

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come With Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you, slowly fade away,
Although we loved you dearly, we would not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.



Acknowledgement

The family of **Mrs. Rita Taliaferro** would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We will remain ever grateful for your support and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely
The Family of Mrs. Rita Taliaferro

God's Promise

GOD HATH NOT PROMISED,
Skies always blue; Flower strewn pathway,
All our lives through;

GOD HATH NOT PROMISED
Sun without rain; Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain,

BUT GOD HATH PROMISED,
Strength for the day, Rest for the labour,
Light for the way, Grace for the trials,
Help from above, Unfailing Sympathy,
Undying Love.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE, AND LEGACY

Mrs. Rita
MURIAL TALIAFERRO

Sunrise
NOVEMBER 3, 1942
Sunset
MARCH 20, 2023



MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023
Viewing 10:00 a.m.
CELEBRATION OF LIFE 11:00 A.M.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER
13820 Old Jamestown Road
Black Jack, MO 63033

REVEREND DR. ROGER RICHARDSON, SR., *Eulogist*
REVEREND EDITH REED, *Officiant*

Reflections of Her Journey

Rita Murial Taliaferro

RITA was born in Sealy, Texas. She was the youngest of nine children born to Osie and Austin Burditt. She had seven brothers and one sister.

She followed her older sister, Maxine Burditt Thomas, to St. Louis, MO, where she met her husband, John Taliaferro. She had one son, John, who preceded her in death.

Rita stated that the best moments of her life was the birth of her son, John and graduating Magna Cum Laude from Prairie View College in Prairie View, Texas.

Rita accepted Christ as her Savior when she was a young girl attending a revival at her childhood church. She said it was during a session for young kids that she accepted Christ and shared that her relationship with God grew closer and closer as she got older. **Rita** joined Christ Our Redeemer AME Church and was involved in several activities at church which included becoming a member of the Celebration Choir, the Lay Organization, the Trustees, Women's Missionary Society, and finally, the Christian Out-Reach in Faith ministry. **Rita** said being a Christian had influenced her life by helping her to be more forgiving and non-judgmental. She also stated that being a Christian kept her from allowing things to bother her like she thinks they would if she were not a Christian.

Rita is survived by her daughter-in-law, Lori Niemann; three granddaughters, Aliyah, Kylie, and Brianna Taliaferro; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiant

REV. EDITH REED

Prayer

Scripture

Selection

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Selection

Precious Moments

ALIYAH TALIAFERRO
KYLIE TALIAFERRO
BRIANNA TALIAFERRO

Life Reflections

(Read silently, soft music)

Selection

Eulogy

REV. DR. ROGER RICHARDSON, SR.

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional

