

# Precious Memories



*Active Pallbearers*  
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El Shanti Ivory  
Richard Jackson

• Kevin Curry  
Michael Boatman  
Dale Thomas

*Active Floral Bearers*  
Nu Omega Omega Chapter - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Madison County Chapter of The Charmettes, Inc.  
Family and Friends

*Earthly Bed of Shumber*  
Oakridge No. 1 Cemetery  
394 NW Meeting Avenue  
Madison, Florida 32340

*Repast*  
Immediately following the Interment, the Curry Family  
invites you to join them for a Repast in the  
Fellowship Hall of Pineland M.B. Church - Madison, Florida.

*The Family's Message of Gratitude*  
The Family of *Dr. Pearl Mae Johnson Curry* wishes to express  
their deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to those who offered prayers,  
support, and concern during our time of bereavement. God's strength has  
helped to sustain us through our sorrow and we take comfort in knowing  
that our hope is to see our dearest Pearl again one day.  
May God continue to bless you!

We take comfort in Romans 8:18...  
"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are  
not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us."  
-The Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust  
you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one.  
Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have  
been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me,  
we will be forever grateful.

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SERVANT OF GOD, WELL DONE  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE, & FAITH  
OF



*Earthly Entrance* July 9, 1952  
*Heavenly Departure* July 5, 2025

Celebrating Her Life  
Saturday, July 12, 2025  
11:00 Ante Meridiem

Pineland Missionary Baptist Church  
205 SE Old County Camp Road  
Madison, Florida 32340  
Pastor O'Hara C. Black, Gracious Host | Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing



LIFE STORY

*Dr. Pearlie Mae Johnson Curry*

JULY 9, 1952 – JULY 5, 2025

“THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH”  
Nehemiah 8:10

*Dr. Pearlie Mae Johnson Curry* was the delight of her parents, Augustus Johnson and Cora B. Moore, on July 9, 1952, the day of her birth in Madison, Florida. This day, for their precious daughter, was the start of something good. Pearlie lived in the Plant Sub-Division community during her formative years. Together with her parents, her village of influencers who valued faith and hard work – her grandmother, community leaders, and her church, imparted morals and values by example. She resided in Madison, Florida, most of her life.

*Pearlie* was taught early in life to have a relationship with God. As a young girl, she was spiritually moved to profess her faith in Jesus Christ at a Summer Revival held at Pineland Missionary Baptist Church, her forever church. As she grew in grace, the Lord strengthened her faith. She became a choir member as a toddler and eventually earned the leadership role. She enjoyed singing, emceeing, as well as speaking at church engagements. Years later, she answered His divine call to enter the ministry. She used her spiritual gifts and blessings for the greater good and returned all the glory to God, the giver of all things. She effectively presented “Creative Ways of Teaching” (for this ever-changing world) to members at Congress of Christian Education as well as at Seminary.

Her public school educational journey began at Madison County Training School in Madison, Florida, and concluded with her graduating with the Class of 1970 from New Stanton High School in Jacksonville, Florida. She advanced her education at FAMU where she earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees. To better prepare for her ministerial calling, she enrolled in Bethany College and Seminary and earned her Doctor of Divinity degree. Her spiritual foundation was as strong as her professional one.

*Pearlie* was an educator in the Madison County School District for more than 29 years. She poured into her students a “can do” spirit to boost their self-esteem. Her strength inspired them; her wisdom guided them; her love nurtured them. She left a lasting impression on the hearts of those she taught in the Exceptional Education Program at Madison County High School, troubled youth at Greenville Hills Academy, and pregnant teen moms at Project Hope. Her last position was that of the M.C.H.S. Graduation Coach who reminded discouraged seniors that “the tassel is worth the hassle.”

Because she pursued her dreams with perseverance, it was no surprise that she would begin an entrepreneurial career. Together with her soul mate Pete, *Pearlie* co-owned “The Cultured Pearl,” a men’s and ladies’ fashion store. The couple also teamed up locally as popular disc jockeys, Sugar and Spouse.

*Dr. Pearlie Curry* was not one to sit idly by. She was actively involved in the Madison County Chapter of the Charmettes, Inc., the Electa Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Nu Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

During *Dr. Pearlie Mae Johnson Curry*’s extended illness, her fervent petition was “Jesus, keep me near the cross.” On Saturday, July 5, 2025, the Master looked upon her with eyes of mercy and whispered her name. She obediently answered and went home to receive a crown of righteousness from the Righteous Judge. “...Till my raptured soul shall find... She has now found... rest beyond the River.” Her living has certainly not been in vain.

*Dr. Pearlie Mae Johnson Curry*’s legacy is one of a well-lived life that is full of purpose, generosity, and endless love. Her spirit, love, and influence will live on in her loved ones’ hearts. Those who will miss her and honor her precious memory are her devoted husband of 46 years: Willie James “Pete” Curry of Madison, FL; bonus sons: Michael Curry of Madison, FL, Kevin Curry of Clermont, FL, and Delvis Curry of Melbourne, FL; brother: Kelvin Johnson of Cleveland, OH; sisters: Patricia Ivory, Fagarie Wormack, Sherrie Wormack, all of Jacksonville, FL. and Pamela Johnson of Cleveland, OH; niece and nephew loved as her own: Raevondala Ivory and El Shanti Ivory, both of Jacksonville, FL; sister-in-love: Audrey Johnson of Miami, FL; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; best friends: Janie Cody of Gainesville, FL, Diane Wilder of Jacksonville, FL, and Pastor Emma Barfield, of Madison, FL; together with many other sorrowing relatives, comforting friends, and uplifting Pineland Baptist Church family.

Loved ones to proceed *Dr. Pearlie Mae Johnson Curry* in death were her parents: Augustus Johnson and Cora B. Moore Wormack; brother: Reverend Bennie Johnson; grandmother: Ollie Frazier; uncle: Jesse Moore; and brother-in-love: John Ivory.



A Tribute to Our Sister,

*Pearlie Mae Johnson Curry*

HEAVEN NEEDED A SONG

*Angels were standing before the throne singing praises to the Lord,  
Voices were ringing and the Spirit was high –  
They were melodiously all on one accord.*

*Jesus looked down into earth to lift someone on high,  
Wanting another angel to worship Him, someone whom He had sanctified.*

*He whispered to Pearl, “It’s time to go, I have a new home for you –  
A place filled with love and full of joy where your spirit will be renewed.”*

*She travelled to the Heavenly realm  
where those with pure hearts belong –  
Now she’s part of the angelic choir because  
Heaven needed a song.*

From Your Sisters,

*Patricia, Fagarie and Sherrie*

*The Divine Order of Service*

Prelude.....The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family .....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation ..... Reverend Joyce Taylor

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament .....Pastor Emma Barfield

New Testament .....Reverend Sylvester Robinson

Selection.....The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

*Two Minutes, please*

As a Co-Worker .....Minister Annie Barfield

As a Friend..... Sister Janie Cody

As a Friend.....Sister Diane Wilder

As a Friend..... Sister Ernestine Gant

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection.....The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor O’Hara Black

Mortician’s Brief.....Mr. Jamarie “J.P.” Moore, LFD

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

*Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy! – Isaiah 26:19*