



## Genevieve Louise Curry

November 19, 1925 - March 15, 2019

Genevieve was born November 19, 1925 to Antone and Genevieve Georgis in Marseilles, Illinois. On September 9, 1944, she was united in marriage to William Lamar Curry, Sr. in Chicago and then moved to Lakeland where they had four children: Jean, Bill Jr., Carolyn Sue, and Stephen.

In addition to raising her family, Jean also completed multiple university degrees and worked in education as a Teacher and Principal of Lime Street Elementary School before retiring as the Director of Elementary Education for Polk County. A long-time member of South Side Baptist then Medulla Baptist Church. She was also an avid walker, passionate reader, wonderful dancer and enthusiastic lover of life and children.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband William Curry Sr., son Stephen, daughter Jean (Mike), and son William Curry Jr. (Vicky). She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Sue (Terrell) Chambers; six grandchildren: Carolyn, Andrew, Ellen, Robert, Laura, Becky, and three great grandchildren: Kaitlynn, Ava and Hailey.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 22nd. Visitation starts at 1pm with the service at 2pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes, Duke-Steen Chapel, Lakeland. Inurnment is at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

# Comments

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“ I am a past president of the Buttons & Bows Square and Round Dance Club of Lakeland, as were both of your parents. Your dad was president in 1987-1988 and your mother did two terms in 1994-1996. I remember they participated in everything - attendance at the dances, serving on committees, helping in the kitchen, greeting, and I believe they also served in some other offices but I no longer have those records. I am going through old Buttons & Bows files at this time, and there are a lot of pictures with your parents in them. Those of us that are still around have been attending a lot of funerals over the past two or three years and I believe the last time I saw your mother, was at one of those funerals. Please be assured that we are thinking of you during this difficult time and if there is anything Buttons & Bows can help you with, please let us know. I can be reached through my website [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

Penny Green

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