



HOME GOING CELEBRATION



Betty Jean Hobbs
CURRY

HEAVEN SENT:
November 4, 1945

HEAVEN BOUND:
December 20, 2022

Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ~ II Corinthians 5:1

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

12:30 p.m.

New Zion Baptist Church
630 Twelfth Street - Yazoo City, MS
Reverend Willie E. Smith, Officiating

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mrs. Betty Jean Hobbs Curry would like to say "Thank You" for all acts of kindness shown during the illness and transition of our beloved Betty Curry. A special thanks to those who assisted in her care; the New Zion Church Family, her sister Doris Henry, First Choice Home Health, Mississippi Home Care and Baptist Hospital Hospice Care.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Lee Alexander | Roger Alexander
Calvion Clayborn | Johnny Love
Ervin Winston | Jailon Thomas*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Aundra Griffin | James Thomas
Kirk Thomas | David Claibone
Edward Conston | Fred Love*



FLOWER BEARERS

Ushers & Friends

INTERMENT

*Glenwood Cemetery
Yazoo City, MS*



REPAST

*Due to current pandemic,
there will be no Repast.*

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO


SCOTT MEMORIAL
FUNERAL HOME
"A Higher Standard of Professional Service"
1401 E. Broadway Street
Yazoo City, MS 39194
662.746.0046

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Betty Jean Hobbs Curry

AND THEN THERE WAS YOU...

On Sunday November 4, 1945, in the small, rural town of Pelahatchie, Mississippi, in Rankin County, Mattie Hawkins welcomed her first child Betty Jean into the world. Oh, what a joyous day this was!

DURING HER LIFE...

Betty gave her life to Christ at a very early age and joined Issaquena Baptist Church. During her time as a member of Issaquena, she served as the church secretary. As time went on, and as Betty grew her faith and developed a more in-depth relationship with the Lord, she became a member of New Zion Baptist Church in Yazoo City, MS. under the guidance of Reverend Willie E. Smith. Betty remained an active member until her health began to fail. Betty loved New Zion, and the members of New Zion loved her. While at New Zion, she actively participated in Bible Study groups, and served as a member of the Women's Ministry.

Betty attended Holly Green Grade School in Yazoo City. Shortly after, she met Eddie James Curry, Sr. and they were united in Holy Matrimony. Through this union two beautiful children were born, Eddie James Curry Jr. and Yolanda Faye Curry.

Betty was employed at King's Daughter's Hospital in the dietary department and Martha Coker Convalescent Home where she built endless relationships. Betty was a very outgoing and social soul. Along with a group of close friends, Betty joined the "Elite Social Club" where she hosted memorable events and retreats. Being the motivated person, she was after retirement, Betty continued her career as a domestic engineer and nanny.

Betty was a very sweet and outgoing person and would put the needs of others before her own without hesitation. Cooking came easy for Betty, and her Pound Cake was favored by many. She always looked forward to spending time with her granddaughter Magan "Punky Wunky" where they would laugh and love on each other.

HER DEPARTURE...

Betty believed in God and accepted His son Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. In the late morning of Tuesday, December 20, 2022, while in the comfort of her home, Betty passed away peacefully in her sleep. Betty fought a good fight, never complained, and was ready to see her eternal home in Heaven.

She leaves to cherish her memories: close friend of over 40 years, Bertha "Poochie" Grayson, her loving, devoted children Eddie James Curry Jr. of Jackson, MS; daughter Yolanda Faye Curry of Yazoo City MS; four grandchildren, Fabian Curry of Dallas, TX; Magan Curry of Bolton, MS; Fagan Curry of Jackson, MS; and Zoey Curry of Schenectady, NY; two great grandchildren Kylie Curry of Florida, and Creed Justen Kendrick of Bolton, MS.; three brothers, Edgar (Diane) Alexander of Yazoo City, Walter (Deborah) Scott of Cleveland, MS, Ray King (Penny) of Brandon, MS; four sisters, Catherine Love of Jackson, Doris Henry of Yazoo City, MS, Shirley (Ervin) Winston of Yazoo City, MS and Beverly Irvin of Brandon, MS; two sister-in-loves, Margaree Currie of Chicago Illinois, Lillian Hill of Yazoo City, MS; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death are her husband Eddie James Curry Sr., sister Sally Mae Alexander, and two very special sister-in-loves, Christine and Bertha Mae Curry, who she is now united with.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Program Guide

Daphne Jackson Bryant

Musical Prelude	Soft Music	
Processional	Clergy & Family	
Musical Selection	New Zion Choir	
Scripture Reading.....	Appointee	
Prayer of Consolation	Appointee	
Musical Selection	New Zion Choir	
Betty's Journey	Read Silently	Soft Music
Solo	Kathy Donald	
Hymn.....	Amazing Grace	
Eulogy	Reverend Willie E. Smith	

Pastor, New Zion M.B. Church – Yazoo City, MS

Scott Memorial Funeral Home in Charge

Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends

"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing" II Timothy 4: 6 - 8



Betty always wanted the opportunity to visit the ocean, and she was fortunate enough to travel to Destin, Florida in July 2022 to gaze at those beautiful blue waters.

GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place,
And then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb,
So, He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be thine."

WE LOVE YOU

GRANNY

Mom, I miss the warmth of your gently hug and the love I felt when my arms were wrapped around you. I miss seeing your beautiful smile and the sound of your voice saying my name. I miss hearing you say, "I love you," and me saying, "I love you" in return...

~ Your son, Junior ~

*You gave me a foundation built on faith and love
Taught me to believe in God and dreams
Everything that I've become, all that I will be
I owe it all to you Mom
For you face me roots and wings*

~ Love Faye ~

Granny, granny, granny...I thank God for allowing me to be your granddaughter. My mom had me for you. I was your baby. When I was a little girl you said, "If you are healthy and able, always get on your knees to pray before bedtime." You also told me quite often, "to use my head for more than just a hair style" and "to write things down so that I wouldn't forget." These are just 3 of the many jewels you've left me, and that I will continue to use and pass down. One thing I know for sure is, you loved the Lord, and the Lord loved you. Despite the times you went in and out of the hospital, you were still such a brave soul granny. Whenever we would ask, "how you feel granny," you would perk-up and reply "pretty good." You came such a long way and God answered many of our prayers by keeping you here on earth as long as He did. I am so fortunate that God worked everything out to allow me to relocate back to Mississippi to spend all the time I was blessed to spend with you. I wouldn't trade it for the world =)

~ Xoxo, Your Punky Wunky Magan ~

Hey MiMi, thank you for all the lessons you've taught me and making sacrifices to keep me when my parents to had work. I will forever cherish the memories we had and the times we've helped each other. I will keep you in my heart forever.

~ Love, Zoe Bear ~

Hey Granny! I miss and love you so much! I still smile when I look at your picture. I'm so happy that we were able to spend a whole year together. I know that you will watch over me forever. I will continue to be a good baby and will grow into an even better man.

~ Love, "Mane" Creed ~

*God IS OUR
AND Refuge
Strength*