



Mother Mae Lillian Perry

March 8, 1917 - February 14, 2017

PERRY, Mother Mae Lillian - Age 99, passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at her residence.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, February 24, 2017 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Dr. Marvin A. Jennings, Sr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mother Perry 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 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday, with family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mother Mae Lillian Perry was born in Pope, Mississippi on March 8, 1917 to Willie Mae Martin High. She was the second oldest of six children. She married Nathaniel C. Perry, Jr. and moved to Memphis, Tennessee. There they had their one and only child - the love of her life Nathaniel C. Perry III. Throughout her life she was a hard working mother who was handicapped shortly after her birth. She worked many years as a cook, a laborer, and a domestic for various families in the Memphis area. The highlight of her domestic work was for the Goldsmith family for whom she worked until her retirement and moved to Flint, Michigan in 1992.

She united with the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family under Pastor

Brady and continued with Pastor Jennings until her transition on Valentine's Day 2017. She provided insight and advice wherever and whenever she could to her church family and friends, while enjoying their pastoral ministries.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her only child, Judge Nathaniel C. III (Diane) Perry; her next loves her grandson, Nathaniel C. IV (Kytella) Perry; her granddaughter, Coreey Perry; her great grandchildren, Kyrin, Kolin and Chelsea Perry; a host of nieces, nephews, in laws and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Willie Mae High; her brothers, Lloyd McGill, James Chatman, Augustus King and James Elliott; her sister, Cornelia Purdy and her great-granddaughter, Cortney Perry.

The family wishes to extend the deepest appreciation to Pastor Dr. Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., her Grace Emmanuel Church family, Loving Hands Adult Day Care, Valley Area Agency on Aging, MTA Your Ride, Briarwood Meadows and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Special Thanks to: Cheryl Perry, Ann Gregory, Ola Ellison, and each and everyone who offered a smile, a kind word and inspiration as Mother Perry traveled this journey to transition.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 23. 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

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FEB **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Mae Lillian Perry*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mother Perry, some years ago, during a short hospital stay. I was one of her care-givers at the time. She was a very sweet lady. My fondest memory of her, was a conversation we had- at which time, she was speaking about her son. She said.. " he is so good to me; he buys me two of everything". She thought it was too much. I told her..it's not too much, he's just showing you, how much he loves you and appreciates you. We laughed. I never forgot that. So, Judge Perry..in your grief and sadness..always remember, your mother loved you and she was very proud of you. May God bless and keep you and your family...Annette Miller*



Annette Miller - March 24, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *May our God continue to bless you and your family in the passing of your Mom. I'm sure you brought her great satisfaction and joy knowing you are blessed and being a blessing to others. God speed Judge Perry.*



Anthony Wayne Hoskins - March 14, 2017 at 09:23 AM

MW

“ Thinking of you at this difficult time, find comfort in your memories of happier moments.
Sorry for your loss.

Walt & Maggie Williams
Casa Grande, AZ

Maggie Williams - February 24, 2017 at 06:01 PM

LR

“ Lisa Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry



Lisa Richardson - February 23, 2017 at 06:06 PM

LR

Aunt Mae - "In God's care you rest above, In our hearts you rest with love" You were always there to give advice and share your wisdom. I was so fond of your quick wit and sense of humor. You were a role model of beauty, class, and strength. My family and I love and miss you dearly. Until we meet again...Lisa

Lisa Richardson - February 23, 2017 at 06:20 PM

SF

“ SHEILA AND TERESA FOWLER lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry



SHEILA AND TERESA FOWLER - February 23, 2017 at 04:53 PM

SF

Judge Perry and family, we are truly sorry for your loss. May God bless you and comfort you during this time. Our deepest sympathy. We will miss Beautiful.

SHEILA AND TERESA FOWLER - February 23, 2017 at 04:55 PM

LF

“ *Lynette Ward And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Lynette Ward and Family - February 23, 2017 at 04:16 PM

LF

“ *May Mother Perry rest in peace. It has always warmed my heart to have been able to observe the love her family showed her. Nate, I've always told you how I admire the way you always took care of your mother. Corey always had a big smile on her face whenever she spoke of her grandmother. Obviously, so much love given and received! God Bless!*



Lynette Ward and Family - February 23, 2017 at 04:11 PM

MW

“ *Ms. Woods lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Ms. Woods - February 23, 2017 at 10:11 AM

TH

“ *Taura Howard lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Taura Howard - February 23, 2017 at 09:00 AM

JF

“ *Janice Moore-Womack & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Janice Moore-Womack & Family - February 22, 2017 at 05:58 AM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



David & Dana Bush - February 21, 2017 at 08:17 PM

NC

“ *New Jerusalem F G B C sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



New Jerusalem F G B C - February 21, 2017 at 12:48 PM

MA

“ *Mother Perry I am missing you every day, you are my best friend, you always made me feel so special. I feel so honored to have shared so many special times with you. To Judge Perry Thank you for allowing me in your moms life I am praying for you and your family during this time. Love and Blessings Margene*



Margene - February 20, 2017 at 05:24 PM

DH

“ *Denise Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Denise Harrison - February 20, 2017 at 01:36 PM

KP

“ *Nate, my condolences to you and your family, my prayers are with you all.*

Kim Peterson



Kim Peterson - February 20, 2017 at 10:02 AM

GJ

“ *Praying for you.*



Gloria Jenkins - February 19, 2017 at 02:16 PM

JR

“ *John & Tujunana Reaves*



John & Tujunana Reaves - February 19, 2017 at 12:29 AM

BT

“ *BARBARA/CLIFTON TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



BARBARA/CLIFTON TAYLOR - February 18, 2017 at 09:39 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Yvonne Tidwell - February 18, 2017 at 11:41 AM

OW

“ *Otis & Sandra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Otis & Sandra Williams - February 18, 2017 at 10:46 AM

CS

“ With love "Judge Mother!"
Cathy

Cathryn V. Sanders - February 18, 2017 at 10:45 AM

BF

“ We are keeping the Perry Family in prayer. May
God give you peace and strength during this
difficult time.



Billings Family - February 18, 2017 at 10:32 AM

FC

“ I'm offering my heartfelt sympathy to your family for the loss of your
loved one.As you cope with your loss,may God's Words at Numbers
23:19 continue to comfort and support you.

Farmon&Irma Childress - February 18, 2017 at 06:16 AM

YS

“ My sincere condolences. My prayers and
thoughts are with Nate and his family. May
God strengthen you at this time



Yolanda Shumpert - February 17, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Mae Lillian Perry.*



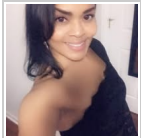
February 17, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Carmonn Billings lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



carmonn billings - February 17, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ *A beautiful Angel received her wings. Mrs. Mae, you will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you NC & your family.*



Mary Lawler - February 17, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Mother Mae Perry. God Bless.*

Vivian & April Kelley. 🌹 🌹



Vivian Kelley - February 17, 2017 at 09:54 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Velma Williams - February 16, 2017 at 08:24 PM

BW

“ *Brenda R. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Brenda R. Williams - February 16, 2017 at 08:21 PM

BW

“ *Brenda R. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Brenda R. Williams - February 16, 2017 at 08:03 PM

RB

“ *Redonna Banks lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Redonna Banks - February 16, 2017 at 04:47 PM

MW

“ *Mr & Mrs. Derrek & Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Mr & Mrs. Derrek & Regina Williams - February 16, 2017 at 04:38 PM

PM

“ *Paula J McGlown lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Paula J McGlown - February 16, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - February 15, 2017 at 07:43 PM

LC

“ *Loria Corder lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry*



Loria Corder - February 15, 2017 at 06:07 PM

MW

“ Be blessed with my deepest sympathy to you all! What a wonderful and caring spirt Always with kind, supportive and jovial words of encouragement!
Rest In Peace "Mother Perry" with God 🙏

Martha Wiley



Martha Wiley - February 15, 2017 at 05:23 PM

RT

What a wonderful lady to have laughed with. Blessings of the Lord Be Upon the Perry Family, Rose Thomas Family

Rosie M Thomas - February 20, 2017 at 06:55 PM

PR

“ It was such an honor and privilege to get to know Ms. Perry in her later years. Always so kind and pleasant. Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.
Patti Reitz
Evergreen Hospice Social Worker

Patti Reitz - February 15, 2017 at 02:32 PM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mae Lillian Perry



Pam Williams - February 15, 2017 at 10:54 AM