

Now I Am Gone

Now I am gone, release me - let me go

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears

Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.

I gave to you my love,

*you can only guess how much you gave to me in
happiness.*

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it is time I travel alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,

then let your grief be comforted by trust

It is only for a while that we must part

so bless those memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

so if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you cannot see or touch me, I'll be near

And if you listen with your heart, you will hear

All of my love around you, soft and clear.

Then when you must come this way alone,

I will greet you with a smile and say,

"Welcome Home".

Pallbearers

George Richardson	Claxton Owens
Joseph Johnson	Leron Owens
Eric Moore, Jr.	Anthony Brightman, Jr.

Flower Attendants

Alexis Brightman	Latoya Moore
Andrea Owens	Nana-Adwoa Yawson
Danielle Pearsall	

Repast

Northside Church of Christ
Charlie E. McClendon Family Life Center

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family, we wish to express
our gratitude for your many kindnesses, as
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your
presence at this service.

The Family of the late
~ Doris Elizabeth Richardson ~

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Doris Elizabeth
RICHARDSON

SUNRISE: MAY 31, 1928 - SUNSET: JUNE 24, 2024

11:00 AM, SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

Northside Church of Christ

4736 AVENUE B | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32209

Charlie McClendon, Senior Minister

Al Jackson, Minister



Obituary

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!!!

Doris Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of the late George D. and Susie M. Sykes, was born May 31, 1928. She was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. She was one of 12 children. Four sisters preceded her in death.

Love is a small word that means so much. To have a Mama who knows how to love her children is a rare find. She was the epitome of dedication, she loved and nurtured her children. To love, as our Mama did, is an indication she knew the Master, and that she was not ashamed of the Gospel.

She was a Proverb 31 woman, with gifts that allowed her to be an accountant for our dad's business. To further her educational development, she completed her Associates Degree, and applied for a position with the Duval County School Board as an administrative assistant to Mr. Sanchez, Principal of Moncrief Elementary School.

She was able to use her wealth of creativity, with a stroke of a pencil or thread through her needle she brought her visions to life. Sewing together not just fabrics but the hearts of those around her. This was a testament and divine orchestration of her life that God allowed her to see. Her journey wasn't without its trials, yet Mama stood resilient against life tempests, with her faith unwavering. To know her was to witness the strength that comes from the unshakable trust in God's word, and God's plan. She emerged triumphant from each challenge with the power of Faith, sharing the gospel, and often asking "Don't you know God"? This simple question was a way of saying God has a better way of reminding us of our Divine belonging and where to turn during times of challenge.

Much will be missed about our mama, the aroma of her cooking, her wisdom, and her stories, but nothing will be missed as much as her laughter.

Mama lived 96 years, leaving a legacy of resilience, creativity, and unending love that will continue to inspire and guide us all.

On Monday, June 24, 2024, she Praised her way from this Life to Eternity by saying, Glory to God!!! She is survived by her daughters, Zandra Scipio (Jessie), Brenda (Ermon-Deceased), Suzette Richardson, and Sara Brightman (Anthony); sons, Judson Richardson and George Richardson (Tiniyah); 12 Grandchildren, 15 Great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Minister Al Jackson ~ Presiding
Stanley Shootes ~ Song Leader

Processional *"Soon and Very Soon"*

Selection *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

Invocation Brother Richard Turner

Scripture
Old Testament &
New Testament Brother Jessie Scipio

Solo *"In the Garden"* Sister Paula Von Israel

Resolutions and
Acknowledgements Sister Delwynn Turner

Obituary Brother Anthony Brightman, Sr.

Solo *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"* Connie Kelley

Remarks *(Two minutes please)*

Selection *"Our God is Alive"*

Words of Comfort Brother Charlie E. McClendon

Recessional *"I'll Fly Away"*

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

