

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord*

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G. Lorraine Crossman

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G. Lorraine (Cottenden) Crossman, RN, age 96, of Parrsboro and Halifax passed away on Monday, April 25, 2011 in Melville Lodge Nursing Home, Halifax. Born in Springhill on April 15, 1915, she was the younger daughter of the late James and Gertrude (Thomas) Cottenden. After finishing school, Mom trained as a nurse at All Saints Hospital in Springhill, graduating in 1936. She continued to nurse at the hospital until her marriage to Edgar Crossman (a former patient) in 1946. Mom resumed her nursing career in 1962 at South Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Parrsboro where she nursed until her retirement in 1980. Well known for her skill at handcrafts and baking, Mom spent many hours creating crafts and goodies for the various teas and sales at her church. Some of her favourite times were those spent with the apples of her eye - her three granddaughters. She enjoyed many hours baking with them and creating beautiful knit items for their wardrobes. A member of St. George's Anglican Church in Parrsboro, Mom was an active member of St. George's ACW 1, St. George's Altar Guild, and South Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary until her move to Halifax in 1999. She was also a former member of Fundy Chapter #33, Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by daughters, Margaret Yorke, Halifax; Dorothy (Graeme) King, Berwick; granddaughters, Suzanne King, Denver, Colorado; Stephanie and Andrea King, both of Halifax; nephew, James Cottenden, Halifax; great niece, Dorothy (Howard) Browning, Binbrook, Ontario. Mom was predeceased by her husband, Edgar Crossman (1961); sister, Sarah Anne Monaghan; brother, John Cottenden; and son-in-law Harlan Yorke. Visitation was held 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday (April 27, 2011) at Smith's Funeral Home Parrsboro. Funeral 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2011 in St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Bryne officiating. Memorial donations may be made to St. George's Anglican Church, South Cumberland Community Care Centre or to a charity of choice.

The family would like to thank Melville Lodge Nursing home for their care and compassion during her seven years as a resident there.

Order of Service

(The service may be followed in the small red Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 591)

Processional Sentences

Prayer

Time of Remembrance (Dorothy King)

Hymn: *Breathe on Me Breath of God* (insert)

Prayer

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-29 (Margaret Yorke)

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-7 (Dorothy King)

Solo: *The Lord is My Shepherd* (Graeme King)

The Gospel: John 15:1-12a

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Hymn: *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* (insert)

The Preparation of the Table

Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Final Commendation and Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Go Now in Peace*

(Stephanie, Andrea & Graeme King)

Family and friends are invited to the Anglican Church Hall immediately following the funeral service for a time of fellowship and refreshments, where you will be joined by the family following a private committal service.



The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Tory Byrne; organist, David Skidmore and choir; pallbearers; the St. George's A.C.W. for providing the reception; family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy; and to all who are present today.