



IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF

*Rachel*  
DELORIS CURRY

SUNRISE MARCH 21, 1959 - SUNSET JULY 22, 2023

GREATER BETHLEHEM TEMPLE  
1505 ROBINSON RD.  
JACKSON, MS 39203

Bishop Robert Fortson, *Pastor*  
Pastor Andrew Singleton, *Officiating*

In loving memory of Rachel Deloris Curry, we gather here today to celebrate the life of an extraordinary soul who graced this world with her presence from March 21, 1959, to July 22, 2023. Born on a beautiful day in Jackson, MS, Rachel's life journey was a testament to the beauty and grace she brought into the lives of all who had the privilege to know her.

Her path in life was guided by the relentless pursuit of knowledge and understanding. Rachel's education at Central High School in Jackson, MS, laid the firm foundation for her intellectual growth, and her time at Phillips College enriched her with a profound understanding of the world and its intricacies.

But beyond her scholarly pursuits, Rachel had an innate sense of style that set her apart. She had a love for adorning her head with hats, which became a signature part of her elegant and sophisticated presence.

However, Rachel's true passion lay in her unwavering devotion to her faith. From a tender age, she found solace and spiritual guidance in the embrace of the Lord Jesus Christ, under the loving leadership of her late father, Supt. David R. Curry Sr., at the Oakley St COGIC, now Liberal Trinity COGIC. Her commitment to her faith was evident in the loving service she rendered to her congregation until her health would allow no more.

Beyond her devotion to the divine, Rachel possessed a gift that resonated through her soulful voice. A cherished member of the D. R. Curry Memorial Choir, she led heart-stirring songs that inspired all who were fortunate enough to hear her. Her love for music extended far beyond the church walls; she shared her talents with the Curry Family, Dathan Thigpen and Holy Nation, and played a founding role in the Mississippi Mass Choir. Her melodious voice carried her across continents, gracing audiences in Spain, Japan, Africa, Italy, Portugal, Canary Islands, South Africa, and throughout the United States.

While Rachel pursued a successful career at Skytel, Dillard's, and Saks, her true joy was always found in the loving company of her cherished family. The moments she shared with her kin were treasured, becoming memories that will forever echo in their hearts.

Today, as we come together to bid farewell to Rachel, we take solace in the knowledge that she is reunited with her beloved parents, Supt. David R. Curry, and Gladys Curry, in eternal peace. The legacy she leaves behind within her family, including her cherished brothers, David R. Curry Jr. (Emma), Pastor Timothy L. Curry (Ethel Faye), and Samuel H. Curry (Mittie) and beloved sisters, Dorcus Ruth Regina Curry Thigpen and Leah Angela Curry, her dearest sister/friend Kathy Reed Cole, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Rachel Deloris Curry was a radiant beacon of light in this world. Her kind spirit, infectious laughter, and unshakable faith will forever be etched in the tapestry of our hearts.

As we bid adieu to this cherished soul, let us carry her memory with us. Though she may no longer be physically present, her spirit will forever guide us, and the love she shared will never be forgotten.

Rest in eternal peace, dear Rachel. May your soul find serenity in the embrace of the divine, and may your legacy continue to shine brightly through the love you bestowed upon us all.



BISHOP ROBERT FORTSON, *Pastor*  
PASTOR ANDREW SINGLETON, *Officiating*

# *Order of Ceremony*

Processional.....	Matthew Donaldson & Friends
Song....."Lord Take Control".....	Matthew Donaldson & Friends
Old Testament Scripture.....	Eld. Clement Bolton
New Testament Scripture.....	Eld. Stephen Dennis
Prayer.....	Robert Mack
Songs....."One Way Home".....	Mississippi Mass Choir
	"They Got the Word"
Expressions.....	Jerry Mannery
	Stephanie Parker Smith
	Aaron Banks
Tribute....."Crown of Life".....	Nieces and Nephews
Words of Comfort.....	Bishop Daniel T. Littleton
Song....."Perfect Peace".....	Dathan Thigpen
Eulogy.....	Pastor Andrew Singleton
Recessional....."Just As Soon".....	Matthew Donaldson & Friends



The family of Rachel Deloris Curry would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown their love, support, and compassion during this time of profound loss. Your presence, kind words, and thoughtful gestures have been a great source of comfort to us as we come together to honor and celebrate the life of our beloved Rachel.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO:**

**The medical team and staff of St. Dominic Hospital:** We are immensely grateful for the exceptional care and support provided to Rachel during her illness. Your dedication and compassion made a significant difference during a difficult time.

**To Bishop Daniel Littleton and members of Liberal Trinity:** Your prayers and support have been a tremendous source of strength for our family. Your spiritual guidance and loving community have helped us find solace in our faith.

**To Bishop Robert Fortson and staff of Greater Bethlehem Temple:** Thank you for opening your doors and providing a sacred space for us to gather and pay tribute to Rachel's life. Your warmth and hospitality were truly appreciated.

**Westhaven Funeral Home:** Your professionalism and caring guidance helped us navigate through this challenging time, ensuring that every detail was handled with utmost care and respect.

**To all who sent flowers, food, and condolences:** Your thoughtful gestures have touched our hearts deeply. Your expressions of sympathy have provided comfort and reassurance during our time of bereavement. During this period of mourning, we have been reminded of the impact Rachel had on the lives of those around her. The outpouring of love and support from each of you has been a testament to the beautiful soul she was. Though our hearts ache with grief, we find solace in knowing that Rachel's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Thank you for your love, your presence, and your continued prayers.  
With profound gratitude,  
*The Family of Rachel Deloris Curry*

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Phillip Curry      Randy Curry  
David Curry III      DeQuan Curry  
Dathan Thigpen      Dorran Thigpen  
D'Andre Thigpen      Dominic Thigpen  
Donavon Thigpen

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

David R. Curry, Jr.      Samuel H. Curry  
Timothy L. Curry      David Butler  
Don Thigpen      Lester Cole

**ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:**

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**REPAST**

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**INTERMENT**

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