

# *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!*

## *Acknowledgement*

*Our family would like to express Their appreciation and gratitude  
for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.  
May God bless you all for your concern.*



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*Celebrating the Life  
of*

# *Regina C. Simmons*



**Sunrise**  
August 18, 1949

**Sunset**  
July 28, 2022

**Service:**  
Friday, August 5, 2022 • 10:00

**Mt Calvary United Church of Deliverance**  
221-223 First Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey





# God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.



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# *Order of Service*

**The Prelude**

**Presider .....** Elder Lance Leeks

**Hymn**

**Prayer of Comfort.....** Elder Steven Deaver

**Reading of Scripture:**

**Old Testament:**

**Psalm 90:1-12 .....** Elder Priscilla Leak

**New Testament:**

**II Corinthians 4:11-18.....** Elder Lucille Singletary

**Selection**

**Words .....** 3 minutes each

**Reading of the Obituary and Acknowledgments**

**Selection**

**Eulogy .....** Bishop Abram Dixon  
*Renewed Mind Ministry  
Houston, Texas*

**Closing Prayer**

**Recessional**

**INTERMENT:**  
Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union New Jersey

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**Regina Constance Curry-Timmons** was born August 18, 1949 to the late Lee Arthur and Cornelia Bell Curry in Newark, New Jersey. Regina gained her heavenly wings peacefully at home on Tuesday, July 28, 2022. Regina received her early childhood education from Newark School System, and graduated from Weequahic High School, June 1967. She continued her education at Essex County College. Regina attended Everlasting Truth Bible Institute, Elizabeth, N.J. She also attended Real for God Bible Institute, receiving a Bachelor's in Religious Education.

REGINA began her working career at Newark Board of Education from June 1967 to September 1968. She then worked at Essex County College for 38 years, where she was an Administrative Assistant to several Deans and Directors: Media Production and Technology Coordinator and HR Coordinator.

REGINA was born into an incredibly talented family of singers, songwriters, and jazz dancers, as the Curry family is deeply rooted and known for their musical talents and genius. As a child, Regina served at Green Pasture's Baptist Church. As a born-again adult, Regina faithfully served at Mt. Calvary UCOG renamed Mt. Calvary UCOD Ministries pastored by Bishop James S. Leak. After his death, Regina served under his son Bishop Samuel M. Leak, and after his death, Regina served under his cousin, Bishop Fetson Leak. Over the years Regina served as Assistant District Secretary for the organization and President of the Senior Choir at Mt. Calvary. Regina was an educator at heart and a caring woman who spent most of her life busy with God's work. Therefore, it is so apropos that 2 Timothy 4:6-8 was her favorite scripture "May the work I've done speak for me." And her favorite songs were "Whose Report Do You Believe, I Shall Believe the Report of the Lord" and "He Saved My Soul ." She always surrounded herself with her friends, family, and good food (Golden Corral was her favorite eatery, scallops prepared by LaVan, fish prepared by Clarence, and anything prepared by Deacon Chester).

REGINA is survived by her beloved son, Howard Eugene (Petie) Timmons, his wife Tysha and former spouse and friend LaVan K. Timmons. She has five grandchildren, Da'Von (Saleena), and Cameron (Kelsey) Mason, Shayla, Harrison and Harrington Timmons, and four great grandchildren, Jayden Mason, Da'Von Mason Jr., Denver Mason and Brooklyn Mason.

REGINA leaves behind, one loving sister, Jeraldine Curry-Henry. She is predeceased by 5 brothers, Arthur Lee, Willie Talmadge (Tal), Grady (Frog), Vernon Curry, Robert Louis and two late sisters, Joyce Lorraine, and Doris Duke. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, Mt. Calvary UCOD, Essex County College staff, faculty & Administrators, the Human Relations staff that loved her to life: Jeanette Robinson, Juliette Cherrinton, Doris Colon, Estela Barbosa, Khalilah Bowens, Yvonne Lowen, her Lituianian sista Kathy Danauros, and others.