



## Essie M. Curry

July 6, 1912 - October 4, 2014

Essie Mae Curry was born July 6, 1912 to the late John and Mary Ford in Webb, Alabama. Essie made her transition from Earth to Glory on October 4, 2014 at the tender age of 102, after a lengthy illness surrounded by family.

She married Perry T. Curry on April 4, 1936. They were married for 49 years until he preceded her in death. After leading Perry to Christ, Essie and Perry worked tirelessly to lead the lost to Christ. She was a faithful member of the South 17th Street Church of Christ where she remained steadfast until her health prevented her from doing so. In illness, she never stopped serving the Lord and remained a hard-fighting soldier on the battlefield for the Lord. Essie completed the eighth grade and managed to teach of Jesus as a scholar. She was an advocate for education and pushed her children to complete high school and college if possible. She was a resident of Carrollton Township in Saginaw, MI. Essie loved cooking, baking, quilting, fishing, gardening, playing and watching baseball, spending time with family, and most of all, she loved the Lord.

Essie leaves to cherish her memory three sons and two daughters: Teal E. (Sadie) Curry of Saginaw, MI, Jake A. Curry of Auburndale, FL, Hazel L. Dawkins of Saginaw, MI, Percy T. (Priscilla) Curry of Saginaw, MI, and Beverly L. Curry of Saginaw, MI; a sister, Rena Robinson of Dothan, AL; and a special nephew, Willie Robinson of Dothan, AL. She will be missed and cherished by

her fourteen grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and a beloved family friend, Leonard Batts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry T. Curry; two sons, Arthur J. and Jerome Curry; her parents, John and Mary Ford; ten sisters, one brother, a granddaughter, and a great-granddaughter.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 10, 2014 at South 17th Church of Christ, 516 South 17th Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Minister Cedric Townsel will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

South 17th Church of Christ  
516 South 17th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Essie M. Curry*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 09, 2014 at 04:09 PM

MB

“ *Dear Uncle Toot and Aunt Denny and Curry Family,*

*So sorry, to hear of Mrs. Curry's passing, I know she'll be missed. May the LORD continue to keep all of you in his loving arms and comfort the family in their time of sorrow. Always remember, that your strength cometh from the LORD!!!!!!*

*Love, The Bandy (Love) and Horton (Tracy) Family*

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**Mrs. Chrystal Bandy** - October 13, 2014 at 01:19 PM

DG

“ *Praying for the Curry Family and Friends*



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**Dewayne Goon** - October 12, 2014 at 12:25 PM

EP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Curry family during this very difficult time of sorrow, we pray for peace and strength and may Ms. Essie rest peacefully in heaven. Eddie & Dorothy Patrick, family



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**Eddie Patrick** - October 12, 2014 at 12:45 AM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry



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**Deborah Williams** - October 10, 2014 at 08:17 PM

NF

“ Nowell/Garth Family lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry



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**Nowell/Garth Family** - October 10, 2014 at 05:03 PM

LJ

“ Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry



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**Lela and Wilson Jones** - October 10, 2014 at 01:34 PM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry*



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - October 09, 2014 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Linda Nickerson -draine lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry*



linda nickerson -draine - October 09, 2014 at 09:55 AM

TR

“ *I pray that all of you find strength in the Lord. Praying for the entire Curry family. God Bless.*



T. Richardson - October 09, 2014 at 09:18 AM

SW

“ *My condolences Curry & Dawkins' family.*



Stefanie Williams - October 08, 2014 at 06:43 PM

AT

“ *Andre Tyus lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry*



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**Andre Tyus** - October 08, 2014 at 03:50 PM

MT

“ *Margo, Andre Tyus lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry*



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**Margo, Andre Tyus** - October 08, 2014 at 03:49 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Lawson lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry*



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**Barbara Hollis-Lawson** - October 08, 2014 at 03:44 PM

TR

“ *The RobyFamily lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry*



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**The RobyFamily** - October 07, 2014 at 11:07 PM

RA

“ Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Essie M. Curry



Rosie Anderson - October 07, 2014 at 09:40 PM

JE

“ To my good friends Terri and Toni and the entire Curry family,  
  
I am praying that GOD will comfort you, faith will uphold you and  
loving memories of your grandmother will heal your hearts. My  
deepest sympathy is with you and your family in your time of loss.

Love the LOSTER family....Gary, Allene, Jennifer, Jackie, Mike and  
Morgan

Jennifer - October 07, 2014 at 07:14 PM

WB

“ WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Essie M. Curry



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - October 07, 2014 at 05:16 PM

BF

“ *Batts Family lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry*



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**Batts Family** - October 06, 2014 at 11:24 AM

NH

“ *Nora Hollis lit a candle in memory of Essie M. Curry*



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**Nora Hollis** - October 06, 2014 at 10:04 AM