

In Loving Memory of
Sadie Elizabeth Curtis

Sunrise
November 24, 1917

Sunset
June 18, 2012



*“Well done, thou good and faithful servant...
Enter thou into the Joy of the Lord.”*

Matthew 25:12

Services

Saturday, June 23, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

160 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Reverend William M. Freeman, Pastor

Obituary

Sadie Elizabeth Curtis was born November 24, 1917 in Sperryville, Virginia to the late Rev. Phillip and Virgie (Haney) Brown. She peacefully departed this life in the White House Healthcare and Rehab Center in Orange, NJ on June 18, 2012.

Sadie lived in Washington, DC for awhile, but her heart led her back to Virginia to marry her sweetheart, George Albert Curtis, Jr. This union lasted sixty-eight years until George's death in 2005. From this union three children were born: Ralph, Kenneth, Sr. and Betty Ann. The family resided in Orange for many years before moving to East Orange.

Sadie was a talented and creative woman. She was a great cook, baker and seamstress. Home was where her heart and soul flourished. It seemed like there was nothing she could not do. Paint, wallpaper, make and design her children's clothes as well as her own and others. Her baking skills were superb. Oh those coconut cakes, pies, cookies and brownies! She even made potato chips and filled doughnuts. Her Raggedy Ann and Andy Doll Business thrived. She could also knit and crochet without a pattern. Remember the matching drapes, pillows, slipcovers and bedspreads she created? Such talent.

As busy as she was in her home, Sadie always had an outside job. She worked in Woolworth, A&P Supermarket, Edison and Bates Factories. She even helped to assemble parts of the Sputnik (early rocket ship).

She became a member of Union Baptist Church in the early 1940's. A member extraordinaire she was. She worked for the Sunday School and Usher Board number four until she became a member of the Deaconess Board. Sadie was committed to God and Church. She worked diligently helping those in need. She will always be known as the decorating chairperson for the Annual Rose Luncheon. Who could forget the hundreds of roses she made for this event. Her spiritual life was full.

Sadie was predeceased in death by her loving husband, George, her parents, son Kenneth Curtis, Sr and daughter-in-law Alberta Curtis; her brothers, Samuel, David and Charles; her half sister and brother, Blanche and Esom. She leaves to mourn: her devoted daughter, Betty Ann (Erwin); loving son Ralph; eight grandchildren, Gina Corbin, (Michael), Mark Curtis, George Curtis III, Shonda Poe (Marcel), Kenneth Curtis, Jr. (Linda), Clifton Curtis, Geoffrey Curtis and Edward Curtis; also, her six great-grandchildren will cherish her memory along with nieces, Nellie, Cecelia, and Alice; her devoted caregiver Betty Tillus, other relatives and many friends.

God blessed the life of Sadie Curtis, her memory will continue to shine through all of us who knew and loved her.

Order of Service

Prelude Sister Yvonne Holmes

Call to Worship & InvocationRev. W.M. Freeman

Hymn “Blessed Assurance” #27

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Epistle Romans 8:28-39

Gospel - John 14:1-7

Prayer

Solo “I Look To You” George A. Curtis III (Grandson)

Acknowledgements

Remarks Rev. Joe L. Poe
Mt. Zion Missionary Church Snow Hill, Maryland

Family Tribute

Obituary George A. Curtis III (Grandson)

Ministry of Music/Solo “If I Can Help Somebody” Tyrone Dunlap

Message Rev. W.M. Freeman

Recessional Clergy, Family, Friends

Closing Hymn “When We All get To Heaven” #429

Postlude Sister Yvonne Holmes

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Montclair, New Jersey*

*Family and friends will return to the Church
for a repast following the Interment*



Pallbearers
Grandsons

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He placed His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your eyes and whispered
"Peace be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you.*

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Acknowledgements

The family of **Sadie Curtis** would like to thank each of you for your acts of kindness, expressions of loving sympathy and prayers shown to us during this time of bereavement. May Peace and the Lord be with you always.

A special thanks to the staff of The White House Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center for their compassion and care. The outstanding care of Two North will never be forgotten. Bless you all.

Thank you Bertha Cacho and Mary James for your homecare of Mother over the years. Betty Tillus, you have been Mother's God sent angel. Your love, care and devotion for her was truly a blessing. Thank You.

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