

*In Loving*  
**MEMORY**

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren,  
concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow  
not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again,  
even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring  
with him.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 KJV

*When the Hands Let Go*

Grief doesn't knock—it just walks in, barefoot and bold, and breaks your heart in the same room where joy once lived. I lost my grandmother, but not really. Alberteen Peggy Curry was more than a name—she was something sacred. She was a healer with her hands, a warrior in the spirit, and a gentle keeper of love. She turned moments into memories, and a house into something holy. She smiled like she knew God had saved her a seat at the head of His table. Now that chair is empty in this world, but not in my soul. Because what she gave doesn't fade—it settles deep, it sings, it stays. I feel her in the morning hush, in the way I braid my daughter's hair, in the strength that lifts me when I'm close to breaking. Her voice lives in my spirit: "Keep going, baby. I'm right here." This grief? It aches in places I didn't even know could bleed. But even pain becomes sacred when it's born from real love. She is not gone—she has only shifted. Spirit doesn't die; it transforms. She's now the wind that steadies me, the peace that covers me, the prayer that walks ahead of me. This is for every soul who had to let go when their heart wasn't ready. We don't move on—we carry them forward, inside us. Because love like hers never vanishes—it rises. And even when the hands let go, the heart never does.

Written by: Camille

*Pallbearers*

Kenneth Hill Jr.

Jeremy Lundy

Kenneth Hill

Melvin Lundy IV

Darnell Jefferson

Thad Jemison III

Darrell Miller

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Clinton Gibbs

*Flower Bearers*

Granddaughters

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

Kendra Ward

*Acknowledgements:*

The Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you!

The Curry Family



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*Alberteen Peggy Curry*  
*(Peg)*

February 24, 1936 - July 9, 2025

*Saturday, July 26, 2025*

Visitation: 10:00 AM - Funeral Service: 11:00 AM

*United House of Prayer*

1860 Colerain Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

Elder Darrell Boyd, Officiating



## Obituary

With heavy hearts and deep gratitude for a life well-lived, we announce the peaceful passing of Alberteen "Peggy" Curry, affectionately known as "Peg," on July 9, 2025. She was 89 years old.

Born on February 24, 1936, in Raleigh, North Carolina, to the late Albert Sylvester Gibbs and Martha Gibbs, Alberteen was a beacon of love, grace, and quiet strength. She built her life upon the foundations of faith, family, and unwavering love, and she poured her heart into every role she carried—with humility, resilience, and a spirit that touched everyone she encountered.

A lifelong member of the United House of Prayer for All People in Cincinnati, Ohio, Alberteen proudly served on the Usher Board, welcoming others with warmth and reverence, just as she lived her life—with open arms and a generous soul.

Alberteen was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. Her love was limitless, her guidance gentle but firm, and her presence a constant source of peace and strength. Her family was her greatest treasure, and she left behind a legacy of love that will live on in every heart she touched.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Woodford "Salty" Howard Curry, and her cherished daughters Loretta Jean Curry and Phyllis Hill, as well as her longtime partner, Aaron Long.

She is survived by her loving children: Martha A. Crawford of Fort Myers, FL; Jacqueline Lundy of Cincinnati, OH; Howard Lamont Curry (Nina) of Cincinnati, OH; Two devoted sons-in-law: Kenneth Hill of Cincinnati, OH and Craig Crawford of Fort Myers, FL

Her love lives on through her grandchildren (14 in total, two preceded her in death): Demond Curry (deceased), Antonio Lundy (deceased), Michael Curry, Talisha Curry, Camille Crawford, Imari Crawford (Marvin), Tamica Evans (Eric), Kenneth Hill (Jeaninne), Kendra Ward (Vernon), Melvin Lundy IV, Jeremy Lundy, Jacqueline Johnson (Markeith), Darnell Jefferson, and Ikeailia Curry.

Eighteen great-grandchildren and one beloved great-great-grandchild continue to carry her light: Mikayla Curry, Taliah Hodge, Tyrell Hodge, Tierra Hodge, Calanie Sainval, Isaiah Sibert, Marvin II Harris, Miyahni Harris, Shamani Dean (Tyler), Chazon Ashford, Kendrick Hill, Kayla Stephens, Ariel Stephens, Zion Stephens, Le'oshia Lundy, Miayr Johnson, J'Bri Curry, Amiri Cottingham, and great-great-grandchild Cayden Johnson.

She is also survived by her dear sisters: Sylvia Gibbs of Bronx, NY, Viola Brooks of Baltimore, MD, and Grace Griffin of Charlotte, NC.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Helen Becton, Clara Gibbs, Catherine Jemison, and Elizabeth Young, and her brothers Jeremiah Gibbs and John Gibbs.

Her surviving brothers are Apostle Charles M. Gibbs, James Gibbs, and Mark Gibbs, all of Baltimore, MD.

She leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and family friends.

Alberteen "Peggy" Curry (Peg) will forever be remembered for her gentle spirit, compassionate heart, and outspoken, unwavering strength. Her presence was calming, her love unconditional, and her faith unshakeable. To know her was to feel deeply loved, and to lose her is to grieve a light that will never be replaced.

We thank God for the gift of her life and the blessing of her love. Though she is no longer with us in the flesh, her spirit lives on—in our stories, our memories, and the generations she helped shape.

## Order of Service

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Musical Prelude . . . . .	Hymn Elder Kevin Tolbert
Parting View . . . . .	Immediate Family
Prayer . . . . .	Clinton Gibbs
Old Testament Scripture . . . . .	Elder Juan Gibbs
New Testament Scripture . . . . .	Elder Kenneth Hill
Selection . . . . .	1st Saint Boyd 2nd Shamani Dean
Acknowledgements . . . . .	Elder Darrell Boyd
Obituary . . . . .	Read Silently
Selection . . . . .	Kenneth Hill Jr.
Eulogy . . . . .	Apostle Charles Gibbs
Benediction . . . . .	Elder Darrell Boyd
Recessional . . . . .	Clergy, Family & Friends



### Final Resting Place

*Spring Grove Cemetery*  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue - Cincinnati, Ohio  
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