



## Peggy Marie Curtis Sr.

July 3, 1929 - November 18, 2021

Mrs. Peggy Marie Curtis, Sr. (92) of Avondale Estates, Georgia passed on Thursday, November 18, 2021. Celebration of Life Service will be held 1:00 PM on Friday, November 26, 2021 at our South Dekalb Chapel 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, Georgia 30034. (404)241-5656.

\*\*\*\*\*OBITUARY\*\*\*\*\*

Peggy Marie Curtis Sr. (née Blanks) was born on July 3, 1929, and passed away, peacefully in the comfort of her home, on November 18, 2021, at the age of 92, after a brief battle with cardio pulmonary disease.

Peggy was delivered at New York's Harlem Hospital, the fourth child of Leonard and Beatrice Blanks, just before the 'Great Depression' of 1929. Her family moved to Quakertown, Pennsylvania during World War II, when Peggy was a young girl. After graduating from high school in Quakertown, she returned to New York, the city that birthed her, where she met her husband, Alvin Curtis. They were married 35 years (until his death) and together, they had six children: Constance, Alvin, Cherrie, Peggy, Joseph, and Kevin.

To have known Peggy was to know that she was self-possessed and fiercely independent, a woman who lived life on her own terms. Her extraordinary path took her from Harlem, to Quakertown, Brooklyn, Orlando, and finally Atlanta; she made friends and waves at each stop. The matriarch

of her family, her's is a story full of surprising contrasts: she worked as a cashier at Macy's Herald Square in the 1940's and again in Atlanta in the 1980's; she drove a NYC taxi in the 1960's and a postal truck in the 1970's; she enjoyed sharing a good meal with family and friends just as much as a trip to the casino; she insisted on maintaining a modern wardrobe but was happy to decorate in all shades of lavender; an avid reader, she spent as much time with a good book as she did playing games on her laptop. Peggy viewed age as an accomplishment rather than an obstacle; she was into her 70's when she worked as a docent on the Amtrak line from Atlanta to New Orleans, purchased her first home, became a pharmaceutical technician and eventually retired, only to return to work a year later for another decade. She possessed an indomitable spirit, living to see her family span five generations. Peggy was preceded in death by her husband (Alvin Curtis), parents (Leonard Blanks and Beatrice Farr Blanks) and siblings (Leonard, Robert, Alan, Rodney, and Theodore). She leaves behind numerous loved ones who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives on their own terms; her sister (Cherrie Butler), children and their spouses (Constance Boyce, Alvin Curtis, Cherrie and James Hoskin, Peggy and Clifford Green, Joseph and Tia Curtis, and Kevin Curtis), dear friends (Essie, Pearl, Barbara, Deborah, Linda and Senait), and 23 grandchildren, in addition to cousins, nieces, nephews, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and a host of loving friends, and neighbors.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ We want to share our condolences with the family. It's never easy saying goodbye to a love one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our creator promises that one day this pain would be memory. That beautiful promise and many more can be found in Gods word the Bible. May you continue to have the love and support from family and friends.

---

**Evans family** - December 02, 2021 at 05:38 AM