

*In Loving Memory of*



*Sarah E. Richardson*

*December 18, 1923 – November 12, 2017*

*On Saturday, the Eighteenth Day of November  
In the year of our Lord  
Two Thousand and Seventeen  
At 9 O'clock in the morning.*



**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

518 Bramhall Avenue • Jersey City, NJ 07305

*Herbert Richardson, Sr., Officiating*

# Order of Service

## \* Opening Song: Life Without End At Last

1. Can you see with your mind's eye,  
Peoples dwelling together?  
Sorrow has passed. Peace at last!  
Life without tears or pain.

(CHORUS)

- Sing out with joy of heart!  
You too can have a part.  
Live for the day when you'll say,  
"Life without end, at last!"

2. In those days old will grow young,  
Flesh revived as in childhood.  
Troubles are gone, from now on,  
No need to weep or fear.

(CHORUS)

- Sing out with joy of heart!  
You too can have a part.  
Live for the day when you'll say,  
"Life without end, at last!"

3. Paradise all will enjoy  
As we sing of God's glory.  
Long as we live, we will give  
To God, our Maker, thanks.

(CHORUS)

- Sing out with joy of heart!  
You too can have a part.  
Live for the day when you'll say,  
"Life without end, at last!"

**Reading of Obituary: Bro. Herbert Richardson, Jr.**

**Memorial Discourse: Bro. Herbert Richardson, Sr.**

## **Closing Song: See Yourself When All Is New**

1. Just see yourself, just see me too;  
Just see us all in a world that is new.  
Think how you'll feel, how it will be,  
To live in peace, to be truly free.  
No evil one will then prevail;  
Rule by our God cannot ever fail.

The time will have come for a new earthly start,  
The song of our praises will pour out from our heart:

(CHORUS)

“Jehovah our God, how well you have done!  
All things are new by the rule of your Son.  
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;  
All glory and honor and praise to you belong.”

2. Now see yourself, and see me too;

And look ahead to a world that is new.  
No sight we see, no sound we hear  
Will cause alarm or give rise to fear.  
All has come true, just as he said;  
Now over mankind, his tent is spread.

He now shall awaken those sleeping in death;  
Their voices will join us with ev'ry grateful breath:

(CHORUS)

“Jehovah our God, how well you have done!  
All things are new by the rule of your Son.  
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;  
All glory and honor and praise to you belong.”

**Closing Prayer: Bro. Fletcher Ball**

**Final Viewing**

## *Sarah Evelyn Williams Richardson*

Sarah Evelyn Richardson's name was written down in Jehovah's book of remembrance on Sunday, November 12, 2017. She fell asleep at home surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on December 18, 1923, to the late Jordan Morris and Fannie Williams. On September 26, 1940, she and Edward Garrick Richardson, Sr. became one and started their journey together, with their family quickly growing to include 10 beautiful children.

After she was married, she and her husband migrated up North, eventually settling in Jersey City, New Jersey, where she excelled as a skilled homemaker and child care provider. Together, with her husband and children, Sarah helped create a beautiful life and home that her children will forever be grateful for. Some of her many hobbies included gardening, cooking and spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed dancing, listening to oldies but goodies and watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. Through the years of raising her beautiful family and beyond, she savored and shared her gift of cooking and hospitality.

While in Jersey City, a life-changing event altered the course of Sarah's life as both a wife and mother. She began a deep study of the bible with Jehovah's Witnesses and dedicated her life to Jehovah over 50 years ago. Her focus was then to share her knowledge with not only her husband and children, but to anyone who would listen to her ministry. She had a strong faith and took great joy and pride in teaching countless people about God's purpose for the earth and its inhabitants. Her belief in a resurrection was a fundamental teaching that gave her the great hope and confidence that she would once again see her beloved husband Edward, her sons Edward Jr., Alexander, her sisters,

brothers, parents, and many other friends and relatives too numerous to name.

Sarah was a lovely woman, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and will be fondly remembered as a shining example of beauty, kindness, grace, understanding, forgiveness and love. Until the day of her resurrection, she will be missed, but we look forward to welcoming her back to a paradise earth, healthy, happy and full of life.

Surviving to cherish Sarah's precious memory are 8 adored children: Sarah L. Ball, Willie James Richardson, Sr., Ronald Richardson, Sr., Barbara A. Lawson, Sharon E. Walker, Lenora Richardson, Herbert L. Richardson, Sr., and Valerie Richardson; one son-in-law, Fletcher Ball; two daughters-in-law, Viola S. Richardson and Carol A. Richardson. She also leaves to celebrate her memory: 22 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is predeceased by her beloved husband of 76 years, Edward G. Richardson, Sr.; her two sons, Edward Jr. and Alexander; five siblings, Allie Mae, Nora, Charles, James and Samuel; and two daughters-in-law, Joyce and Sirena Richardson.





## *Legacy of Love*

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,  
This is the legacy we have from you.  
You taught us love and how to fight,  
You gave us strength, you gave us might.  
A stronger person would be hard to find,  
And in your heart, you were always kind.  
You fought for us all in one way or another,  
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.  
For all of us you gave your best,  
Now the time has come for you to rest.  
So go in peace you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep

(Author Unknown)

Family and friends are invited to the repast at the  
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF BAYONNE,  
1050 John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

*Interment*

Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey

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with sincere appreciation the prayers,  
comforting messages, Facebook posts, floral  
tributes and other expressions of kindness during  
this difficult time.*



*Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who are sleeping in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For if we have faith that Jesus died and rose again, so too God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in death through Jesus.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*

