



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Barbara Elouise Curry*

*Sunrise*  
*May 3, 1937*

*Sunset*  
*June 10, 2022*

*Service*  
*Wednesday, June 22, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.*

**Rowe Funeral Home**  
71 Washington Avenue • Morristown, New Jersey 07960

# Order of Service

## **Prayers of Comfort**

### **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament Scripture:

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-4*

*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;*

New Testament Scripture:

*John 14:1-3*

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

## **Song**

## **Acknowledgement and Remarks**

## **Reading of the Obituary**

## **Eulogy**

## **Benediction**

## Obituary

**Barbara Elouise Liggions-Curry** was born May 3, 1937, in Edgefield, South Carolina to loving parents Alvin and Emma Liggions. Barbara transitioned from this earthly life on June 10, 2022, after a brief illness.

Barbara was the 2nd oldest of 6 children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Emma Liggions and 4 siblings: Mary Pettaway, Carolyn Frances Rice, Betty Elizabeth Hobbs and brother, Frederick "Freddie" Liggions. Of the immediate family, she is survived by her brother Alvin Liggions.

She moved to Jersey City, New Jersey with her parents and siblings when she was 5 years old and attended Jersey City Public Schools. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1955. After graduating high school, Barbara began her career at AT&T in New York; later transferring to AT&T in Murray Hill, New Jersey. Barbara was a hard and dedicated worker and was a Senior Manager in AT&T's Treasury Department. After dedicating 30 years of service to AT&T, she retired at the age of 50.

Barbara met and married Everett Curry Jr. and from this union one child, Rhonda Marie was born. Rhonda was her pride and joy and she thoroughly enjoyed being a mom.

Barbara also enjoyed retirement. She became a volunteer at Morristown Memorial Center serving the hospital in any way she could for over 20 years. She enjoyed spending time with her sister as they travelled the world. Her most precious time was spent with her two grandchildren and eventually enjoying her 7 great grandchildren. Barbara loved playing the slot machines and often went to Atlantic City. She loved to cook for her family, friends and others; and her potato salad and fried chicken was the absolute best. She really enjoyed her visits with her granddaughter Ashley, which included going out for breakfast or lunch. Her last trip was with her beloved daughter and granddaughter for Mother's Day.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter Rhonda Johnson (Preston son-in-law) of Plainfield, New Jersey. Her beloved grandchildren, Preston Johnson III of Cranbury, New Jersey and Ashley Johnson of Plainfield, New Jersey; great-grandchildren, Carnell, Cameron, Liniyah, Aliyah- Marie, Annalise, Tazheem and Winter; a brother, Alvin Liggions and sister-in-law Rose Liggions of Huntersville, North Carolina. Her nieces: Suzanne Way, Nicole Liggions, Pamela Street (Michelle), Rashon Vice (Kenneth) and nephews; Darryl Pettaway, Mark Pettaway (Patricia), Roger Rice (Monica), Gregory Birchett (Jim), Dennis Hagen (George), Scott Liggions, and a host of other relatives and friends.

***"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel"***

***~ Maya Angelou ~***

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.*

*My loved ones oh so dear.*

*But you see, the Master called me,*

*His voice was very clear!*

*I had made my reservation*

*A heaven bound ticket for one,*

*And I knew that He would call me*

*When He felt my work was done.*

*I know that your hearts are heavy*

*Because I have gone away,*

*But when the Master called me,*

*I knew that I could not stay.*

*Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you*

*My loved ones, oh so dear,*

*But you see, the Master called me*

*And now I'm resting here.*

*Yes, I've crossed on over to glory*

*And to you all I say*

*Just stay in the hands of Jesus*

*And we'll meet again someday.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*We the family of Barbara Elouise Liggins-Curry wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless you all for all your thoughtfulness and love.*

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