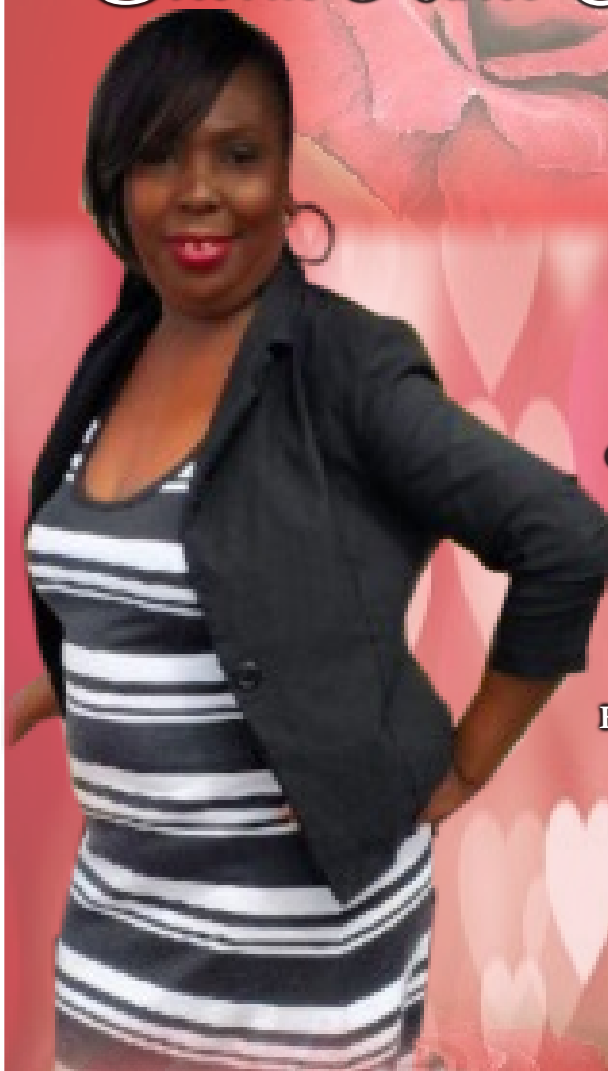


In Loving Memory of  
*Sherrie Renee Curry*



*Sunrise*  
October 7, 1966

*Sunset*  
February 9, 2015

Service

Thursday, February 19, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

1912 7th Avenue • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Sherrie Renee Curry** aka “**Berry**” as she would tell you, “the blacker the berry the sweeter the juice”. She was always filled with laughter, joy and supportive towards everyone.

On February 9, 2015 at 4:50p.m., **Sherrie Renee Curry** was called home to be with her Lord and Savior. Sherrie was born on October 7, 1966 at Harlem Hospital in New York City to Dorethea Curry-Spencer (deceased) and Willie James Spencer. Sherrie was raised mostly on St. Nicholas Avenue, where she was surrounded by a community of love. As a young girl growing up in Harlem, she was well liked and very popular. Sherrie was loyal and compassionate which allowed her to sustain life long friendships, in her own words, “my God, family and friends are everything to me”. Sherrie had a contagious laugh and always kept a smile on her face as well as everyone else’s. Sherrie’s place of praise was First Corinthian Baptist Church where she was a longtime member.

As an only child, Sherrie was never alone because she had her close cousins who treated her as though she was a sister. On January 26, 1987, Sherrie gave birth to her only child, Markenia Dayshawn Curry. Markenia was not just her daughter, but became her best friend. Sherrie worked in the Dietary Department at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, where she was a hard and dedicated worker and eventually promoted to Supervisor. Sherrie thought of her coworkers as an extended family.

Left to mourn Sherrie are: her father, Willie J. Spencer of NYC; daughter, Markenia D. Curry of NYC; grandson, Ziyen King Carson of NYC; son-in-law, Jermaine Carson of NYC; grandmother, Ruth Spencer of Bradenton, FL; aunts, Ida Pearl Curry of Mobile, AL, Anne Lee King of San Jose, CA, Geraldine Curry of NYC, and Rev. Marian Humphrey of Bradenton, FL; uncles, Jimmy Curry of San Jose, CA, George Curry of NYC, Walter R. Spencer (Dianne) of Bradenton, FL, Dallas Spencer (Kim) of Greensboro, NC; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

*Coronary heart disease is the most common type of heart disease killing nearly 380,000 people annually. Heart disease is a major cause of death among men and women. Let’s live everyday as our last, love a little bit stronger, speak with more depth and “To God be The Glory”!*

# *Order of Worship*

**Processional**..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

**Song of Declaration**..... “Amazing Grace”

## **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-6

New Testament - Romans 8:26-28, 31-39

## **Prayer of Comfort**

**Song of Comfort**..... “God Be The Glory”  
Walter Jackson

## **Acknowledgement of Resolutions**

## **Reflections**

**Song of Celebration**..... “When It’s All Said and Done”

**Eulogy** ..... Pastor Willie Dwayne Francois III  
*Associate Pastor*  
*First Corinthian Baptist Church*

**Recessional**..... “Going Up Yonder”

## *Interment*

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, 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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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