

## The Reverend Dr. Maxine Kaye

Raised in Religious Science, and having served 38 years as Minister with the Centers for Spiritual Living, the Reverend Dr. Maxine Kaye pastored the Los Altos/Palo Alto Center for over 13 years and her first congregation in Alamo/Pleasant Hill for 8 years. During the time between the two congregations, she traveled and presented for spiritual communities in the U.S. and Canada and earned a Humanities degree at UC Berkeley, focusing on Ancient Greek civilization.

Devoted to this teaching, Dr. Kaye has served on the Religious Science International Board of Education (primarily as Practitioner Chair, Chaplain Minister Sponsor and Curriculum Writer), on the RSI Board of Directors, chairing the Ethics Committee, Co-Creation Committee and Ministers Regional Meetings Committee. She worked toward creating an Interim Ministry Program, which was eventually completed by UCSL, and has served the Monterey CSL and Yuma CSL in this capacity. She has worked extensively in Chaplaincy, primarily as a Hospice Chaplain, but also in hospitals, prisons and police departments.

In April, 2005, she was installed as Assistant Minister of the Center for Spiritual Living, Palm Desert, California, where she served successfully with the Pastor in a variety of capacities, including: teaching classes and workshops, speaking, coordinating the Practitioners and Interns and guiding the Pastoral Care Ministers in this large and thriving congregation. In May, 2011, she chose to “re-wire,” in order to complete her book, *Alive and Ageless*, and travel with it, speaking and doing workshops.

Dr. Kaye is a popular teacher, speaker and seminar leader, known for her many and varied workshops and facilitation for churches and communities. Agreeing with Dr. Ernest Holmes that we should *take what we are doing seriously but not take ourselves too seriously while we are doing it*, she believes also that, *Everything is sacred, and nothing is serious*.

### **Special Contributions and Honors**

- Chaired 1999 RSI Ministers Conference, Vancouver, BC
- Outstanding Service Award, RSI Board of Directors and Board of Education
- RSI Minister of the Year 2001
- RSI Bestowal of Doctorate 2001

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