



Alvin Curtis

October 2, 1953 - November 29, 2025

Alvin Curtis (affectionately known as Snake) was given into this life October 2, 1953 to the proud parents of Eddrie Curtis and James Thomas in Clarksdale Mississippi who preceded him in death. Through his mother Alvin discovered his love for Christ.

As a young child he migrated to Chicago with his mother. He was educated in the Chicago Public School system. Alvin attended Hyde Park High School, where he showed off his athletic skills playing football and basketball. At Hyde Park he met his high school sweetheart Blanche Wilson. They later married in September 1975, and from this union his family was formed welcoming Alonzo and Latrice. You know how those 70s were he also welcomed another daughter LaKeisha Grace.

Alvin had a great love for sports, especially those Chicago Bears who were his favorite team, those Chicago Bulls, and as a Southsider those Chicago White Sox. In 1976 he graduated from Dawson Skill Center with a degree in tool and dye. He worked for Allis Chambers for 10 years until he became an entrepreneur opening a laundromat and restaurant and later becoming a handyman rehabbing property. Alvin also loved traveling the world and taking road trips.

He leaves to cherish his legacy his only sister Brenda Kay Murphy Orsby (Otis), his caring son Alonzo, his two loving daughters Latrice Wilson and LaKeisha Grace (Damon), the apples of his eyes his grandchildren Jasmine (Joseph), Christian, Jade, Aliyha, Damon Jr, Alexis who preceded him in death, Imari, Spirit who preceded him in death, Erick and Alonzo Jr. and his great-grandchildren Janiya, Samiya, Naomi, Serenity, Joseph Jr., Camora and Josiah. He also leaves a host of cousin's family and friends to cherish his legacy.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

DEC 13. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My brothers memory will live on in my heart until we meet again.*
Brenda Kay Murphy Orsby



Brenda Orsby - December 10, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Your friends at U.S. Messenger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Curtis.*

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“ *Your friends at U.S. Messenger purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alvin Curtis.*



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin Curtis.*



December 09, 2025 at 02:41 PM