



Valle Horton Richmond

November 24, 1929 - July 5, 2020

Valle Horton Richmond, age 90, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, July 5, 2020, in Searcy, Arkansas, the faithful wife of Clarence L. Richmond, Jr. for 69 years. They first met at Harding University (then College) in 1949. She was preceded in death by her parents, Brady and Ida Horton of Dallas, Texas and a brother, Donald Brady Horton of Irvine, California, and daughter-in-law Judith Wolfe. In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children, Beth Hendrix and husband Darwin of Antoine, Robin Richmond of Cleveland, Ohio, Melanie Roseberry and husband Allen of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Charles Richmond and wife Mari of Carrollton, Texas. She leaves six grandchildren, Carmen Clark of El Dorado, Elizabeth Smith of Searcy, Valerie Shively of Little Rock, Molly Sullivan of Avon, Ohio, Jake Roseberry of Richardson, Texas, and Mandy Craig of Union, Ohio. These in turn have presented her with twelve great-grandchildren to date. Valle was the consummate housewife, living her life in service to her husband, her children and in turn their children. She is a joy to her church, many friends and her community in blessed ways. She enjoyed her involvement in book clubs, the Red Hat society, a reader to visually impaired individuals, as a teacher's aide, a host to foreign exchange students, and a world traveler, cheerfully managing homelife during eight family moves to places as diverse as New York, California, Florida and places in between, finally settling in Searcy, Arkansas for the last 20 years of her life. She was truly the wife of noble character described in Proverbs 31, whose "children arise and call blessed, her husband

also, and he praises her." Most of all, she talked about Jesus as a personal friend, understanding the efficacy of God's grace in forgiving herself and others, not having to be right all the time or perfect in belief and performance. This was the good news of the gospel she lived and shared with others, looking for perfection in the life to come.

Funeral services will be under the direction of Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Visitation is Tuesday from 3:00 until 4:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 4:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home Chapel.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be sent to John 3:17 Mission for girls, 431 Hwy 145 South, Newport, AR 72112.

A graveside service and internment will be in the cemetery on Hwy 26 in Antoine, Arkansas.

Due to the most recent COVID-19 directive, attendance is strictly limited to 100 people and face covering must be worn at all times.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

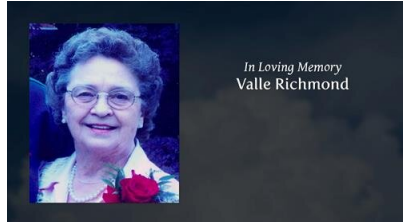
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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Valle Horton Richmond*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Clarence and family,
We were saddened to learn of Valle's passing. She was a genuine Christian woman with a beautiful, loving spirit. We always enjoyed being with her.
God be with you in the days and months ahead.
Our love,
Don & Lynn England*

Don & Lynn England - July 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM

MS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Ann Sniff - July 07, 2020 at 10:40 AM

NM

*Hello dear family of Valle's. I have just discovered that this precious lady has passed into Heaven in 2020!
I met Valle in the most unusual way.*

I don't know if she ever told you about the time in Texas in 1984 when she got out the car Clarence was driving as they were returning to Oklahoma and walked through the long line of cars stopped on IH35 to "help a woman" as she told Clarence! That woman was me she helped!

My 5 year old son and I had been struck by a large truck with a drunk driver at 1pm and clear weather!

Your beautiful Valle was the first person I awoke to after having died...they call it a Near Death Experience. Valle was sitting with me as I had been pulled out of the demolished car. She was holding my hand with one hand and touching my heart with the other. I could not see her due to some head trauma, but I heard her and felt her!

I was asked a couple of years later to write a short story to contribute to a book of NDE experiencers. I wrote about Valle and a couple of our conversations in the ditch!! I'd love to tell you more if you'd like.

I asked her before we parted what her name was. She said, "my name is Valle"-- I was shocked and had never met anyone with that name. I said, "as in Peaks and Valleys? and as in Ye Tho I Walk Thru the Valley of ...?" She said, "well I truly had not thought of it that way" The name of the book is When Ego Dies.

Know I send my Love and Gratitude to you, Clarence! And to all your family and friends.

What an amazing man you are. Thank you for turning around and picking her up at the hospital. I'm Nancy Noret Moore. 512-396-4021

Nancy Noret Moore - August 23, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Valle Horton Richmond.*



July 06, 2020 at 11:17 AM