



## The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and  
Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in  
the house of the Lord forever.*



## Robert Blain Curry

*May 16, 1943 – March 8, 2026*

Mr. Robert Blain Curry age 82, of Gulfport, Mississippi passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Sunday, March 8, 2026, at Memorial Health System in Gulfport, Mississippi. Blain was born on May 16, 1943, in Eupora, Mississippi to the late Jim Curry and Gertrude Blain Curry. Blain grew up in Eupora Mississippi and was a 1961 graduate of Eupora High School. He spent much of his time in the afternoons, weekends and summers at his father's welding shop and taking flying lessons with his father growing up. He attended First Baptist Church in Eupora where he sang in the choir and played trumpet. After high school, he attended Delta State University earning a bachelor's degree in music education where he played first trumpet, received various awards and was a member of Phi Mu Alpha. Blain went on to marry Sara Jane Palmer and moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1964 where he taught for thirty plus years. During this time, he taught at West Elementary School, West Jr. High School, Bayou View Jr. High School, Central Elementary School, Central Jr. High School and Gulfport High School. Under his leadership, he and the bands won various awards. Blain also served as President of the Gulf Coast Band Director's Association, Mississippi Phi Beta Mu, organized America's 200th Bicentennial Birthday where he wrote, arranged music and directed the Drum and Fife Corps and his students honored him by delcaring October 6th Blain Curry Day. Blain was later a member at New Hope Baptist Church and member of Bayou Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi where he served various roles as Director of the Youth Department, VBS, Royal Ambassadors, Sunday School Teacher, Choir Director, Deacon and directing the Community Handel's Messiah. He also served in outreach ministries of the Gideon's International and Seaman's Center Gulport Harbor. He was also a charter member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and contributor to the Aviation Museum. Blain is survived by his loving wife, Sara Jane Palmer Curry of Gulfport, Mississippi; one daughter, Pamela Jane Curry (Alan) Shepherd also of Gulfport, Mississippi; three grandchildren, Michael Alan (Julia) Shepherd, Jessica Jane Shepherd (Benjamin George) Householder and Gabriel Blain (Josie Perry) Shepherd; four great grandchildren, William Alan, Arthur Joseph, Loxley Anne and Alora Willine; one sister, Annie G. Curry (Mike) Brannon and a host of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jim Curry, Gertrude Blain Curry and Vera McKay Butts Curry; one sister, Joy Kay Butts Hillhouse and two brothers, Jim Hugh Curry and Ted M. Butts.

**Officiant**

*Dr. Chris King*

**Music**

*Dr. John Herring*

**Pallbearers**

*Alan Shepherd, Michael Alan Shepherd,  
Benjamin George Householder, Gabriel Blain Shepherd,  
William Alan Shepherd and Arthur Joseph Shepherd*

**When We All Get to Heaven**

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace.  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.*

Refrain

*When we all get to Heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when traveling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.*

Refrain

*Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.*

Refrain

*Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open;  
We shall tread the streets of gold.*

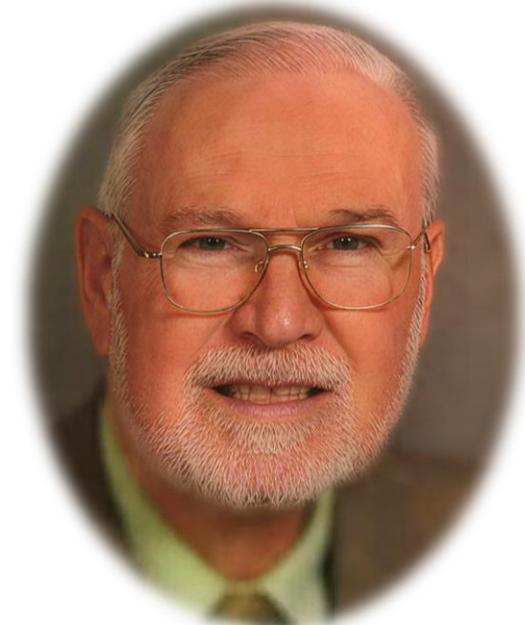
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*Service of Celebration and Remembrance of the Life of*

**Robert Blain Curry**

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**Funeral Service**

Friday, March 13, 2026  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning  
Oliver Funeral Home Chapel  
1060 Veterans Memorial Boulevard  
Eupora, Mississippi 39744

**Interment**

Eupora City Cemetery  
Eupora, Mississippi

**Officiating**

Dr. Chris King