

**Pallbearers**

Michael G. Mathis .....Richard Alexander  
Curtis Jamison.....Keith Mathis, Sr.  
Dean Elkkins.....Duane Richardson

**Interment**

**Historic Woodlawn Cemetery**

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**Acknowledgements**

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of  
God in Christ Jesus concerning you,  
1 Thessalonian 5:18

The family of Peggy Curry wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and expressions of kindness and concerns evidenced through thought and deed.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to Verma Cheers Cooglar, Darlene Glenn, who were at one time Peggy's caretaker for many years; Deborah Pierce, a loyal friend; and Cassandra and Kim, both dedicated employees at Genesis Healthcare facility.



**In Loving Memory of**

*Peggy Curry*

**July 20, 1931 - February 23, 2019**



**Funeral Services**  
Saturday, March 2, 2019  
11:00 A.M.

**Indiana Avenue Missionary Baptist Church**  
640 Indiana Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43604

**Dr. John E. Roberts**  
Senior Pastor

## *The Obituary*

Sunrise - July 20, 1931; Sunset - February 23, 2019

Peggy Curry, affectionately known as "Big Peg," transitioned to her heavenly, eternal home February 23, 2019, at Genesis HealthCare Facility in Sylvania. She was an only child born to Jerome and Fannie (Anderson) Armstrong in Toledo, Ohio on July 20, 1931.

In her youth, she received the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was a member of Warren AME Church under the leadership of the longtime pastor, Reverend Lyman W. Liggins. Her favorite song was *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*.

Outside of her relationship with God and her family, her supreme pleasure was fellowshiping with people. Peggy embraced people of all kind, regardless of race, creed, or color. Her daughter said, "Mama never met a stranger." Peggy also enjoyed eating out and considered herself a connoisseur on good food. Her two granddaughters and four great grandchildren were a very important part of her life.

Peggy leaves to cherish her memory a devoted, loving daughter, Peggie and a very special, son-in-law, Michael Mathis (Marietta, Georgia); two granddaughters, Chantale Mathis (Marietta, Georgia); Michelle (Curtis) Jamison (Newport News, Virginia); four great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.



"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. "

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (KJV)

## For Those I Love, For Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone release me, please just let me go.  
I have so many things to do, I leave you now and so;  
You must not suffer for my loss or bother with the tears  
Just be grateful we shared all these many years;

I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How in return you gave me so much happiness;  
I thank you for the love each of you have shown  
But now it's time I traveled went on ahead alone;  
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must  
But know that I am now with the Lord I trust;

It's only for a while that we must be apart  
I am there in the memories encased within your heart;  
I won't be far, for life will go on some.  
When you need me, call me, and I will come;  
You won't see me nor touch me, but I'll be near.  
Never too far to comfort your hurt or a tear.  
Listen to your heart...my whispers you'll hear.  
All my love around you soft and near.

When your time has come to make your way alone  
I'll greet you, smile, and whisper... "Welcome Home."

Ardis Marletta, Author



Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see  
Coming for to carry me home?  
A band of angels coming after me,  
Coming for to carry me home.

Sometimes I'm up, and sometimes I'm down,  
(Coming for to carry me home)  
But still my soul feels heavenly bound.  
(Coming for to carry me home)

The brightest day that I can say,  
(Coming for to carry me home)  
When Jesus washed my sins away.  
(Coming for to carry me home)

If I get there before you do,  
(Coming for to carry me home)  
I'll cut a hole and pull you through.  
(Coming for to carry me home)

If you get there before I do,  
(Coming for to carry me home)  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too.  
(Coming for to carry me home)

Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Coming for to carry me home.

# The Order of Service



"The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children."  
PSALM 115:14



Prelude.....Musician

Reading of the Word:

Old Testament.....23 Psalm.....Joyce Mathis

New Testament ...1 Corinthians 15: 51-55...Keith Smith, Sr.

Prayer.....Minister Sam Hancock

Selection.....The Graham Extended Family

Reflections:

Michelle Jamison

Chantale Mathis

Andrea "Bey" Alexander

Verna Cooglar

Acknowledgement of Condolences &

Reading of Obituary .....Gloria Mathis

A Special Poem.....Deborah Pierce

Selection .....The Graham Extended Family

Eulogy.....Pastor Jerry L. Boose

Recessional .....Funeral Directors

Postlude.....Musician