



Alice Shelton Curtis

October 2, 1925 - April 21, 2023

Alice Shelton Curtis was born on October 2, 1925, in Henderson, KY, to the union of Arnold and Ida (Gardner) Shelton. She transitioned peacefully to Paradise on Friday, April 21, 2023.

Mother Curtis professed her faith at an early age at First Baptist Church in Henderson, KY. She graduated from Douglass High School in Henderson. After graduation, she married the love of her life, Raymond K. Curtis, Sr., on February 9, 1943, and moved to Lexington. Through their union, three children were born: Raymond Jr, Sharon, and Donald. Mother Curtis and Deacon Curtis enjoyed one another's company and would often be found sitting on their front porch on Limestone Street.

In 1945 Mother Curtis united with Main Street Baptist Church through Christian experience. She was later fellowshipped into the church in 1949. She served as a Mother of the Church and in various ministries. She was a Willa Belle Wallace Missionary Circle member, appointed as a deaconess, served in the Sunday School Department, sang with the music

ministry, participated with the Senior Citizens Ministry, and was the last member of the OBG's. She loved recalling stories of traveling with the church under Pastor Johnson. She enjoyed bus trips to various cities; one of her favorite trips was to San Francisco. Mother Curtis worshipped quietly in the pew until her health failed. Although unable to attend, she enjoyed watching church at home and reading her Bible and devotions. She loved the Lord, and she loved His people. While in Lexington, she worked for various companies, including The Lexington Army Depot (retired), Central Baptist Hospital, the Urban League, Southern Hills Methodist Church daycare, and Wolf-Wile Department Store. She often laughed as she told a story about the Lexington Army Depot, saying, "Raymond was off in the war, and I didn't think I was going to get a callback, but I did!"

Mother Curtis believed in civic duty and worked the election day polls for many years. After votes were counted, she would take the votes downtown, and although tiring, she looked forward to this every year. Mother Curtis was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Dorcas Chapter No. 29. She was committed to her chapter until her failing health. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of over 50 years, Raymond K. Curtis; her parents, Arnold and Ida Shelton; her two sisters Marjorie Cheeks and Dollye Cosby; and her two brothers, Arnold Shelton and Clifton Shelton. Mother Curtis was the oldest of her

siblings.

Still blessed to cherish her memories on Earth are her children: Raymond (Rachel) Curtis, Jr., Sharon (William) Ravens, and Donald Curtis; seven grandchildren, Demarco (Heather) Curtis, Kenyatta (Dawnita) Ravens, Dewanna (Anthony) Shields, Tameka Greer, Ronreco Greer, Atiya (Bernard) Nathan, Raymond Greer and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, a loving church family, special friends, Ms. Rosetta Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, and her “other daughters” Ms. Joyce Smith, Ms. Norma Stewart and Ms. Tonja Cummings, whom she affectionately called “Partner.”

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memory Gardens

Paris, KY

Previous Events

Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Main Street Baptist Church
582 W Main St
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 252-3838

Visitation at 11am and Funeral Services at 1pm

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Alice Curtis was a nice young lady she was nice to me*

Jimmie Graves - May 03, 2023 at 10:02 PM