



Thomas C Curry

March 31, 1923 - September 4, 2013

Thomas F. Curry was born March 31, 1923 in Bates Burl, South Carolina to the parents, Annie Bell and Thomas F. Curry, Sr. from South Carolina. Mr. Curry was an only child and was spoiled by both mother and father. He lived a very privileged childhood and was called T.F. by his mother.

Mr. Curry went to public school in his home town of Bates Burl, South Carolina. After high school he joined the U.S. Army and spent four years in the service in those four years he and some friends formed a band and after service they stayed in close contact and some of the band moved to Sacramento, California after Mr. Curry returned to South Carolina he enrolled in Moorhouse College and acquired a degree in accounting.

Mr. Curry moved to Sacramento in 1949 and soon met his wife Ludora who lived in Stockton, California. After some years of courtship they went to San Francisco and got married in 1954 and she moved to Sacramento her and Mr. Curry never had children. Mr. Curry and his wife Ludora stayed married until her death in 2007.

Mr. Curry got a job as a firefighter for the City of Sacramento and his wife went to school and became a nurse. They were both young, intelligent and energetic people who wanted the best out of life. I was told Mr. Curry was the first black fireman in Sacramento, California.

Mr. Curry and wife Ludora bought their first home in the 1960's and both put all the extra time beautifying their home. As mentioned they never had children so they were passionate about home and gardening. The both love

pets, but always spent time with nephews and nieces. Mr. Curry felt more like a brother to all of Ludora sisters than a brother-in-law. He and his wife were always there for sister-in-laws and their children.

Mr. Curry and his wife lived a very fun sociable and successful life with lots of successful friends, black doctors, lawyers and black business owners. They belonged to a black ski club, enjoyed travelling, entertaining and listening to Jazz. In those years and that era it was a big deal to live that dream. After Mr. Curry retirement he opened his own business (CPA).

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