



Mrs. Clarie Perkins

July 8, 1936 - February 25, 2016

PERKINS, Mrs. Clarie - Age 79, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 1226 Beach Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ezra Tillman officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Perkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday with the family present from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. to receive friends.

Sis. Clarie Perkins was born on July 8, 1936 in Ozan, Arkansas to the late Mitchell and Everlee Conway. Sis. Perkins accepted Christ at an early age at St. Luke A.M.E. Church in Ozan. Clarie, married Sherman Perkins May 10, 1954, she was a homemaker and avid seamstress. She later joined First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church where she was baptized by immersion by Pastor F.O. Hockenhull. Until diminished health, Sis. Perkins served as Advisor and past President of the Mission Ministry; past President of the Nurses Ministry and member of the Mass Choir. Sis. Perkins also served faithfully in the Women's Auxiliary of the Great Lakes Baptist District Association, under the leadership of Presidents, Dr. Essie L. Bailey, Sis. Annie M. Dye, and Sis. Gwendolyn Charleston.

One of her favorite scriptures was:

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men.”

Colossians 3:23.

Clarie leaves to cherish her memory, Husband of 61 years

& 9 months Sherman Perkins, children: Sherman Lynn Perkins, Battle Creek,

MI; Marilyn Wright, Tampa, FL; Ethel Perkins, Benita (Larry) Hill; Ernest

(Deandria) Perkins all of Flint, Michael (Tawana) Perkins, Columbus, GA;

Nephew/son, Lemuel Perkins, Gary, IN; and God-daughter Darlene Rogers.

13 Grandchildren; Nekeya, Michael, Shantel, Destiny, Jessica, Ernest II

(Peyton), Shamonica, Damieon, Chenelle, Jamal, Kwuan, Tyesha. 11 Great-

Grand Children; Darieon, Dameon Jr, Marquies, Paris, Lailani, Phydell, Jada,

Akire, Kwuan Jr, Kayla, Kaniya. Brothers; Mitchell (Martha) and George

Conway, Sisters In-law Eula Conway of Flint, MI: Mary S. Boozer, Phoenix,

AZ, Ada Green, Los Angeles, CA, Sarah V. Perkins, Plain Dealing, LA. Host of

nieces and nephews, including special niece Lena Gilmore.

Clarie was preceded in death by parents: Mitchell and Everlee Conway;

Brothers; Vance, Leroy, and James (Hattie) Conway; Sisters; Icerine Conway-

Gamble, Luerannia (Leon) Keels, Pecolia Mixon and Ollie (Kelsey) Baker.

Grandson; Dameon L. Perkins. Mother and Father In-law Henry and Ethel

Perkins: Brothers In-law; Ernest, Henry C., Lemuel(Agnes), Jethro, and

Gussie(Catherine)Perkins. Sisters In-law; Lillian (Sammie) Jackson; Cherry

(Claude) Cornist, and Eldorado Perkins.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
1226 Beach Street
Flint, MI 48502

Family hour

MAR 8 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Clarie Perkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to Mr. Sherman Perkins and family in the loss of your loved one. May the Lord comfort and keep you during your time of bereavement.*

*Blevins School Friends,
Nina Miller & Jessie McFadden Muldrew*

Nina Miller - March 08, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *To the Perkins Family,
My most sincere prayers and condolences are extended to all of you during this heartfelt "Celebration of Sister Perkins's Life". She was such a shining light of spirit and grace.*

Cherish every moment of fond memories of her Godly wisdom and take comfort in knowing the Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection, and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

May the Lord's peace be with you all.

*Your Sister in Christ
Laverna Murphy*

Laverna Murphy - March 08, 2016 at 08:39 AM



DW

“ Mrs Perkins was a wonderful neighbor. my conversation with her always pleasant and full of laughters. I moved away from Flint, but often thought of she and her family. To the family, it is all in the will of God that she took her flight to her everlasting home that awaits you and I if we made the same decision. Stay blessed.
Rev. James & Sis. Dorothy Waldon.

Dorothy Waldon - March 07, 2016 at 05:36 PM

AB

“ Angela Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Angela Burns - March 06, 2016 at 05:00 PM

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“ Angela Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Angela Burns - March 06, 2016 at 04:59 PM

M)

“ Mrs. Walker & Family (Baldwin) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Mrs. Walker & Family (Baldwin) - March 06, 2016 at 01:45 PM

SJ

“ *Sister Catherine Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Sister Catherine Jones - March 05, 2016 at 12:35 PM

SJ

“ *Brother Perkins, your children and the entire family...neither time nor reason will change the way I feel about my Sister; Over thirty years ago, she took me under her wings, with her kind sweet spirit, she taught me "church etiquette" always lovingly, never harsh or cruel. She gave me the confidence I needed at First Trinity, that "I was "welcomed" and I "belonged." She became my mentor and my friend. As the President of the Mission, the theme for our "Retreat" was Consider Your Ways, and I have always remembered the good time we had reading and discussing scriptures she prepared for us to "consider our ways" based on her favorite scripture...Col. 3:23. She got me involved in what use to be the "Senior Choir." She showed me not only the unconditional love of Christ, but for who I was as an individual. Her sisters noticed and they showed me unconditional love also. I referred to them as mother and eventually Mother Conway adopted me as her daughter. Although our heartaches are hard to bear, we know God will wipe away our tear drops when we meet Him and them over there. I love you family. Sister Catherine Jones*

Sister Catherine Jones - March 05, 2016 at 12:34 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Betty Tipper - March 05, 2016 at 11:34 AM

HJ

“ *Sweet sweet lady..... We are praying with you.*



Horace Johnson - March 04, 2016 at 04:46 PM

HJ

“ *Praying with the family*



Horace "Bam" and Yolanda Johnson - March 04, 2016 at 04:29 PM

TB

“ *Tonya Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Tonya Battle - March 03, 2016 at 12:33 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Iris Hare - March 03, 2016 at 09:27 AM

IH

Praying for Neicy ,Elray and the rest of the family.Love y'all.Iris (Nita) Hare

Iris Hare - March 03, 2016 at 09:32 AM

TW

“ *Theresa Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Theresa Watson - March 03, 2016 at 07:51 AM

BP

“ *I am sending condolences to Ethel and her family! Remember that God is too good to do wrong and too wise to make a mistake! Treasure the memories of Mrs. Perkins and be thankful for the time that God allowed her to stay here on earth! God allows things to happen, but He doesn't cause things to happen! Ethel "Mae" be encouraged and thank God for the time that God blessed your mother to be on this side of earth! Absent from the body to be present with the Lord! Love, Barbara Jean Parker.*



Barbara Jean Parker - March 02, 2016 at 09:03 PM

JT

“ *Johnie And Thelma lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



johnie and thelma - March 02, 2016 at 10:54 AM

DG

“ *Deb Golden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Deb Golden - March 01, 2016 at 11:47 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Trina Stewart - March 01, 2016 at 05:06 PM

TW

“ *Taqualia Weems lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



taqualia Weems - March 01, 2016 at 10:49 AM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Lynn Barbee - March 01, 2016 at 08:51 AM

MJ

“ Michael & Cheryl Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Michael & Cheryl Jordan - March 01, 2016 at 08:38 AM

NW

“ To the Perkins family, we are praying for you... What a blessing to have known Sis. Perkins! I will always remember her smile and her sweet sweet spirit! She is absent from the body but PRESENT with the LORD! That is something to Rejoice about! Thank you Lord for her life!



Nikki, Greg, Olivia, and Zavier Williams - February 29, 2016 at 02:16 PM

LF

“ LaQuanesha Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



LaQuanesha Fields - February 29, 2016 at 12:15 PM

CN

“ *Clenetta Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Clenetta Nunn - February 29, 2016 at 10:12 AM

KH

“ *Karen And Noland Heath lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Karen and Noland Heath - February 28, 2016 at 09:22 AM

UB

“ *Uncle Tommy And Bea lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Uncle Tommy and Bea - February 27, 2016 at 04:24 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



sandra payne - February 27, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ Sheila Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Sheila Collins - February 27, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Wanda Baker - February 27, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ Tina Rice-Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Tina Rice-Lincoln - February 26, 2016 at 07:44 PM



Ethel May The Lord Bless You And Keep You And Give You Peace 🙏



Tina Rice-Lincoln - February 26, 2016 at 07:47 PM

RB

“ Robert Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Robert Byrd - February 26, 2016 at 05:41 PM

RD

“ Rev. Dr. Terry & Dr. Carolyn D. Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Rev. Dr. Terry & Dr. Carolyn D. Davis - February 26, 2016 at 04:12 PM

AW

“ Sis. Perkins was very special to me. I will always remember her kindness and dedication to First Trinity and the mission. My prayers are with the family.

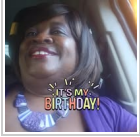
Alberta Williams - February 26, 2016 at 02:29 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins



Jennifer Perkins - February 26, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Sharon Mixon - February 26, 2016 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ *Jerrel And Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Jerrel and Dorothy Sanders - February 26, 2016 at 09:35 AM

JS

“ *Jerrel and Dorothy Sanders*



Jerrel and Dorothy Sanders - February 26, 2016 at 09:30 AM

BQ

“ *Bill & Ruthy Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clarie Perkins*



Bill & Ruthy Quarles - February 25, 2016 at 06:14 PM

ML

“ *My condolences goes out to you and your family in your time of bereavement. I have so many memories of her when the Conway family would come to Arkansas to visit. The Conway family has always been like family to my family. The Perkins family are in our prayers at this time and the days to follow. Herman, Ricky, and Mary.*

Mary Lindsey - February 25, 2016 at 05:12 PM