

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Ernest Daniel Curry, Sr.**

*November 4, 1948 - July 10, 2016*



*Friday, July 15, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

330 Orange Road  
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

*Bro. William B. Puryear, III, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Ernest Daniel Curry, Sr.** was born on November 4, 1948 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Emmet and Pearl Curry and lived in the Vauxhall, New Jersey area along with his siblings.

At an early age, he began to study the Bible with his grandmother, Winnie Gregory, who was a faithful servant of Jehovah. He then made the truth his own by dedicating his life to serve Jehovah when he was baptized on June 22, 1974. He would then lovingly serve as a member, and eventually an elder in the Elmwood Congregation of East Orange, NJ.

He met the love of his life, Lois C. Corum while attending one of the meetings at the Kingdom Hall. They were later joined in marriage on September 21, 1974 and from this union came three children.

Ernest graduated from Lincoln Technical School in Union, NJ as an HVAC Technician following high school. He enjoyed working in this trade and eventually went on to open his own business in the HVAC field called "Diversified Services". He was well known in the East Orange area as a result. He also used this trade in service to Jehovah volunteering his time on various Kingdom Hall projects in New Jersey. He successfully ran this business and served on the Regional Building Committee for 40 years until his retirement in 2014.

In addition to serving on the RBC, Ernest took great pleasure in volunteering his time on the Hospital Liaison Committee (HLC), helping Jehovah's Witnesses receive the best medical care possible when faced with medical decisions aligned with their faith.

Ernest was affectionately known as "Buddy" or simply "Ern" by his peers and many, many friends and family. He was well known for his encouraging words of wisdom and extensive knowledge of the scriptures. Those who knew him well will fondly remember his quick wit and many catch phrases. He enjoyed listening to jazz, fishing and vacationing in the Poconos, PA and Virginia Beach, VA with his wife and family. What he enjoyed most was serving Jehovah and making those around him laugh.

He was a devoted father who loved his children very much. He had the pleasure of seeing them all symbolize their dedication to Jehovah in baptism. He was always willing to share his wisdom and advice, and as a result, many also viewed him as a second or "spiritual" father. He was also a loving grandfather, affectionately known as "Pop Pop". Ernest will be sorely missed and leaves a huge void in the lives and hearts of everyone who knew him.

He leaves behind to mourn: his loving wife, Lois Colleen Curry; his children, Kim Dorsey, LaShonda Curry-Holland (Michael), Crystal Mayo (Derrick), and Ernest D. Curry, Jr. (Mushira); grandchildren, Danae' and Devin Tennant, Jeremy and Daniel Curry, and Miles Holland; sisters, Winnie Bailey Anderson, Avaline Brisbon (Frank), Maxine Robinson; sister-in-law, Debra Curry; devoted cousin, Josephus Gregory (Ercelle), and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews and all his spiritual family.

# Order of Service

Opening Prayer .....Bro. Harold Arias

Obituary.....Bro. Harold Arias

Discourse..... Bro. William B. Puryear III

Closing prayer

Closing Song.....Song 134.....“See Yourself When All Is New”  
(Rev. 21:1-5)

## **Interment**

*Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
268 Ridgedale Avenue  
East Hanover, New Jersey 07936*

## REPAST

*Following the Interment, family and friends are invited to a repast at:  
The Commonwealth Club  
26 Northview Avenue • Montclair, NJ*

# Revelation 21:4

**And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.**



## Thank You

*The Curry Family would like to thank you for all of your heartfelt condolences and words and deeds of love, comfort and support during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.*

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