



## Ethel Curtis

June 29, 1920 - February 14, 2012

Ethel Curtis was born on June 29, 1920 in Manning, South Carolina to Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Ethel McFadden. She received her early education in the public school system of Claendon County, South Carolina. She departed this life on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2012.

Ethel was second-eldest of eleven and was called "Sister" by her siblings. A young woman in the early 1940s, "Sister" came to Baltimore, Maryland, where she met Luther L. Curtis, who affectionately called her "Toots". The couple married and raised two daughters, Dorothy and Henrietta.

As family matriarch, Ethel was a dedicated homemaker. She was known for not only the full-course dinners her family ate each day, but also for the special ones eaten by candlelight on Friday evenings. Ethel was a friendly person with a warm smile, a hearty laugh, and a listening ear. At the same time, she was one of great personal fortitude and was athletically strong, as well.

In the mid-1960s, Ethel joined the First Apostolic Faith Church under the leadership of Bishop Winfield A. Showell. In the decades that followed, she was a faithful and active member in several church auxiliaries, including the Helping Hand and the Hospitality Committee. With her husband's death in 1997 and the gradual decline in her own health, she became less physically

active, but remained stalwart in her faith in God.

She is survived by a loving daughter, Henrietta Curtis; two sisters, Clarice Bradham and Sallie Mae Barbour; five grandchildren, Danny Curtis, Jeffrey Starks, Gregory Curtis, Pamela Rice, and David Burnside; fifteen great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland National

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# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 20. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

First Apostolic Faith  
27 S. Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Curtis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rona Manning lit a candle in memory of Ethel Curtis*



Rona Manning - February 21, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. (John 5:28,29)*

M. Johnson - February 17, 2012 at 12:44 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - February 17, 2012 at 09:15 AM

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*Please accept my deepest sympathy in the death of your loved one. Please find comfort in this passage from God's Word : "[God] will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." Revelation 21:4. In that new world, even dead ones will be brought back to life to share in those blessings: "There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15).*

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**M. Hodge** - February 20, 2012 at 08:59 AM