



## Easter Mae Curtis

April 20, 1930 - September 23, 2020

Easter Mae Curtis, 90, went home to Jesus on September 21, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. Graveside services and interment will be held at Memorial Cemetery in Louisville, Mississippi, on Thursday, October 1 at 12 p.m. with Rev. B. M. Pittman officiating. The procession will leave at 11:45 a.m. from Nowell Massey Funeral Home. The family encourages everyone to follow COVID-19 precautions.

Easter Curtis, formerly Easter Mae Nicholson was born on April 20, 1930 to the late Lieutenant and Edna Pearl Nicholson in Kemper County, Mississippi. She married Otis Curtis in 1948 and planted roots in the Bronx, New York. To this union was born a daughter, Joyce Ann Martindale who she dedicated her life to.

Easter loved being around and speaking to her family. She enjoyed frequent conversations with her siblings and extended family members. In addition, Easter got her masterful culinary skills from her Mother and took pure delight in whipping up yummy meals and desserts for family and friends. During the holidays, the family really enjoyed her sweet potato pies, macaroni & cheese, potato salad and a host of other meals. Easter's creativity extended to making wigs, styling hair, sewing and crocheting. In her younger days, she was known for doing the jitterbug, which she truly enjoyed. Easter would smile whenever she would reminisce of going to social affairs with her sister, Matty and

friends. In her later years, Easter loved watching soap operas like "The Young & the Restless" and "The Bold and the Beautiful" with her husband, Otis Curtis better known as Otis D.

Easter was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandma/great grandmother, auntie, great auntie and a loving friend to many. She leaves to continue her legacy: husband, Otis Curtis; daughter, Joyce Martindale; two granddaughters, Datra Martindale and Chante Martindale; grandson, Randall Martindale; three great grandchildren, Jalen Martindale, Eden Martindale and Brooklynn Martindale; three sisters, Mattie Haynes, Jean Harper and Carol Williams plus a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Harper, Anthony Harper, Bobby Hickman, Randall Martindale, Huber Nicholson, and DeMichael Williams.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowell-masseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowell-masseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Easter Mae Curtis*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to my Curtis / Martindale family. Grandma Easter always made me feel like part of the family and I was always welcomed in her home. She was very special to me and I've loved her like a grandma since the age of nine. Now at age 52, I remember all of the times spent with her, the meals, the sleep overs, watching television and the talks. Whenever I would visit NY, I would try my best to go and visit her; if only for a moment; to get one of her hugs and mess with grandpa Otis. Not only was she beautiful on the outside, but her entire soul was beautiful. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to speak with her a couple of times in recent months...and make her laugh. All of these memories are eternally etched in my mind. Grandma Easter, your spirit will live on in my heart. You will truly be deeply missed by many...myself included. Rest well beautiful woman! You have traveled a long road and are so deserving of it. I love you Grandma Easter!*  
*Tanya Ortiz*

**Tanya Ortiz** - September 28, 2020 at 09:57 PM



*Tanya,  
Thank you for sharing your wonderful memories and condolences.  
Much Love.*

**Chante Martindale** - October 05, 2020 at 02:30 PM