



C. Jane Highfield

July 29, 1930 - August 5, 2005

Anderson - C. Jane Reist Highfield, 75, Anderson, died August 5, 2005 at her residence after a brief illness which caused her to return prematurely with the First Presbyterian Tanzanian Mission Team. She was born July 29, 1930 in Saginaw, Michigan, and resided in Anderson. Mrs. Highfield was a missionary in Tanzania, East Africa with her husband, Rod, who were called from 1963 to 1997 when she retired with Inland Africa Mission. During this time she served in various capacities, including Dean at Nassa Theological College. At the age of 50, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Anderson University, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She returned to the Mwanza Region in Tanzania in 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005; serving as a volunteer for the Tanzania Children's Rescue Center. Her joy was counseling the boys. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Anderson, serving in various lay positions, including Chair of Missions Committee, elder, choir member, Bible study leader, adult Sunday school teacher, and speaker at numerous women's retreats. She served as a volunteer at the Wilson's Boys and Girls Club of America from 2000 to 2005. She received the 2002 "Service to Mankind" District Award from the Anderson Breakfast Sertoma Club. She is survived by her three children, Randy & wife Betty Highfield of Indianapolis, Cheryl & husband Kurt Solomon of Wilkinson and Linda & husband James Everet of Anderson; a brother, Richard & wife Audrey Reist of Lansing, Michigan; thirteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Highfield was preceded in death by her husband, Roderick

L. Highfield in 1989, her son, David Highfield who died suddenly in 1975, both of whom are buried in Kenya; her parents, Rollie & Mabel McCumsey Reist; and a brother, William Reist. Graveside services will be Wednesday, August 10, 2005 at 2:00 PM, at Huntsville Cemetery-Huntsville, with Rev. Rick Kimmer officiating. A funeral procession will be leaving the funeral home at 1:45 PM. Burial will be in Huntsville Cemetery-Huntsville. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 6:00 PM Wednesday, August 10, 2005 at First Presbyterian Church with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, Jane requested that memorial contributions be made to the Nassa Theological College or Tanzania Children's Rescue Center. Such contributions should be forwarded to Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, P.O. Box 2697, Anderson, Indiana 46018, Attention: Mr. Todd Bozell. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Mrs. Highfield, All the staff and students at Robinson Elementary will miss Jane's smile on Tuesday as she came to our school for the mentoring program. She was a blessing to our students she helped. I will miss our chats on Tuesdays...Dianne Herkomer, coordinator for the Robinson Elementary Mentor Program

Dianne Herkomer - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a blessing she was to her family, and to the students that lives were touched by her. You are in our prayers. Blessings Peggy and Morris

Peggy Bailey - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kurt and Cheryl: While this is bittersweet, I can't help but remember the current song that she might be singing right now: "My Lips Will Praise You For You are Holy My Voice Will Ever Rise Before Your Throne My Heart Will Love You, For You Are Lovely And You Have Called Me to Become Your Own" Love you guys, Dirk and Natalie

Dirk and Natalie Webb - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM