

Celebrating The Life of
Cheryl B. Curtis-Hansford

Sunrise
July 17, 1952

Sunset
March 13, 2017



Monday, March 20, 2017 - 12:00 Noon
MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
163 Autumn Street
Passaic, New Jersey
Rev. W. L. McDowell, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Cheryl Beulah Curtis-Hansford born July 17, 1952 in Paterson, NJ to Arlene Wimberley-Curtis and the late Carl Curtis.

Cheryl graduated from Eastside High School in June 1969 and she also attended Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.

She met the love of her life, and later married Norman Hansford and out of this union one son was born the late Norman Hansford, Jr.

Cheryl was employed by Dow Chemical, Lonza Inc., and Triple AAA of Wayne, NJ as a Customer Service Agent.

She was a member of the Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Passaic, New Jersey.

She was predeceased by one brother, Derrick Curtis, brothers-in-law, Melvin "Poochie" Hansford and Robert Hansford.

Cheryl is survived by: her husband, Norman Hansford; her mother, Arlene Wimberley-Curtis; two sisters, Debra (Bradley) Curtis-Clay and Yvonne Curtis; one brother, Lamont Curtis; her great nephew, Zachary Rogers who she held a special place in her heart; sisters-in-law, Ruth, Karen and Eunice Hansford; brother-in-law, William Hansford. She is also survived by nieces and nephews, Shonna (Andrew) Rogers, Jermaine Chalmers, Cori (Christine) Curtis, Dennita Peterkin, Tiffany Artis-Stallworth, Charmaine Flemings, Brandan Clay, Ian (Yveline) Curtis, Sade Curtis and scores of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”
No. 248

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT (*Psalm 23*)

NEW TESTAMENT (*John 14:1-6*)

PRAYER OF COMFORT

WORDS OF COMFORT

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
and OBITUARY

SELECTION

EULOGY Pastor W. Louis McDowell
Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
Passaic, New Jersey

RECESSIONAL.....The Family

Interment
East Rutherford Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

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 Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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!
-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Cheryl B. Curtis-Hansford** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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