



Estella H. Curry

December 13, 1925 - August 7, 2016

Estella Hooper Curry was born to the late Thomas and Cora Lee Gyant Hooper of the Hilly Branch Township, Lumberton, N.C. She accepted the Lord and was baptized at an early age and grew up and participated in the Hilly Branch Baptist Church. She graduated from Hilly Branch High School and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. After graduation from college, she began her teaching and coaching career in Louisville, Georgia.

Estella married the late Earle Kenneth Curry on July 12, 1951. To this union, two children were born, Sandra and Erlecia.

Shortly after moving to Raleigh, North Carolina Estella joined the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church where she was a member of St. Ambrose's Altar Guild, Omega Choir and Episcopal Churchwomen Prayer Guild. She was a member of the Hilly Branch High School Alumni Association, National Education Association, a charter member of Guys and Dolls, Inc and an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Other organizations included National Association of University Women, Y-Wives, Meals on Wheels, Y.W..A. and the North Carolina Retired Teachers Association.

After thirty-five years of teaching experience, she retired in 1988 from the Wake County Public School System.

Estella was preceded in death by her husband, Earle Kenneth Curry and seven brothers and sisters - Raphael Hooper, Thomas Hopper II, Daniel Hooper, Margaret Miles, Ruthell Currie and Corene Weaver.

Estella leaves to cherish her memory two lovely daughters, Dr. Sandra Curry(Dr. William) Ardrey, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Erlecia Curry (Larry) Gabbin, Arlington, Texas. Six grandchildren, Lindsey and Christopher Ardrey; Larry Jr., Evan, Earle and Elliott Gabbin, one sister-in-law Gerthenia Hooper and one brother-in-law Joseph Weaver.

Estella is also survived by seven nieces and three nephews. Two Godchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

"In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to St. Ambrose Altar Guild"

Service entrusted to Haywood Funeral Home, 2415 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27603

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Carolina Biblical Gardens

1530 Creech Road
Garner, NC 27529
<http://www.landquestlegacy.com/cemeteries/carolina/index.html>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church
813 Darby Street
Raleigh, NC 27610

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Loretha Burton Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Estella H. Curry



Loretha Burton Withrow - August 10, 2016 at 01:15 PM

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“ Amedisys Home Health Care Bowling Green KY



Amedisys Home Health Care - August 09, 2016 at 10:53 AM

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“ Rollin & Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Estella H. Curry



Rollin & Berona Massey - August 08, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ *Dear Curry and Hooper Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - August 07, 2016 at 04:41 PM