

Obituary



Mr. Phillip Curry entered into Eternal Rest on Monday, April 16, 2018, at White Oak Manor Nursing Home in Newberry, SC. He was born to the late Mr. Fleming Curry and to the late Mrs. Louise Reeves Curry. Phillip was the grandson of the late Mr. Elliot Curry and the late Mrs. Katherine Tobe Curry.

He served as a SGT in the US Armed Forces and Vietnam War, where he received a Honorable Discharge and many medals including the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Air Medal, Air Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Medal (2d Award), Air Medal (3d Oak Leaf Cluster), Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Infantryman’s Badge (1st Award) and Vietnam Campaign Medal, while in combat in Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Bates; daughter, Paula Rhett; brothers, Daniel Curry, Saul Curry, Tim Curry and J.D. Timothy Curry; sisters, Betty Byrd and Julia Boyd; and great-grandson, Mykah Santanna Smith.

Those who will cherish precious and loving memories include a wife, Christine Hare Curry of Columbia, SC; devoted daughter and caretaker, Phyllis Francina Bates Reeves; daughter, Rachel Eargle; sons, Virgil A. Bates, Phillip Curry, Jr.; sisters, Eva Nellums, Katherine Curry and Barbara Ann (Paul) Lopez; brothers, Sampson (Barbara Jean) Curry and Charlie (Patsy) Curry; a devoted long time companion, Florence Jackie Conklin of New York; a devoted friend, Eddie Wisher of New York; and a devoted nephew, Julius Clark of New York.

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Final Viewing
- Selection ..... Alex James and Shianna Aiken
- Prayer
- Scripture ..... Minister
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
- Remarks ..... Paul White  
Mark Conklin
- Selection ..... Alex James and Shianna Aiken
- Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Glenn E. Bynum
- Recessional

Monday, April 23, 2018  
11:00 A.M.

- Committal and Benediction ..... Graveside
- Interment ..... Fort Jackson National Cemetery
  - 4170 Percival Road
  - Columbia, South Carolina





### *I Needed The Quietness*

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,  
Into the shadows where He could confide,  
Away from the bustle where all day long,  
I hurried and worried when active and strong.

I needed the quiet tho first I rebelled,  
That gently, so gently my cross He upheld;  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things.  
Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings;

To heights never dreamed of when active and gay  
He loved me so greatly He drew me away.

I needed the quiet; no prison my bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead.

A place to grow richer; in Jesus to hide,  
I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.

### *Casket Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Floral Bearers*

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### *Expressions of Appreciation*

We, the family of the late Mr. Phillip Curry, thank all of our friends for your many expressions of sympathy and love. The prayers, food, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards and all acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow will always be remembered.

— The Family

*Services Entrusted To:*

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME  
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina  
(803) 276-1206



## *Homegoing Services* *Celebrating the Life* *of*

### *Mr. Phillip Curry*

Sunrise                      Sunset  
December 15, 1941                      April 16, 2018

Saturday, April 21, 2018  
2:00 P.M.

### *Pratt Funeral Home Chapel*

Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Glenn E. Bynum, Officiating