

A Loving Tribute

to Our Beloved Anne Craig



ur Beloved Messenger (Emily) Anne Craig entered into her Freedom on Thursday, June 11, 2009 in Huntington Beach, California. We love and bless

her forever for her Service with Beloved Jerry, and in later years, as President of the Board of Directors of Saint Germain Foundation.

A Memorial Service was held in her honor during the "I AM" Miracle Senior Conclave on Sunday, July 5, 2009 in the Main Sanctuary at Shasta Springs. The telephone hookup in place for the Conclave Classes was used to send the Memorial Service across the world to the Sanctuaries which were able to receive it.

Beloved Anne was born in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada to American parents who had immigrated to western Canada to develop farmland at the beginning of the twentieth century. She began piano lessons at home and later went to Vancouver, British Columbia for advanced study, excelling as a pianist and winning several awards. There Anne met her future husband, Blessed Gerald Craig, who was also studying piano.

Soon after, Beloved Anne and Jerry discovered the "I AM" Teaching. In the ensuing years they were married and moved to Seattle, Washington. When the United States entered World War II, Jerry was subject to the military draft. He enlisted for a three-year term in the United States Army and served overseas. After the war, Anne and Jerry moved to Chicago and offered their service to our Beloved Messenger, Mrs. G.W. Ballard. They were directed to begin giving Classes in the Sanctuaries as Field Workers for the Saint Germain Foundation. The Field Worker position is a Volunteer Service with one all-encompassing goal: pointing "I AM" Students and mankind toward the "Mighty I AM Presence." When a piano or organ was available, Beloved Anne played the "I AM" Music of the Spheres for singing. For the Sanctuaries which were fortunate to have both instruments, Beloved Jerry played the piano with Beloved Anne at the organ.

At the end of 1949 our Beloved Master Saint Germain, through Mrs. Ballard, appointed Anne and Jerry as Messengers of the Great White Brotherhood. They began traveling constantly. In 1952 when the Pageant "I AM" COME! was developed at the G.W. Ballard Amphitheater in Mount Shasta, Beloved Jerry, with the personal assistance of Beloved Anne, undertook the role of Jesus the Christ, which he held for over twenty years.

When Beloved Mama took her Ascension in 1971, Beloved Anne and Jerry led the traditional Classes which she had held in Chicago at both Christmas and Easter. They also continued to tour widely, holding Classes in Europe, Australia, Canada, and São Paulo, Brazil. Anne and Jerry also initiated the Introductory Class for prospective Students, still held the first weekend of October at the "I AM" Temple of Chicago.

Beloved Anne and Jerry's strong Inner Light, conviction, graciousness, and love has anchored many new Students in the Light. They wrote and recorded a series of radio programs especially designed for "I AM" Students in other countries, and also had videotaped a series of Chart Talks from their Classes in Chicago. In addition, they recorded, as audio books, several of the early volumes of the Saint Germain Series—all of which are still available through the Saint Germain Press.

In the 1990s the decision was made to retire from Class Service; however they remained members of the Board of Directors of Saint Germain Foundation. After Beloved Jerry's passing in March 1996, Beloved Anne was in attendance at the Conclaves and the Foundation Classes, now led by members of the Board of Directors and other "I AM" Leaders. She continued to give Talks on the Application of the Laws of Life at Regional Classes in North America. In 1998, with the passing of Beloved Frederick Landwehr—who followed Mrs. Ballard as Saint Germain Foundation Board of Directors' President—the office of presidency was vacated. Beloved Anne was elected to fill this position, holding it until her passing in June 2009.

Beloved Anne's enthusiasm, powerful Decrees, fluent speech, and delightful humor will be remembered with gratitude and admiration by everyone who heard her. A special garden is being created at Shasta Springs featuring pink dogwood, Anne's favorite tree from her native Canada.

The Ascended Masters have explained that when a Life Stream enters into the Ascension, there is a Raising Process that lifts all mankind and the entire planet. We accept that this Divine Activity occurred the moment of Beloved Anne's Victory.

> Eternally Grateful In the Service of the Light,

"I AM" Saint Germain Foundation Board of Directors