

*In Loving Memory of*



*Lorraine Richards*

Sunrise  
*September 22, 1945*

Sunset  
*January 6, 2014*

*Saturday, January 11, 2014 - 9:30 a.m.*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

30 N. Fullerton Avenue • Montclair, New Jersey  
*Father Joseph Scarangella, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Lorraine Wilkes Richards** was born on September 22, 1945, in Orange, NJ to her proud parents Herbert Wilkes Jr., and Lorraine Washington Wilkes. She was the oldest of twins, coming into this world 5 minutes before her sister Loretta. She also had two other siblings, Herbert III and Joan. Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Herbie.

Lorraine grew up in East Orange and was educated in the school system. She graduated from East Orange High School in 1963, and was a Twirler in the band. Lorraine was a popular student who enjoyed her teenage years and had great times with her lifelong friends, Carol Ann, Mamie, Ginny, and Carolyn. Lorraine attended Essex County College where she earned an Associate's Degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Over the years Lorraine was employed at United Hospital, Orange Memorial Hospital, and East Orange General Hospital.

Lorraine married Clyde E. Richards of Orange, New Jersey. From that union they had three children, Delena, Clyde Jr., and Mark Richards.

Lorraine was a friendly, sweet, and generous woman. She had many friends and many cousins with whom she spent fun-filled hours. Lorraine loved to travel and had great memories from her times in California, Las Vegas, and the Caribbean. She enjoyed her life, even during her illness. Lorraine gave unconditional love to her family and friends; especially her grandchildren. Lorraine was very supportive of the goals and aspirations of her children and grandchildren; they loved her and took such great care of her.

A memorable highlight of Lorraine's life was visiting Clyde and Eleonore's home in Virginia. One of the most enjoyable parts of the trip for her was stopping at the Maryland House to eat. She always came up with a good excuse to not only stop there on the way, but also to stop there on the way back.

Lorraine is already missed by her family and friends, and was a proud member of the Wilkes First Cousins' Club. Her sisters feel the loss of such a loving sister.

Lorraine leaves to cherish her memory: Delena (Rochelle), Clyde (Eleonore), and Mark (Maritza); her grandchildren, Aliyya, Vanessa, Maurice, Camille, Clyde III, Marcielle, and Gracielle; and her great grandchildren, Kaniah and Michael.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Greeting** Following the greeting all respond: **R. And with your spirit.**

*(The casket is received at the Baptismal Font, sprinkled with Holy Water and covered with a white cloth; all as signs recalling our Baptism.)*

**Opening Hymn**

“Blessed Assurance”

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9*

Lector: The word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Please repeat the psalm refrain after sung once by the Cantor*

**Second Reading**

*Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39*

Lector: The word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Chant Mode VI



**Gospel**

*Mathew 11:25-30*

Priest: The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N. **R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

Fr. Joseph Scarangella

**General Intercessions**

**R. Lord hear our prayer**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation Hymn**

**Preface**

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. It is right and just.**

Sanctus A Community Mass

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith A Community Mass

Proulx

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen A Community Mass

Proulx

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer *(recited by all)*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Lamb of God A Community Mass

Proulx

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
 world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
 take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**Communion Hymn**

“I Am The Bread Of Life” & “Ave Maria”

*(At this time we welcome all Catholics who are properly prepared to receive the Eucharist to come forward. Those who are not receiving are invited express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.)*

**Final Commendation**

*(Please join the Cantor in this refrain)*

I know that my Re - deem - er lives, that I shall rise a - gain, I  
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know that my Re - deem - er lives, that I shall rise a - gain.

CONCLUDING RITES

**Closing Hymn**

“AMAZING GRACE”

# Order of The Mass Of Christian Burial

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Greeting**..... Fr. Joseph Scarangella

**Opening Hymn**.....“Blessed Assurance”

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading** .....Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

**Responsorial Psalm**..... Psalm 23

**Second Reading** .....Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel**..... Mathew 11:25-30

**Homily**..... Fr. Joseph Scarangella

**General Intercessions**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation Hymn** ..... “Be Not Afraid”

**Preface**

**Lord’s Prayer**..... *(recited by all)*

**Communion Hymn** ....“I Am The Bread Of Life” & “Ave Maria”

## CONCLUDING RITES

**Closing Hymn** .....“Amazing Grace”

### Interment

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now-He set me free*

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