

In Loving Memory of
Odessa Curvy

Sunrise
August 3, 1917

Sunset
October 23, 2015



Friday, October 30, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

159 Governor Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Hector Seda, Officiating
Denzel Cohen, Organist

Reflections of Life

Odessa Curvy (nee Pinckney) was born August 3, 1917 in McCormick County, South Carolina. She was the last of seven siblings.

Odessa was raised in Youngstown, Ohio and Paterson, NJ. She graduated Eastside High in Paterson and then moved back to Youngstown where she attended Butler Memorial Presbyterian Church as a member for 34 years.

She then moved back to Paterson in 1963, attended St. Augustine Presbyterian Church where she served as Deacon and Secretary and also very active in YWCA as State Level Treasurer. She served as Secretary of the Federation Apartments Tenants Association where she resided for almost 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Curvy.

Odessa went home with the Lord on Friday, October 23, 2015 in Paterson, NJ.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a niece, Joan Green (Tucson, AZ); a nephew, Alfred Green (Tucson, AZ) and a great nephew, Joseph Perez Jr. (Youngstown, OH); and a host of great, great-great nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude
Denzel Cohen

Processional

Selection
“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less” (*On Christ the Solid Rock*)

Scriptures:

Psalms 125:1 (*her first bible verse taught by a cousin*)

Romans 1:16-17

1 John 3:11-24

Revelation 14:13

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
“Blessed Assurance”

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection
“For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest”

Words of Comfort
Rev. Hector Seda

Recessional

Interment

Laurel Grove Cemetery
Totowa, 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 **Odessa Curvy** 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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