



DON'T  
*Grieve*  
FOR *Me*

*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, to 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 with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
O 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.*

*Pallbearers*  
Nephews

*Flower Attendants*  
Choir and Friends of family

*Acknowledgement*

*The family would like to express gratitude,  
appreciation, and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness  
and love shown during their time of bereavement. Your  
visits, cards, phone calls, flowers, prayers, and other  
acts of kindness will brighten the days ahead.*

*We love and thank God for you.  
The Family*

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**HOMEGOING SERVICE  
FOR THE LATE**



*Mother*  
*Laura Mae*  
**JACKSON**

SUNRISE                      SUNSET  
FEBRUARY 19, 1926      SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Saturday, September 28, 2019  
11:00 AM

**OLD TOWN COGIC**  
*(formerly known as Crusaders for Christ Church, Inc.)*  
14316 NW 158th Avenue  
Alachua, Florida 32615



## Obituary

**MOTHER LAURA MAE JACKSON,** 93, was born in Alachua Florida. She was a homemaker and served faithfully as a Church Mother of Crusaders for Christ Church, Inc. of Alachua, Florida for over 40 years.

**PARENTS:** George Curtis, Sr., and Rosa Barr Curtis

**HUSBAND:** Robert Jackson

**THREE SONS:** Robert Lee Jackson (deceased), Carl Lee Jackson (deceased), and Terence Curtis, all of Alachua, Florida.

**TWO DAUGHTERS:** Roberta Sloan (John) and Barbara Jackson, both of Gainesville, Florida.

**13 GRANDCHILDREN, 22 GREATGRANDS,  
AND 4 GREAT-GREATGRANDS**

**BROTHERS:** Minister George Curtis, Jr. (Anna deceased), Bishop Nathaniel Curtis (Ruthie Mae), Bishop Hiram Curtis (Maurice), and David Curtis (Nadine), all of Alachua, Florida. Sylvester Curtis, Sr. (Cora) and Johnny Curtis, Sr. (Ola Mae)

**BROTHERS-IN-LAW:** Ned Jackson of Jacksonville, Foster Jackson of Winter Haven, and Lawrence Jackson of Alachua (all deceased).

**SISTERS:** Letha Royal (Eddie), Rosa Lee Mahamery (Nathaniel), and Mary Hayes (Ulysses), all of Alachua, Florida (all deceased), and her only living sister, Mother Elouise Richardson (Cornell) of Alachua, Florida.

**SISTERS-IN-LAW:** Annie Lee Dukes and Mattie Robinson, both of LaCrosse, Florida, Ethel Lewis of Winter Haven Florida (deceased), and Idene Waters of Jacksonville, Florida. (deceased)

**A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS,  
COUSINS, AND FRIENDS.**

## Precious Memories



## Order of Service

**PRESIDING, PASTOR NATRON CURTIS,  
THE WELL, INC., GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**

**Processional**

**Selection..... Choir**

**Invocation..... Pastor Elijah Curtis  
Crusaders for Christ Church, Inc., Quitman, GA**

**Scripture**

**Old Testament.....Pastor Carolyn Rushing  
St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church, Alachua, FL**

**Scripture**

**New Testament.....Pastor Courtney Bryan  
Pleasant Hill Baptist, Gainesville, FL**

**Choir**

**Reflections**

**As an Aunt..... Missionary Sylvia Hayes  
As a Church Mother.....Minister Theola Givens  
As her Bishop ..... Bishop Ernest Folston Jr.  
Others..... (Two minutes)**

**Resolutions .....Lady Kenyatta Curtis  
The Well, Inc., Gainesville, FL**

**Choir**

**Eulogy .....Bishop Nathan Curtis, Presiding Prelate  
Crusaders for Christ Church, Inc., Quitman, GA**

**Recessional**