



## John Penney Curry

November 29, 1948 - October 21, 2020

John Penney Curry, loving husband, father, and Papa , of Centre, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Grady Hospital in Atlanta at the age of 71. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Davis officiating. The family will receive friends from Noon until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

John was born on November 29, 1948 in Gadsden, Alabama to William T. and Elizabeth P. Curry. He received his Bachelors degree in Textile Engineering from Auburn University in 1971 where he also met his wife, Jane Lee who he loved and cared for for many years. John had a passion for hunting, fishing, God's creation, and Auburn University. He was known for his ability to liven any room and also for his kind, generous spirit. He was a family man and loved his country which he proudly served in the Army. Mr. Curry was a Human Resources Manager in the textile industry for many years. He was a board member at Cherokee Medical Center in Centre, AL for 25+ years and was a current board member at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. He was an active member of Centre First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Lee Curry, son JP (Michelle) Curry of Centre; daughter, Elizabeth (Boyce) Baker of Centre; grandchildren, Harley Curry, Braden Curry, TJ Baker, Wyatt Baker, 1 niece and several cousins. Special Friends: Carl & Linda Brown.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jerry Sprayberry, Carl Brown, Daniel Holcomb, Boyce Baker, Dr. Brian Perry, Lowell Hamilton, Dr. Byron Nelson, Scotty

Rogers, Bill Crew, Buddy Floyd, James Street, Steve Rogers.

The family has requested house plants only.

Perry Funeral Home Directing.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Centre, AL 35960  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



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**Elizabeth Baker** - April 14, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ JANE & FAMILY, I AM JUST NOW READING OF JOHN'S PASSING.  
I am so very sorry for your loss. May God give you & family peace & comfort now & in the coming days. You are in my prayers.  
In Christian Love,  
Elaine



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**Elaine C Brooks and Billy Brooks** - November 03, 2020 at 09:01 AM



*I am just now seeing this. Thank you so much.*

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**Elizabeth Baker** - April 14, 2021 at 06:00 PM

TC

“ Thomas Curry lit a candle in memory of John Penney Curry



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**Thomas Curry** - October 28, 2020 at 01:36 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of John Penney Curry.



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October 25, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Curry, but I did have the pleasure of knowing his Daughter. Elizabeth, my heart goes out to you and I want you to know how deeply sorry I am for your loss. May the Blessed Holy Spirit comfort you and your family during this most difficult time. Please know that you are loved most dearly and if you ever need me for anything, no matter the distance or years, I will always be there.*  
*Your friend in Christ,*  
*Heather Dobbs Parker*

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**Heather Dobbs Parker** - October 25, 2020 at 08:58 AM



*I am just now seeing this. Thank you Heather.*

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**Elizabeth Baker** - April 14, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *The world lost a Great man.*

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**Sandra Johnson** - October 24, 2020 at 07:51 PM

CM

*Sending my most heartfelt Condolences to the Family. I had the privilege to see John at Red Lobster dining with friends a few years ago, and I'm very thankful for getting to say hello and chat a minute. My husband Tommy, and I both worked for John Curry when Crompton's first opened their Mill in Leesburg. He was a good Man, and very fair his employees, may He rest with the Lord in Heaven. Amen*

**Cindy Mobbs** - October 24, 2020 at 09:10 PM



*Thank you for these comments. I am just now seeing this.*

**Elizabeth Baker** - April 14, 2021 at 06:01 PM

DA

*“ Our family is praying for you all during this time. Mr. Curry was a great man who was always kind and willing to help others. We pray that you all find comfort during this difficult time.*

**Dwayne and Jenni Amos** - October 24, 2020 at 12:47 PM

EB

*Thank you ❤️*

**Elizabeth Baker** - October 24, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DS

*“ Jane,JP,Elizabeth and families - I was so sad to learn of John's passing. Being one of my first Crompton hires ,John and I had many,many favorable experiences .John was always a dependable leader. Trixie and I send our most sorrowful regards in your loss. Our prayers are with each of you. LOVE !*

**David Seagraves** - October 24, 2020 at 12:36 PM

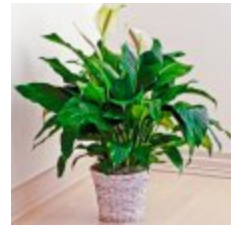
EB

*Thank you ❤️*

**Elizabeth Baker** - October 24, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JF

“ Jimmy and Karen Freeman purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of John Penney Curry.



Jimmy and Karen Freeman - October 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM



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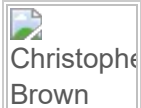
Elizabeth Baker - October 24, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John Penney Curry.



October 24, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Prayers for you all!

Christopher Brown - October 24, 2020 at 08:40 AM

JJ

“ My condolences to the family.

jimmie jones - October 24, 2020 at 07:21 AM

PH

“ *Phylis Hill lit a candle in memory of John Penney Curry*



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**Phylis Hill** - October 23, 2020 at 09:41 PM

LH

“ *Praying for the Curry family. I've been hunting a couple times with Mr. John and enjoyed it. Praying for you all.*



*Lowell Ethan Hamilton*

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**Lowell Ethan Hamilton** - October 23, 2020 at 06:32 PM