

A portrait of an elderly woman, Willetta Richardson, with dark hair, wearing a white lace-trimmed cardigan over a brown scarf and a pearl necklace. She is also wearing a light-colored straw hat. The background is a deep purple with a large, vibrant bouquet of pink and purple flowers on the left side.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Willetta Richardson

Sunrise

November 14, 1935

Sunset

July 30, 2013

Service

Friday, August 9, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary



Willetta Scott Richardson was born November 14, 1935 in Milledgeville, GA to the late Willie and Cleola Scott. She was often known to family and close friends as “Will”.

Willetta attended Morgan Park High School in Chicago. In 1950, she relocated to New York City where she continued and completed her education at Charles Evan Hughes High School. She later met and married Sydney Richardson and from that union they raised six children.

Willetta was employed and retired after twenty-five years of service as a Claim Examiner with the New York State Insurance Fund. Will's greatest love before she fell ill was going to play BINGO with her sister, Delores. She loved cooking delicious Sunday dinners for her family.

Willetta was called home on July 30th 2013. She was preceded in death by her daughter Yolanda, son Todd, brothers John Henry and James, sister Frances and son-in-law Michael Blanchard.

She leaves to mourn: four daughters, Sherry New Jersey, Cynthia New York City, Pamela Bronx, NY and Laurie Bronx, NY; one sister, Delores Goss New York City; fourteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; three nieces, Gail, Juanita and Tracy; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Washington Memorial Park Cemetery
Coram, New York

I've Changed My Address

***I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.***

-Author unknown

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