



**In Loving Memory  
Edward Monroe Curtis, Jr.  
1926 – 2019**

*“Behold I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet for the trumpet shall sound, and dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”*

**1 Corinthians xv, 51**

Service of Celebration for  
**Edward Monroe Curtis, Jr.**

Saturday, January 4, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Russell Willis, Chaplain, Kindred Hospice

Welcome

Prayer

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Eulogy

Edward M. Curtis, III

Hymn – Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Closing Prayer and Benediction

**INTERMENT**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Beaumont, Texas

**MILITARY HONORS**

United States Army

**PALLBEARERS**

John Curtis  
Edward Curtis  
Daniel Curtis  
David Bowers

Charles Grado  
Marc Grado  
Jerry Honza  
David Lattimore

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

James Bond  
Ben Mazzara

**Edward Monroe Curtis, Jr.**, 93, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at the Calder Woods nursing facility in Beaumont, Texas. Edward was born July 17, 1926 to Audrey P. and Edward M. Curtis, Sr. in Beaumont. He graduated from Beaumont High School in 1943.

Edward served in the U.S. Army in WWII after attending Purdue University for two years. He completed his Civil Engineering degree in 1949 and returned to Beaumont to start his professional career with the architectural/engineering firm of Stone & Pitts as a Registered Professional Civil Engineer. He was the structural and foundation designer for many notable buildings including St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, the Department of Labor building in Washington, D.C., and the United States Embassy Building in Mexico City. In 1972 he relocated his family to Washington, D.C. where he completed his career as a Construction Manager for the U.S. General Services Administration. He retired from government service and returned to Beaumont in 1989.

While living in Beaumont in the 1960's and 1970's, Edward and his beloved wife Anne Grado Curtis were active in the Beaumont Civic Opera, Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, and All Saints Episcopal School. After his retirement they continued to be active supporters of the arts in the Beaumont community.

Edward is survived by sons Edward M., III and John J. ; grandchildren Valerie, Daniel, James, and Jason; and great grandchildren Morgan and Dylan D'Amato. Edward was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and twin sister, Jan Spayth.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 4, 2020 at Broussard's Mortuary, 1605 N. Major Drive, Beaumont, Texas at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, also in Beaumont. The family will greet friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, January 3, 2020 at Broussard's Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ([www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)) and the Audrey P. and Edward M. Curtis Endowment Fund of the Foundation for Southeast Texas ([www.cfsetx.org](http://www.cfsetx.org)).

## **Just a Closer Walk With Thee**

I am weak but Thou art strong  
Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee  
Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be  
When my feeble life is o'er  
Time for me will be no more  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore  
Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be



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