



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 declaring 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 Gulfport 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.

Officiants

Dr. Chris King & Rev. Travis Gray Dr. John Herring

Music

Pallbearers

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

Victory In Jesus

*I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.*

Chorus

*O victory in Jesus,
My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.*

*I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.*

Chorus

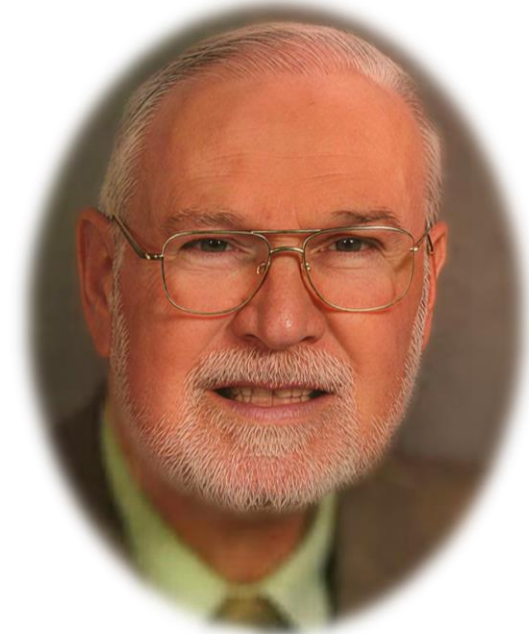
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Service of Celebration and Remembrance of the Life of

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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
Rev. Travis Gray