

A C E L E B R A T I O N O F L I F E



*Yvonne Curtis*

SUNRISE: JULY 15, 1957 | SUNSET: APRIL 6, 2025

Friday, May 2, 2025  
Visitation: 10am | Celebration of Life: 10:30am  
Irving's Banquet Hall  
4331 Saint Barnabas Rd.  
Temple Hills, Maryland 20748

Live Stream  
<https://www.thefaysonfirm.com/obituaries/yvonne-curtis>



# Order Of Service

Processional

Musical Selection  
Kenny Sway

Scripture – John 14:1-3  
Linda Mercer

Prayer of Comfort  
Linda Mercer

Musical Selection  
Kenny Sway

Acknowledgements  
(Cards & Condolences)  
Shawntia Perkins

Obituary Reading  
Shawntia Perkins

Remarks  
Michelle Curtis

Musical Selection - For Your Glory  
Kenny Sway

Eulogy  
Apostle Sherita L. Smith

Benediction

Recessional



# Remembering Yvonne

Yvonne Curtis was born July 15, 1957 in Washington, DC, to the late George Kelly Curtis and Ethel Lou Pressley. Yvonne was the sixth of eight children and very close to her siblings. Her seasoned personality earned her the title of matriarch in her family. She attended DC Public Schools, including Ballou Senior High. Yvonne later had three children and immersed herself in raising them, working, and spending time with family. One of her favorite pastimes was listening to music. You often heard songs echoing from her windows, which opened the door to conversations with neighbors about how they loved to listen. In the 80's and 90's, she had a fun-spirited rival relationship with Cowboy fans about her Redskins. Whenever they won, she made sure it was known she was a die-hard fan of her team as well. Yvonne loved to hand dance, shop, decorate her home, and grow plants. Her southern-style cooking skills were chef's kiss. Once she made a dish, people never let her forget how delicious it was, secretly hoping it would motivate her to make it again. Yvonne also received a lot of notoriety for being a twin. Once people saw Yvonne, they asked, "Where's Yvette?" and vice versa. She and Yvette stuck together like glue until her passing.

Yvonne took great pleasure in cleaning, so she naturally gravitated to working in the environmental services industry. She was a reliable and outstanding employee who often received awards, certificates, and promotions. She was a Lead Room Attendant at the Bolling Air Force Base for years, where colleagues became family. She later went to the Hilton Hotel and worked until her retirement.

Yvonne departed this life peacefully on April 6, 2025 at the age of 67. She was preceded in death by her father: George; mother: Ethel Lou; siblings: Harry & Nathaniel Pressley, George (Ronnie) & Tony Curtis, and Sarah & Sharon Keyes; children: Michael Curtis and Tameka Brown, and special friend: Victor (Pop) Lawrence.

Yvonne leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter: Michelle Curtis; sister: Yvette Curtis; grandchildren: Tony, Trejah & Terrence Curtis, Jasmine Jones, Arayvion Speight, Kawuan Burno; nephew: Johnny Keyes (Tameka, Johnny, Mykelle, & Madison); special daughters: QuenChelle Brown and June Sherman, best friends: Patricia (Pat) Kelly and Tawanna (Lucy) Williams; close friend: Risa Washington, and a host of other family and friends.





Years ago, it was prophesied  
That I would be the last of three by your side  
God has a way of making things inevitable  
You know, fate...to make us believe in his miracles  
I'll never forget our last moment of fun  
With the show Deal or No Deal  
He then left us alone  
For me to have time to reflect and heal  
I sat with you almost every day  
Thinking back on all the memories  
Some days I cried, and others  
I felt peace and serenity  
Because you gave me life  
For that, I was always faithful  
You gave me two wonderful siblings  
And for that, I am forever grateful  
Ma, your battle is over; you are now set free  
Your wings are lifted to be with the Lord eternally  
You cleaned your slate, started everything anew  
So the doors of heaven are open, ready to receive you  
Can't believe my new reality,  
Although I know every road comes to an end.  
Thanking God I was right by our side  
Couldn't have asked for a better ending.



**- Love always, your daughter, Michelle**







If roses grow in heaven, Lord,  
pick a bunch from the tree.  
Place them in my sister's arms  
and tell her they are from me.  
Tell her that I love her and when she turns and smile,  
Give her a big hug for me and hold her for a while.  
Remembering her will be easy  
because I'll do that anyway,  
But it's the ache in my heart that will never go away.  
Yvonne is resting in peace with no more pain.  
My love for her will always remain until we meet again.

-Your Beloved Twin Sister Yvette



Yvonne, my dear best friend, the memories of  
you will always be with me.  
Your laugh, smile, and you sitting  
at the table as my company.  
This is one thing that will always remain true.  
Lord knows, I will never have another  
friend like you.

- Love Lucy





# *Acknowledgements*

Our family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving care.



# *Floral Bearers*

Family & Friends

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