

# PRECIOUS *Memories*



*I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. John 8:12*

## WORDS ABOUT YOU!

*Dorothy Richards*

(Mom)

Dorothy Richards was everyone's "MOM." She had a big heart, loved her family, and would help any and everyone in need to the best of her ability.

LOVE, *Tiki*

### *Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
if so we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
as any friend could say;*

*Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much  
whatever the part.*

THE FAMILY OF MRS. DOROTHY RICHARDS

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# CELEBRATION *of Life*

Sunrise  
April 27, 1942

Sunset  
July 10, 2021



MRS.

*Dorothy Richards*

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021, 2:00 P.M.

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Minister Elaine Franklin, Officiating

First Christian Methodist Independent Church



## *Reflections of Life*

MRS. DOROTHY RICHARDS was born April 27, 1942, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She later moved to Cleveland, Ohio then to St. Louis, Missouri. In the late 1960's, **Dorothy** met and married Ellis Richards.

**Dorothy** lived a full, fun and lively life. She loved music but most of all she loved her family. You either called her Dorothy, Aunt Dorothy, or Mom, as she was most commonly known as, because she treated everyone with love and attention just like a mother. She always had a smile on her face and a helping hand whenever you needed it: This is why she will be greatly missed. She made an impression on everyone she touched. Those who were blessed to know her, know they was touched by an angel.

The sun set for **Dorothy** on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at her home in Florissant, MO with her loving nurse by her side. **Dorothy** is preceded in death by her husband, Ellis and son, Jeffrey Richards who are waiting at the gate for her.

**Dorothy** leaves behind quite a few people to honor her memory: her daughter, April Davis; sister, Dorothea Wilson; four grandchildren, Keshia Jones (Joseph); Michael Davis, Jr., Tiki Richards, and Jasmine Richards; five great grandchildren; a host of other loving angels and everyone else who knew her, we lovingly call you family.



## *Order of Service*

Prelude

SOFT MUSIC

Prayer

Scripture

Acknowledgement and Condolences

Reflections and Remarks

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Song

SIS. MCCLOUD

Eulogy

MINISTER ELAINE FRANKLIN

Benediction

Recessional

## *Repast to Follow*

3335 Parker Spur  
Florissant, Missouri 63033



## **THE DASH**

The Poem by Linda Ellis

*I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged. To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.*

*So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?*