



## Donna Rae Richey

April 3, 1933 - January 20, 2016

Donna Rae Richey

Born April 3, 1933 in Newkirk, OK to Frank and Christine Mefford. Donna earned her eternal reward of heaven on Wednesday January 20, 2016 in Bartlesville, OK.

She was married to Charles Richey on Feb 10, 1951 in Lead Hill, AR. Donna was a graduate of Arkansas City High School in Arkansas City, KS in 1951 and graduated from CitiLife School of Ministry of Tulsa, OK in May of 2001 at the age of 68 years.

Charles and Donna served in full time ministry together for over 60 years. They pastored churches in Webb City OK, Ramona OK, Kansas City KS and Sand Springs OK. She served on the National Ladies Ministries of Service team with The Church of God of the Apostolic Faith, Inc. She and Charles traveled the country in their early days of ministry in revivals and leading the National Youth Ministry of COGAF.

Donna's love for her Lord Jesus Christ was contagious. She gave her life to Christ at the age of 6 and walked with Him the rest of her life. There was a special grace on Donna's life for prayer and the presence of the Lord. Even as a child there were those who wanted the "young girl" to pray for them as God

answered her prayers. Many of us have been recipient of her prayers throughout our lives. Such a great anointing was evident on her life especially at times of singing, playing the piano or organ and teaching Bible classes. She was a choir director for many years and had great passion for helping young people discover and develop their musical abilities.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents, sister Yvonne Foster and daughters Rhonda Jo & Diana Lea Richey.

She is survived by  
her husband Charles Richey of Bartlesville OK,  
her sons Garyon and wife Kay of Owasso, Jack and wife Jana of Ramona  
Brothers Harvey and wife Fern Mefford of Arkansas City KS, Dale and wife  
Sue Mefford of Sand Springs OK, Brother in law Jack Foster of Continental  
Divide NM,  
Sisters Gail and husband Herschel Gammill of Canton OH, Mary and husband  
Jimmie Deans of Rocky Mount NC, Cheryl and husband Doug Graham of  
Arkansas City KS

Grandchildren

Mandi, Taylor, Braiden, Michael, Ashlynn, April and Braxton

Great grandchildren

Shilo, Noah, Trace, Auria, Tinley, Haisley and Stratton

Multiple nieces, nephews and a multitude of friends.

Visitation with family and friends will be held at the Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville on Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 5 P.M. until 7 P.M.

Funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. on Monday, January 25, 2016 at the

Happy Hill Church at Ramona with Pastor Jack Richie officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 P.M. on Monday at the Newkirk Cemetery at Newkirk, Oklahoma directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home.

## Cemetery Details

### Newkirk Cemetery

Newkirk, OK

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Happy Hill Church  
399758 W. 3100 RD  
Ramona, OK 74061  
(918) 536-5555

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Rae Richey*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Donna Rae Richey*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *A woman of strong faith who never hesitated to pray or share a kind word with you. I had the honor of meeting Sister Richey several years ago after she and Bro. Richey moved to Fort Gibson and started attending church with our family. She will be missed but Earth's loss is Heavens gain.*

**Terrill White** - January 24, 2016 at 11:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Richey.*



January 22, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Donna lifted my spirit with her beautiful voice and her wonderful smile*

**Judy Holt** - January 22, 2016 at 07:28 PM

LG

“ *Leah Grove purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donna Rae Richey.*



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**Leah Grove** - January 21, 2016 at 08:07 PM

CG

“ *My precioius sister how I will miss you but am so happy for you. You and Yvonne have accomplished what the rest of us are still striving to do I am sure there will be many days ahead the i will cry but know sis this is the hardest lemonaide i have ever had to make And I am sure I will hear you laugh and say You do it the best sister dear when life hands you lemons you always find a way to make lemonade out of them. My secret was God and alot of love and support from my sisters and brothers I am so sorry yet happy for you. One day i will join you all.*

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**Cheryl Ghram** - January 21, 2016 at 03:35 PM

WF

*"Born To Serve The Lord". This is the life that our Sister Donna Richey lived.*

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**Willard Fugate** - January 21, 2016 at 04:43 PM

TL

*One great lady ! What else needs said ? Love the Richey family !!!!*

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**TERRY LONE** - January 25, 2016 at 12:44 AM

EH

*Donna was an example for me of holding on to God when having to let go of a child that was called to Heaven early in life. Donna was such a quiet presence of grace.... until she sang! Then the Holy Spirit let loose through her songs to flood us with His peace!*

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**Eileen Hardy** - January 26, 2016 at 12:12 PM