

## Araminta Richardson



93, a resident of Little Rock, Arkansas, and former resident of Cane Hill, Arkansas, passed away June 1, 2006 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was born September 27, 1912 at Pecan Gap, Texas, the daughter of Davis and Mittie Ross Richardson.

She was a member of the Farmington Baptist Church, and an American Legion Post member in Lincoln, Arkansas. Araminta served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Pharmacists Mate 2nd Class in Charleston, South Carolina, where she was an X-Ray technician and developed a life long interest in photography. She taught piano, organ and voice throughout Northwest Arkansas for many years. Araminta lived in Bentonville and Cane Hill, Arkansas where she was instrumental in founding the Cane Hill Pioneer Days and the Cane Hill College Museum. She received her Bachelors Degree and Masters Degree in Music from SMU.

She was preceded in death by five brothers Charles, Harold, Davis, Allen, and Otis Richardson, three sisters Clara, Ruth, and Laureen, and three infant siblings.

Survivors include one sister Mary Tindall of Texas; many nieces, nephews, and cousins, and countless students and friends.

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Richardson family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**



***Araminta Richardson***  
***September 27, 1912 - June 1, 2006***

## **"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.  
Task left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Fill it now 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



## **CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF** Araminta Richardson

**DATE, TIME &  
PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Monday June 5, 2006 -10:00 A.M.  
Farmington Baptist Church  
Farmington, Arkansas

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### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

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#### **Prelude Music**

#### **"Special Music"**

**Cathy Williams**

#### **Eulogy**

**Rev. Mike Tindall**

#### **"Special Music"**

**Cathy Williams**

#### **Words of Comfort & Victory**

**Preston Beeks**  
Pastor - Farmington Baptist Church

#### **Closing Prayer**

#### **"Special Music"**

**Cathy Williams**

#### **Family Memories Video**

"Save the Best for Last"  
"I Will Remember You"  
"Taps"

Glenn Paul - Piano

#### **Piano Postlude Music**

**"Unchained Melody"**  
**"He Is"**  
**"Draw Me Nearer"**

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**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW IN THE NATIONAL CEMETERY PAVILION**

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#### **FINAL RESTING PLACE**

National Cemetery  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

#### **MEMORIALS**

Cane Hill Cemetery  
18136 Cane Hill WC 440 - Cane Hill, Arkansas 72717  
or  
Cane Hill College Museum  
15398 S. Hwy 45 Cane Hill, Arkansas 72717