

Pall Bearers

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The family of Dr. Charles B Garrett, Sr. and Mother
Geraldyné Garrett would like to express sincere thanks
for all of the prayers, calls, cards and other acts of
kindness to our family during this time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you.

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~Interment~
Monday, August 16, 2021
Forest Home Cementary



Pastor Dr. Charles
&
First Lady Geraldyné

Garrett
Sunday, August 15, 2021

Viewing 3 PM - 6 PM
Celebration of Life 6 PM

Redeemed Tabernacle COGIC
1340 South Pulaski Road
Chicago, IL 60623

When God joins two people together, they become one flesh.

Dr. Charles B. Garrett Sr. was born on October 2, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois to Miss Maxine Garrett. At the age of 3, he was kidnapped from Chicago and taken to a Moslem colony outside Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Garrett believed that he was going to return home and his grandfather would be the vessel. Six years later, through the diligence of his mother, his grandfather got him back, adopted him and raised him as his son. Dr. Garrett led an interesting life. After graduating from Crane High School, he served in the Army during President Eisenhower's administration and was stationed in Germany. After returning to the United States, he went to school on the GI Bill, and obtained a degree as a tool and die maker. During his life, he earned a 3rd degree brown belt in Shorei Ryu karate, became an ice skater, won awards for being a motorcycle stuntman, played AA baseball, and a host of other things. When the children began to come, he took a job at Leaseway Trucking because it was union-based and had equal pay, which allowed him to take care of his family as he desired.

Mother Geraldynne Garrett was born on March 11, 1942 in Yazoo City, Mississippi to Mr. Marshall (Jack) Ingram and Mrs. Olivia Ingram (Anderson). Mother Garrett was a 3rd generation daughter of the COGIC. Her grandmother, Mother Joanna A. Sanders was the assistant supervisor of the Northern Mississippi Jurisdiction. Mother Garrett faithfully served the Lord for 73 years and knew that she was on her way to Heaven as the Lord had given her that blessed assurance. Mother Garrett was a multi-talented lady; her many talents included sewing, decorating, cooking and tutoring English. She attended Natchez Junior College on a musical scholarship and was part of chorale of singers that traveled around the country. Later in life, God blessed her to publish a book of poetry and she was inducted into the International Society of Poets. Mother Garrett believed in serving the Lord and giving God the praise for all of His blessings and saying "No doubt about it!"

There are no words to express how I feel at this moment. You both were the epitome of how a marriage should be and exemplified a godly life by your love for God and for people. It's amazing that all of the things you taught me are carrying me through right now, along with the prayers of the saints. I know you both were very tired as you told me constantly, but I am thankful that I was able to work closely with you in the ministry and that made your hearts very glad.

You were the best parents I could have had and I am super thankful. I know you prayed for us and asked God to take care of us for you before your transition. My heart is full of hurt but I am trusting in the scripture from Psalms 27:10 "When my father and mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up".

So take your rest Daddy and Mama, we will see you again...because I have that blessed assurance.

Love you both,
Angie- Pangie, the Firstborn

Papito and Mama-
There are no words to express the hurt and emptiness I feel since you left and went to Heaven. You were my everything here on Earth, which is why I called you "my babies". The life you lived speaks volumes of the kind of people you were and how you lived a life full of Holiness and compassion. I will honor you by living and following the legacy that you set before me. You will forever be in my heart and I look forward to the day when we will meet again.

Love you always and forever,
Your youngest daughter P-Cilla

Dear Granny and Papa-
Thank you for your sacrifices, care, concern, love and everything you done for me. I know I will forever be grateful that you were my grandparents.

Love your one and only grandbaby,
Duchess





Dr. Garrett affectionately called Mother Garrett, his “Schatszi”. Mother Garrett often testified that she took a “sabbatical” from the church as she did not want to be a hypocrite. She told the Lord that she wanted to be truly saved and that if the Lord blessed her with a good husband, she would return to church and live for Him. God heard her prayer and with His providential hand, He let some friends set them up on blind date in 1964 as a joke on Mother Garrett, but it turned out to be love at first site. These two lovebirds wedded and out of this union, three children were later born: Angella, Charles Jr. (deceased) and Priscilla. Mother Garrett returned to the Lord in 1967 via Unity Church of God in Christ under the auspices of the late Elder Joseph Gordon. While living a life of Holiness, Mother Garrett persuaded her husband, Mr. Garrett at the time, to give his life over to the Lord. One Sunday after church was dismissed, Mr. Garrett walked up to Elder Gordon with tears and asked to be saved and join the church. Needless to say, the saints ran upstairs with joy and the service started all over again. After a while, God called Dr. Garrett to preach, which was later confirmed by Mother Gussey, who was running a revival and instructed him to preach the Word and not compromise. He opened up a church with a name that God had given him: Redeemed Tabernacle Church of God in Christ which started at 924 N. Cicero Ave., then moved to 1340 S. Pulaski Rd., and now to the new edifice at 1342 S. Pulaski Rd. Many souls have been saved and blessed through this ministry. Thankfully, Dr. Garrett had the foresight to set up Redeemed Tabernacle as an independent church, with its own by-laws and regulations (with the assistance of attorneys) registered and approved in the State of Illinois on how the church (new or interim pastor, board of trustees) will function if he should go to Heaven before Jesus returns.

Dr. and Mother Garrett were a God made team and had a wholistic ministry which included a healing ministry. They prayed for countless people that were sick and they received healing from cancers and other diseases, and many lived through critical surgeries. Whenever they prayed for someone, there was a confidence that everything was going to be alright. Dr. Garrett loved teaching the whole counsel of the Word of God.

Dr. Garrett not only taught his flock the spiritual but he also taught financial planning, the importance of an education or trade, the psychological aspect of life, overview of religions, world history and how it related to the Bible.

Dr. Garrett had an impeccable manner of speaking, emphasizing every syllable of a word and he always had a “vignette” or a quote to share with the saints. Mother Garrett had her special mission. She was a teacher of the Word, a praiser, a prayer warrior and intercessor. Many people have heard Mother Garrett’s story of the two chairs in her living room that she prayed in over 50 years. The late Mother Gordon of Unity COGIC encouraged the saints to get a prayer life, which Mother Garrett obtained. Through prayer she was able to get her husband, brothers, sisters, children, friends and others saved. Wherever Mother Garrett went, she always encouraged people to get a prayer life in order to make it in this life with the help of the Lord.

Dr. Garrett and Mother Garrett believed in education, traveling and dressing with class and elegance. As parents, the Garrett’s wanted their children to be well-rounded. A college degree was a strict requirement in the Garrett household, which all three children achieved. After everyone achieved their goals, including Mother Garrett writing a book of poetry, Dr. Garrett began to pursue his Doctoral degree in Theology and Christian Counseling, which he completed at the age of 75. As avid travelers, the family visited 39 of the 50 states including various foreign countries to learn about lives and history of other cultures. Dr. Garrett loved the British aristocrat form of apparel (Burberry was his favorite store), and everyone knows that Mother loved her Kentucky derby styled hats, handbags with matching shoes and clothes. Dr. and Mother Garrett worked together to ensure that their children lived up to the high standard that was set for the Garrett children.

Dr. Garrett and Mother Garrett truly loved each other and often stated that when the time came, they wanted to go to Heaven together as they could not live without each other. The Garrett’s believed in living saved, loving people and treating everyone right. Dr. and Mother Garrett were loved by those who knew them, even when they went to restaurants and stores, they were greeted with love and respect. Dr. and Mother Garrett had a genuine concern for others and often prayed for them.



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Order of Service
Sunday, August 15, 2021
Redeemed Tabernacle COGIC
1340-42 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL

Facilitator – Dr. Frazier Funches

Processional

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| Prayer | Pastor Donald Gay |
| Old Testament..... | Min. Wilson |
| New Testament..... | Sis. Betty Hilson |
| Musical Selection..... | Mass Choir |
| Family Reflections..... | Mother Dorothy Burnett Supt. Donnie Sanders |
| Words of Comfort | Pastor R. D. Harris, Harvest Fellowship |
| Musical Selection..... | Mass Choir |
| Tribute to Dad and Mom..... | The Garrett Daughters |
| Musical Selection..... | Mass Choir |
| Expressions..... | Mother Mildred Howlett Lady Gloria Grandberry Evangelist Cynthia Stewart |
| Obituary and Resolutions..... | Missionary Jacqueline Hinton |
| Sermonic Musical Selection..... | Total Praise |
| Eulogy..... | Supt. Sidney Grandberry Harvest Fellowship |

Recessional

