be upbuilded. Jesus Christ helped many families be joyful when their loved ones was resurrected in his day. We can look forward to the same Joy and happiness too as Rev.21:3-5 say all things will be made NEW, something to look keep loving for. I am looking forward to that time soon in the making. May Lorraine family and friends cherished all the memories of her. My symathy and fellow feeling to you all, sincerely, Lillian Crosby. I have family from Chester, South Caroline.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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