

Celebrating the Life of



Ms. Mary Carolyn Curry
Sunrise: March 7, 1951 - Sunset: April 9, 2025

Pallbearers

Friends and Family

Flower Bearers

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Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery
3210 South Washington Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Acknowledgement

All over the world there are people – special people like you who make life so meaningful and worthwhile, who are always there when needed – as in our bereavement hour – who will always be special in our hearts. May God bless and keep you. Many thanks for everything and may God create many more special people like you.

“The Family of Mary Carolyn Curry”



Paradise Funeral Chapel

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Friday, May 2, 2025 - 11:00 AM

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3100 South Washington Avenue
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Pastor Willie Hill Jr, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude Musician
Processional Family
Scripture ReadingOld & New Testament Minister
Prayer Minister
Selection Veronica Bond
Acknowledgements & ObituaryRead Silently
Expressions .. (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) .. Family & Friends
Selection Veronica Bond
Eulogy Pastor Willie Hill Jr.
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!



Obituary

Mary Carolyn Curry, also known as "Big Red," was born on March 7, 1951, in Louisville, Alabama, to Bennie James Curry and Mary Alice Curry.

Mary graduated from Saginaw High School. After high school, in 1970, she worked at General Motors for over 35 years; after retirement, she relocated to Detroit, Michigan. Mary loved listening to oldies and had a strong love for God. Her biggest joy was sewing and interior design.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory one son; Michael Curry, Saginaw, Michigan, three sisters; Katie Thompson, University Park, Illinois, Lavern Curry, Big Rapids, Michigan, and Peggy Curry, Fort Wayne, Indiana; brothers, Billy Curry, Saginaw, Michigan, and Robert Curry, Miami, Florida; many other relatives and special friends including Pablo Davis, and those at Elder Living Center.

Mary was preceded in death by her father, Bennie James Curry, mother, Mary Alice Curry, and brother, James Edward Curry.

God Saw the Road

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed.
The ever-patient worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

God saw that you were weary
So He did what He knows best.
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, "Come and rest."

You bid no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.