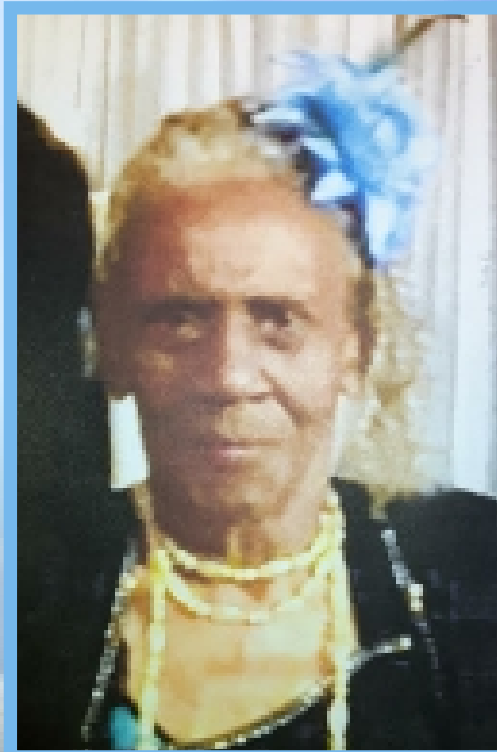


*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Lavenia Estina Curry*

*Sunrise*  
March 6, 1928

*Sunset*  
June 28, 2017



Tuesday, June 11, 2017 - 11:00 am

**Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church**

83 Elizabeth Avenue

Newark, NJ 07108

**Reverend Dr. Elton T. Byrd, Officiating**

# *Remembering Lavenia “Hester” Curry*

**Lavenia Estina Curry** was born on March 6, 1928 in Passaic, New Jersey.

She was the sixth and last of seven children born to John H. and Dora S. Harrison. She was raised in the township of Nutley, NJ. There she attended Elementary and Nutley High School. She worked for a few years, before she met the late Grover C. Curry, Sr. Shortly thereafter they were married on March 5, 1950 and moved to Newark, NJ where she lived most of her life.

She then became a devoted stay at home wife and mother. At the age of fifty, she started a career in visiting Home Health Care for the elderly. She served for twelve years and retired in 1990.

She attended many local churches in the past, but truly found a place she called home. She became a devoted member at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church.

Lavenia Estina “Hester” Curry departed this life Wednesday morning, June 28, 2017.

She is survived by her children; Grover C. Curry, Jr., Paulette R. McQueen, Ronald Curry, Yolanda Curry, Robin L. Wilson, (Late) Roger L. Curry, (14) grandchildren, (23) great grandchildren, (4) great-great grandchildren, (in-laws) Elease Johnson, Mary Colvin (husband, Robert Colvin), Myra F. Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Here is my poem to Hes, of blessing memory

## **Just Away**

To My Beloved Sister-in-law  
Hester (Lavenia) Curry

You had been so strong for many years  
And through phases of life you withstood  
You are caring and willing to give of yourself  
Doing for others as only you would

You have always put others before you  
Your family should feel the peace of a dove  
You never wavered in their times of need  
Showing the strength of a mother’s love.

I will always remember our talks on the phone  
And the family gatherings we had  
And the years we were there for each other  
During the good times and during the bad

With the deepest of sorrow I am writing to you  
With a pure, but heavy heart  
Although I am not there to bid you good-bye,  
Memories of you will never depart.

MAY YOUR MEMORY REMAIN FOR A BLESSING

Love  
Myra

# Order of Service

Processional ..... Clergy and Family  
(View of coffin row by row)

Hymn Appraisal

Scripture  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection ..... Janice Atkins  
“Wings of A Sparrow”

Acknowledgements of Condolences ..... Grover Curry, Jr.

Obituary ..... (To be read in silence)

Remarks .....(2 Mintue Limit)

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Elton T. Byrd

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>
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**Repast**  
Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
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## *A Mother's Monument*

On day out of the year  
Does number less  
Then the what;s needed to praise her service  
Devotion is a word used  
But, doesn't justify term of endearment  
Backing Love support  
Coaching our areas of need for  
Improvement of expectation and inspiring understanding  
In times of errors in Life education  
In what life is preparing for us, in many ways  
By Mother's love hand us  
Wanting, Needing, Hoping, Praying  
Always for the undying presents  
Praise to the Living God  
For placing Her care upon me  
And the soft touch that quiets  
My rough edges of life  
That, also seeks the righteous path  
God blessed the cornerstone  
In the family  
Happy Mother's Day  
EVERYDAY!  
G.C. Curry, Jr.

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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