

Letter to my Loving Family:

"I've changed my address to Heaven. I've crossed the
Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying Because I've reached
the other side
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven
That's the place where you'll find me. I've changed my
address to Heaven. I bid this world goodbye
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky
I have no burdens or heartaches and from tears, I am
now free
I've changed my address to Heaven, That's the place to
find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven, I'm safe
forevermore
For the Lord built a mansion and my name is on the
door
You can find us walking together, for where He is, I'll
always be
I've changed my address to Heaven, That's the place
you'll find me." Love, Annette Richburg-Ogarro

"I'M FREE"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Pallbearers

Eddie Richburg Steve Richburg Michael Richburg
Leon Cain, Jr. Antione Richburg Jason O'Garro, Jr.

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Ms. Annette Richburg O'Garro, wish to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness extended to our family during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Repast

Immediately following the burial in the fellowship hall of
Potter's Christian Life Center.

Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Ms. Annette Richburg O'Garro



Thursday, January 2, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Potter's Christian Life Center
2700 Haymarket Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Gregg Formey
-Officiating-


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Obituary of Ms. Annette Richburg-O'Garro

Ms. Annette Richburg O'Garro was the daughter of the late Eddie Richburg and Martha Richburg. She was born on July 31, 1960, in Pinewood, South Carolina.

At an early age she was diagnosed with Retinoblastoma, which caused blindness that led to her education at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind. She moved to New York in the year 1971 and finished her schooling at the Institute for the Deaf and the Blind in Bronx, NY. She furthered her education at the College of New Rochelle and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Annette accepted Christ as Lord and Savior at an early age, and attended the Redeeming Love Christian Center in Nyack, NY, and later transitioned to the Potters Christian Life Center in Columbia, SC, where you could see her on the front row, waving her hands because of the goodness of the Lord.

She was blessed with twin sons; Robert O'Garro & the late Jason O'Garro through her marriage to Robert O'Garro, Sr., who were the loves of her life. Her friendship with Vanessa Johnson gave her an adopted daughter, Antwanika Saxon, whose hearts are intertwined forever by love.

Annette's hobbies included shopping for Michael Kors handbags, strolling in the mall, and calling any young female protegee to help her look for items she wanted to buy online. She was extremely fashionable and always stepped out of her bedroom in nothing but the best. Often putting "sighted people" as she liked to call them, to shame. She also loved to go walking and hiking with her church walking group. They would walk several miles a day, have bible study meetings, and have regular get togethers.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Robert D. O'Garro (Melissa); her daughter, Antwanika Saxon of Lawrenceville, GA; daughter-in-law, Antionette O'Garro of Columbia, SC; her mother, Martha Richburg of Summerton, SC; three brothers, Eddie Richburg (Janice) of White Plains, NY, Steve Richburg (Sylvia) of Mt. Vernon, NY, and Michael Richburg of Summerton, SC; three sisters, Hattie Mae Haynes of White Plains, NY, Mary Ann (Leon) Cain of Manning, SC, and Jeanette Richburg of Columbia, SC; three sisters-in-law, Sheryl O'Garro of Houston, TX, Mary O'Garro of Houston, TX, and Carol (Juan) O'Garro of Bronx, NY, her five amazing grandchildren, Jason, Jr., JaShauna, Le'Asia, Shi'Asia, and Javon; three great-grandchildren, Naomi, Natalia, and T'Kai, all of Columbia, SC.

Her memory will also be special to her nephews and nieces, who she loved like her own children, loving cousins, amazing church family, and the most loyal friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude
 Processional....."It Is Well"
 Viewing.....Funeral Directors
 Opening Selection.....Ms. Hattie Mae Haynes
 "When He Calls Me I Will Answer"
 Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Pastor Maxine Ramsey
 New Testament.....I Corinthians 13.....Ms. Mary Rhett
 Prayer.....Minister
 Musical Selection.....Ms. Christyne McClellan
 "How Great Thou Art"
 Remarks.....Mrs. Antwanika (Annie) Saxon, Mr. Robert O'Garro,
 (Two Minutes, Please) and Mr. Antione Richburg
 Mr. Michael Richburg
 Ms. Vaness Campbell
 Ms. Yvonne Gilling
 Musical Selection.....Ms. Janet Heath
 "Take Me To The King"
 Words of Comfort.....Pastor Gregg Formey
 Musical Selection.....Ms. Janet Heath
 "How I Got Over"
 Pastor's Final Remarks/Acknowledgements.....Pastor Gregg Formey
 Recessional....."Hail Jesus You're My King"
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
 2603 Two Notch Road
 Columbia, South Carolina