



# Pastor Curtis J. Irvin

Sunrise July 23, 1964 Sunset February 13, 2020

## <u>Obituary</u>

Curtis Jeremiah Irvin, born on July 23, 1964 in Brooklyn, New York to Joseph Irvin and the late Maggie Irvin. Curtis was a native New Yorker.

He was educated in the New York City Public School System. He Attended New Greater Bethel Bible Institute and Community Bible Institute where he accomplished his goal in achieving a bachelor's degree in Theology.

In the year of 1975 he followed his godmother, the late Willie Mae Lowery to the St. Paul Church of Christ where he joined under the pastorate of his mentor, the Late Elder Edward McCall. In 1980, on a cold winter night at the Tabernacle of Prayer in Jamaica, NY under the preaching of the late Apostle Johnnie Washington (formerly from St. Mary Church of Christ)

Curtis received the soul saving message and gave his life to the Lord. In 1986 he accepted the call to ministry and after 12 years of preaching, he was recommended by the late Elder Edward McCall to be ordained an Elder in the NEDA of Church of Christ. His delay in ordination showed that he was a person who wanted to be sure he was ready for elevation.

He was served in many capacities in the Church of Christ which included one year as the NEDA Youth Representative to the general Assembly, local DCYF President and District DCYF Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, NEDA Sunday School Convention Choir President, District Union Assistant Secretary and other committee's not mentioned; While ministry has a work by itself, he started out answering the call to the Master's vineyard by preaching in churches (New Beginning Church, St. Matthew Church, and Faithful Church); that he was sent to by Bishop H. Foy and Bishop M. Creech.

His ministry continued to reach many people throughout the country via his 4-year radio talk show called "Healing Hurts Radio Broadcast", where he interviewed national bishops, pastors and all laity. The success of ministry has awarded him a privilege to introduce the gospel of Jesus Christ to many souls, a member of the Lain/African American Association of Chaplains in the state of NY, and a 17 month interim pastorate at Bethlehem Church of Christ, Disciplines of Christ.

Curtis pastored at Bethlehem Church of Christ for three years. After his three year tender, he joined and served faithfully as the House Prophet of Tabernacle of Victory Deliverance Church (Pastor Frances Windley) until his transition.

Curtis was preceded in death by his mother, Maggie Irvin and 3 brothers, Joseph, Raymond and Morris Irvin.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Alaina; sons, Lamarr and John Windley; daughter, Jasmine Windley; six grandchildren, Sariyah, Tahmir, Neveah, Heaven, Amina and Jasmine Windley (Zion); his father, Joseph L. Irvin (Ernestine); two sisters, Francina Irvin-Goodman (Ronald Goodman) and Jasmine Irvin (Elijah Jahmari); nieces and nephews, Tuson, Sr., Tuson, Jr., Moshique, Janae, Ebonee Gibbs (Taylor Todd), Sharae (D'Angelo)and Jarelle all of Brooklyn, NY; uncle, James Irvin, mother-in-law, Pastor Frances Windley; three sisters-in-law, Jackie (Ray), Crystal, Nyshima Windley (Jahleel); brother-in-law, Jr Windley and a host of godchildren, cousins and friends.

-Prayerfully submitted The Family

#### Service

Friday, February 21, 2020

#### ST. PAUL'S C.O.C.D.O.C.

534 Gates Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11221 **Senior Pastor, Aaron Owens** 

Eulogist, Reverend Robin Bell Minister of Music, Quinton Copeland

### Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Prayer of Comfort	
Hymn of Comfort	
Scripture Reading: Old Testament New Testament	
Selection	
Remarks	Family & Friends
Selection	
Acknowledgements of Condolences /Resolutions	Sister Edith Denny
Obituary	Sister Edith Denny
Selection	
Eulogy	Reverend Robin Bell New Canaan Baptist Church Brooklyn, New York
Final Viewing	
Benediction	
Recessional	

#### Interment

Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey



#### <u>Acknowledgements</u>

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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