

Gone from us that smiling face,  
The cheerful pleasant ways  
The heart that won so many friends  
In bygone, happy days  
A life made beautiful by happy deeds  
A helping hand for others needs  
To a beautiful life comes a happy end  
She died as she lived, everyone's friend

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#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kenneth Brooks  
John C. Muhammad  
Stanley Richerson, Jr.

Eric Johnson  
Lamar Lockhart  
Anthony Sutherland

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mrs. Geneva Richerson wishes to thank you for your kind gestures, thoughts, many calls, and prayers during this difficult time. We are very appreciative and grateful. May God bless you all.

#### INTERMENT

Monday, February 8, 2021 9:15 M  
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, Missouri



# In Loving Memory of Geneva Richerson

June 17, 1941 - January 26, 2021

SUNRISE

SUNSET



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021 10:00 AM  
BAUCOM'S LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER  
9480 LEWIS AND CLARK BOULEVARD  
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

# Life Reflections

**G**eneva Richerson was born on June 17, 1941 in Sledge, MS to Rozenia Rushing (Means) and Curtis Means. To this union 3 girls were born. Rozenia later married James Mosby after her husband (Curtis passed). She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Curtis Mae, her granddaughter Anastasia and her daughter-in-law Crystal.

She attended school in Sledge, MS until the passing of her grandfather after which, she relocated to St. Louis, MO where her education continued at Beaumont High School, Hubbard Business College and Forest Park Community College at which time she became a Certified Nutritionist. She worked for the St. Louis Public schools in that position for over 30 years until she retired.

Geneva was baptized and confessed Jesus as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was always an active member of any church she attended, including; Prospect Hill Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis Christian Center and Her most recent church home was Ark of Safety Christian Church under the leadership of Pastor Raymond D. Horry. At "The Ark", she was the head of the Baptismal Ministry where she served faithfully until her unexpected passing.

She married Ralph Richerson on June 17, 1961 and from their union came 1 daughter and 4 sons. Geneva was a sweet, loyal, and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, daughter, sister, auntie, niece, cousin, and friend. She also had a humorous side.

She will be truly missed by many. She loved the O'Fallon Community where she lived and served for over 50 years. She even ran for Committee Person at one time. She supported her current Alderman John C. Muhammad like a son, and for him she was always at the top of his list.



She leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving husband Ralph, daughter Cherie, sons Ralph (LaWanna), Stanley (Cheryl), Pierre, and Corey; her sister Dorothy Coleman; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and so many friends.

# Order of Service

PRELUDE

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

WORDS OF COMFORT

*Minister Barry Person*  
*Ark of Safety Christian Church*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONDOLENCES

LIFE REFLECTIONS (READ SILENTLY)

MUSICAL SELECTION

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

*John C. Muhammad*  
*Alderman, St. Louis City 21<sup>st</sup> Ward*

EULOGY

*Pastor Raymond D. Horry*  
*Ark of Safety Christian Church*

CLOSING PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

