

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:1-3

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The Family of Lady Geraldine Richey would like to offer thanks for your prayers, cards, calls, and many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Tucker and Lady Tucker, Bishop and Lady Ross, The Word Church, Pastor and Lady Parker III, Winfield COGIC, Ohio North First Jurisdiction COGIC, and Bishop and Lady Cook.

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Celebration of Life for

First Lady Geraldine Richey

March 5, 1955 - March 22, 2024

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Visitation: 3:00pm Service: 4:00pm

Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church

858 E. 3rd Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

A woman with glasses, wearing a white jacket with a large bow and a white skirt, is singing into a microphone. She is standing in what appears to be a church or a similar indoor setting. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and architectural details.

Home Safely

I am home in heaven, dear ones

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty
in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed,

I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand;

Do it now, while life remaineth
you shall rest in God's own land.

When that work is completed,

He will gently call you Home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh, the joy to see you come.

A Life Well Lived cont...

She was also a member of the Ohio North First Jurisdiction and National Church Pastor's wives' circle. She was also a licensed Evangelist Missionary.

During her tenure and life in Ravenna she was active in the community and received a citation of merit and outstanding citizen award from Portage County Commissioners. She was also honored with numerous other awards for her dedication and commitment to the church. Lady Richey loved her family and immensely enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was also an avid shopper.

As we celebrate the life and Legacy of Lady Richey it is obvious that she was a courageous woman of great faith that lived and believed in her favorite scripture; Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Lady Richey was a living miracle having experienced three different cancer diagnoses in 2007, 2014, and 2019. However, her faith in God never wavered and she never stop trusting in God and living her life! She was a living testimony of God's healing power.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her parents, Ennis Jones and Annie Lou Jones; her brothers, John Henry (Boot) Jones, and an infant sibling.

Geraldine leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Dennis Richey, Sr.; children, LaShana (Zach) Smith and Dennis Richey, Jr.; grandchildren, Essence Edwards, Ethan Smith, DeNaijah Richey, and Loveya Richey; sister, Betty Jones; brothers, Frank Jones and Paink Jones.

