



Casket Bearers

Mike Ruff
Chris Long
Alvin Caughman
Andrew Baxter
Keith Joyner
James Werts

Floral Bearers

Family &
Friends

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
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Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Willie E. Cureton "Slope"

Sunrise
November 27, 1963

Sunset
December 1, 2019



Thursday, December 12, 2019
2:00 P.M.

Pratt Funeral Home Chapel
Newberry, South Carolina

Rev. G. Bernard Davis,
Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Willie Earl Cureton, “Slope”, was born on November 27, 1963, in Newberry, South Carolina to the late John M. Cureton, Sr., and the late Barbara Jean Jefferson. He passed away on December 1, 2019, in Arlington, VA.

“Slope” attended Newberry County Public Schools where he graduated from Gallman High School. He worked for Trucast in Newberry, SC, and later moved to Washington, DC, where he became a culinary chef. He worked as a foreman for the National Construction Company. His favorite football team was the Dallas Cowboys. He was a handy man, a “Jack of all Trades” and the life of the party always filling the room with laughter and joy.

Those who remain to cherish precious and loving memories include one son, Raheim Cheeks of Clinton, SC; one sister, Barbara Ann Cureton of Ashland, VA; two brothers, John Henry Cureton, Jr., and Anthony Randolph Cureton both of Newberry, SC; six aunts, Gloria Franks (Isreal), Gwendolyn Grier and Mary Springs all of Charlotte, NC, Laura and Helen Lake of Washington, DC, and Mildred Cureton of Philadelphia, PA; five uncles, Jerry Cureton of Philadelphia, PA, Earnest Springs (Mary) and Charles Springs both of Charlotte, NC, and Timothy Lake and Reginald Brown both of Washington, DC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Goodnight

I see a light shining far, far away,
And I’ve decided to follow that light today;
I’ve done all the work I plan to do,
So I must say goodnight to you.

The angels are waiting to show me the way home;
God spared this old life for so very long.
I must go with them, they will not wait;
The Lord is waiting to greet me at the pearly gate.

Goodnight my family — I must lie down and rest;
This soul of mine has done its best.
There’s no reason to be sad — I am only asleep,

Order of Service

Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Selection	Elisha A.M.E. Choir
Prayer	Tawanda Locks
Scripture Readings	Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Solo	Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
Remarks	Tracey Luther
Solo	Talamechia DeWalt
Words of Comfort	Rev. G. Bernard Davis
Recessional	
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Elisha A.M.E. Church
	Newberry, South Carolina