



Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry

May 12, 1938 - July 29, 2025

PERRY, Evangelist. Floretta - Age 87, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at Divine Needs Assisted Facility. Family 11:00 AM Friday, August 8, 2025, at Southeast Christian Church, 4171 Lapeer Rd., Burton, MI, with funeral service commencing at 11:30 AM, Elder Kenneth Brown, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Friday. Evangelist Perry will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, and may be viewed Thursday, from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM. Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry, a beloved servant of God and cherished resident of Flint, Michigan, was born May 12, 1938 in Oxford, Mississippi, the youngest child of the late Mr. Clarence (Son) and Lizzie Harwell Perry. From her earliest days, she carried a heart of grace, compassion, and unwavering faith. Floretta received her education at Valley Chapel, East Providence, and OTS (Central High) in Oxford, Mississippi, later pursuing higher learning at Mott Community College, where she earned her degree in Early Childhood Development. Her love for children and education reflected her God-given gift to nurture and inspire young lives. In 1958, she joined Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church of Oxford, where she first began her journey of dedicated service. That same year, she married Mr. James Pearson. Though their child born of this union passed away in infancy, Floretta's heart grew ever more tender toward others, and her faith only deepened. In 1965, Floretta answered the call to new beginnings and relocated to Flint, Michigan. There, in March of 1966, at Bethlehem Temple Church of Apostolic Faith, she was baptized in the

name of Jesus and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost—a defining moment that would shape the course of her ministry and life’s work. Her service to God was tireless and filled with joy. Locally, she blessed the church in countless roles: Sunday School teacher for the primary class, kitchen aide, choir member in both the Young Adult and Senior choirs, children’s church director, youth minister, treasurer, devotional worship leader, altar worker and chairwoman of the altar workers, and church clerk. Her voice of worship and her leadership in prayer lifted many into the presence of the Lord. On a broader scale, Evangelist Pearson-Perry served faithfully at the state level, including as assistant treasurer for the Women’s Auxiliary of the National Divinity College (NDC), vice chairwoman of the Evangelists for the NDC, panelist, and associate minister. In recognition of her calling and service, she was licensed in 1976 and ordained in 1988 by the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. Her life was a testament to 2 Timothy 4:7—“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” Floretta’s unwavering commitment to the Kingdom, her generous spirit, and her unshakable faith left an indelible mark on all who knew her. She was a beacon of light, a vessel of wisdom, and a faithful servant whose love for God and His people was evident in everything she did. Though she has gone home to be with the Lord, her legacy of faith, service, and love continues to inspire generations. Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry’s life was a beautiful offering to God, and her crown of righteousness surely awaits her in glory. Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry leaves to cherish her memory: brother, Jesse W. Perry of Flint; step-brother, Cleophas Jones of Oklahoma City, OK; step-sisters, Odessa Williams, Etta Ruth Key, Voella (Susie) Stokes, all of Oxford, MS and Rosie M. (Sam) Crawford of Chicago, IL; 6 nieces, Melvenus Dunn, Delphine Smith (Daryl), all of Flint, Vanessa (Anthony) McCarty of Clinton, MS, Leticia (Jerry) Rice, Floretta Smith, all of Brookhaven, MS and Ebonie Odgen of Smyrna, TN; 4 nephews, Darnell (Ingrid) Smith of Frankfort, Germany, Perry Smith of Brookhaven, MS, J. Glaston (Shannon) Perry of Sardis, MS and Anton Perry of Flint; a host of cousins including special

cousin, Opaline Kelly; sister-in-law, Essie Hubbard; brother-in-law, Major Pearson, all of Oxford, MS; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Cherie Smith. Evangelist Pearson-Perry was preceded in death by her son, Leonard Pearson; parents, Mr. Clarence (Son) and Lizzie Harwell Perry; sister, Mary Smith; brothers, Melvin Perry, Marvin Perry, Jimmy Perry and Frank Buggs. The family would like to express special thanks to Erica and staff of VAAA, Hunter Jennings and staff of Divine Needs Assisted Living, Cindy, Shay and Aishea of Absolute Hospice Care, and Bethel Apostolic Church family.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church
4171 Lapeer Rd.
Burton, MI 48509

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry



Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson - August 08, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JF

“ Janice Moore- Womack & Family lit a candle in memory of Floretta Pearson-Perry



Janice Moore- Womack & Family - August 07, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DW

“ Diane White-Broden lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry



Diane White-Broden - August 07, 2025 at 08:14 AM

ES

“ Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry



Edwina Sanders - August 06, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MT

“ Mrs Perry was the sweetest lady soft spoken with a kind heart. Back in the day she was my babysitter for my two girls and she was trust worthy and very dependable. May she rest in peace.



Michel Taylor - August 06, 2025 at 08:11 AM

EG

“ Evang Gloria Garland lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry



Evang Gloria Garland - August 06, 2025 at 01:17 AM

DS

“ She was a beautiful kind lady she played a big part of my childhood growing up in children church at Bethlehem Temple
Darl Stanick

Darl Stanick - August 04, 2025 at 04:57 PM

CR

“ A candle for a beautiful person with a beautiful smile 🤍🤍
C. Ross



C Ross - August 04, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JJ

“ Sis. Pearson was a blessing to me and my family all our lives. She had the kindest, warmest Spirit ever. I remember her soft sweet pleasant voice in Children’s Church at Bethlehem Temple. I am praying for God to give solace to her family and friends. Well Done Sis. Pearson ❤️

Jovan Jarrett - August 02, 2025 at 11:55 AM

ZW

“ Sis Perry she was a friend of my mom she was always over on Sunday for dinner she was always getting me and Jonathan mixed up she was such a kind hearted person that had a heart of gold she will truly be missed RIH SIS Perry



Zackery White - August 02, 2025 at 04:29 AM

BE

“ August 1, 2025



*In Loving Memory!
Evang Floretta Pearson-Perry*

*To: The family of your dear loved-one, please know that our love,
prayers & condolences are with one & all!*

*I initially met Floretta around 1966 at Bethlehem Temple Church in
Flint, MI!*

*Once she became a church member, we befriended one another!
Then, our friendship blossomed; was sustainable & the rest is
history!*

Indeed, Christ was her message, & souls were her mission!

*Unmistakable, her legacy of love & kindness endured & she was
steadfast, unmovable--always abounding in the work of the Lord!*

*Additionally, her love & faithfulness shall always remain our greatest
treasure! Likewise, her strength &
resilience!*

Respectfully written by:

(Mrs.) Betty J. (Roberts) Edmonds

*Long-time friend, Contender of the Faith, Scripture Sharer, Prayer
Partner & Well-Wisher!*

*Charlotte, N.C.
(Formerly from Flint, MI)*

Betty J. Edmonds - August 01, 2025 at 07:55 PM

AP

“ Anton Perry



Anton Perry - August 01, 2025 at 11:55 AM

NO

“ Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of
Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry



Narotha Ogden - July 31, 2025 at 05:55 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of
Evangelist Floretta P. Pearson-Perry



Aileen Spence - July 31, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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MC

“ *Margaret M Campbell lit a candle in memory of Floretta Perry*



Margaret M Campbell - July 31, 2025 at 09:19 AM