

Proverbs 31:10-31

A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.
Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.
She brings him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.
She selects wool and flax
and works with eager hands.
She is like the merchant ships,
bringing her food from afar.
She gets up while it is still night;
she provides food for her family
and portions for her female servants.
She considers a field and buys it;
out of her earnings she plants a
vineyard.
She sets about her work vigorously;
her arms are strong for her tasks.
She sees that her trading is profitable,
and her lamp does not go out at night.
In her hand she holds the distaff
and grasps the spindle with her
fingers.
She opens her arms to the poor
and extends her hands to the needy.
When it snows, she has no fear for her
household;
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.
She makes coverings for her bed;
she is clothed in fine linen and

purple.
Her husband is respected at the city
gate,
where he takes his seat among the
elders of the land.
She makes linen garments and sells
them,
and supplies the merchants with
sashes.
She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her
tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her
household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
“Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all.”
Charm is deceptive, and beauty is
fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is
to be praised.
Honor her for all that her hands have
done,
and let her works bring her praise at
the city gate.



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Cordys B. Terry

Sunrise

Sunset

November 20, 1929 ~ June 25, 2024



TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024 AT 11 AM

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Rev. Betty Craft, Officiating

Life Reflections



Pastor Corlys B. Terry was born on November 20, 1929, daughter of the late Ida Ellington Davis and Robert Redding of Mount Vernon, New York. She departed this life on June 25, 2024. Married to the late Bishop Jonah Terry until he was called home, 1984. She and her husband were founders of the Mount Calvary Apostolic Church Bronx, New York in which she served as co-pastor. In 1985 she was ordained as Reverend Corlys Terry and pastored the church after the death of her husband. She always loved to be called “Mother Terry” as well as Pastor Terry.

Educated in Mount Vernon Public Schools and later in her adult years, graduated from the College of New Rochelle with a major in Theology and Early Childhood Education. She served as secretary to the pastor at Macedonia Baptist Church, in New York. Worked as accountant for the Department of Social Services and the Urban League of New York. Pastor Terry was a foster parent for two veterans, served on Task Force to reorganize Family Daycare for Children and was a director of a summer camp for children. She had a passion for “Love” for children. She wrote many religious tracts and was in the process of writing a Christian book titled, *They who Testify of Me*; but did not complete it on account of her health.

Pastor Terry was frequently known as a “Soul Winner of Souls for the Lord.” Written signs around the front yard of her house saying, “Jesus is Coming and Vote for Jesus a Sure Winner.” She always had a loud “Hallelujah” praise. She loved the Jesus, children, flowers and trees. Teaching the Bible was her happiness and joy.

Pastor Terry moved to Waterbury, Connecticut in 1997 and worked with several churches in the area. At the time of her death, she was a member of the church, The Rock of Waterbury under the leadership of Apostle William Ulsch, Pastor.

Pastor leaves to mourn her beloved and only daughter, Minister Leslie Physic, and son-in-law, George Physic. Two grandchildren, Charlemagne Dunbar Physic, and Elgin (Lakota) Physic. Six great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren and a host of friends in New York and Connecticut.



Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort

Beverly Byron

Opening Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - John 3: 16 - Elgin Physic II

New Testament - Psalm 23 - Alexandria Physic

Solo

“How Great Thou Art”

Remarks

Family & Friends—2 minutes please

Obituary Reading

Elgin Physic

Musical Selection

“The King is Coming”

Eulogy

Rev. Betty Craft

Benediction

Rev. Betty Craft

