

SAFELY HOME

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
All's so happy, all's so bright!
There's perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Walked the Valley of the Shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve in my passing,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idle stand;
Do your work while life remaineth-
You shall rest in Christ's glory.*

*When that work is all complete,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of the meeting!
Oh, the joy to see you with me there.*

The Celebration of the Life of



**William J.
Roberts**

June 1, 1909 -

November 19, 2006

**Tuesday
November 28, 2006
11:00 a.m.**

**Inglewood
Cemetery Chapel**

**3801 West Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, California**

LIFE HISTORY – REV. WILLIAM J. ROBERTS

William Roberts was born on June 1, 1909 in a covered wagon in a small town near Twin Falls, Idaho. William married Lorine Cederquist on August 1, 1930. They were married for 58 years. They had one son, Thomas Lee who lived only 9 days. Their only daughter, Marilyn Kramar and adopted daughter, Esther Garzon, have been his constant companions until this day., William has 2 grandchildren...William Marcus Kramar and Kimberly Regina Gonzalez. William Roberts is survived by 5 great grandchildren and one great adopted great grandson.

At the age of 85 he was blessed during his lifetime to marry Rev. Virgie Cruz who was suddenly taken to be with the Lord after 6 years of marriage.

William during his lifetime has blessed literally millions of people through his ministry as a pastor, missionary and friend to all. He was ordained a minister with the Assemblies of God Church in 1930 and has served as an ordained minister for 77 years. William began his radio ministry in 1935 – “Gospel and Song” and continued his radio ministry through Bible Fellowship Hour and World Scope Ministries until the present, representing 70 years of daily programs. William is co-founder of the Far East Broadcasting Company, 1945, broadcasting in over 160 major languages and airing over 600 broadcast hours daily. William is also co-founder with Rev. Bob Pierce of what today we know as “World Vision International”. William was the original pastor of what we know today as the “Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship International”. Former Superintendent – Assemblies of God, Southern California. William has served as President and President Emeritus of World Scope Ministries for world-wide missionary activity. He is also President Emeritus of Major Market Stations...commercial broadcasting for the Inland Empire and Los Angeles Chinese programming.

He leaves us with the scripture II Timothy 4:6-8..”As for me, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. There is reserved for me the the crown of righteousness which the Lord will give me on that day, and not only to me but to all who have longed for his appearing.”

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

* Order of Service *

Call to Worship – Mr. Roberto Arredondo –
Charisma in Missions Family

Prayer led by *Chaplain John Lindvall*

Musical Selection – *Ms. Lupita Moran*

Scripture Readings...St. John 14:1-3; Revelation 21:1-4

Time of Sharing – *Mr. Miguel Lopez, Charisma in Missions*
Mrs. Kimberly Kramar de Gonzalez

Pastors Remarks:

Father Anastacio Rivera, S.J.
Rev. Everett Stenhouse, Assemblies of God
Southern California.

Musical Selection – *Ms. Lupita Moran*

Aleluya – *Dr. Marilyn Kramar,*
Organist Mr. Steve Prouse

Final Blessing and Benediction – *Father Anastacio Rivera*

Pallbearers:

Mr., Eliseo Cruz, Rev. Virgie Cruz’s son
Mr. John MacFarlane – Major Market Stations
Mr. James Su, Chinese broadcasting
Mr, Dagoberto Fuentes – Radio Mexico
Mr. Joshua Gonzalez – Grandson
Mr. Robert Arredondo – Charisma in Missions Family