



## Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry

April 24, 1942 - June 2, 2025

PERRY, Mrs. Margaret Ann - Age 83, passed away Monday, June 2, 2025, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Alfred J. Harris Jr., officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Perry will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM Monday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Margaret Ann Perry was not only a public servant, she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, whose life was defined by dedication to family, faith, and the improvement of her community. Born in Athens, Georgia, she carried the values of responsibility, education, and service throughout her journey, leaving an unforgettable mark on Mt. Morris Township, Genesee County and beyond. A Career Rooted in Service Margaret's professional life reflected her deep commitment to helping others. She dedicated 25 years as a laboratory aide to Hurley Medical Center. Her work in healthcare was more than a job, it was an extension of her belief in caring for those in need. Politics and Advocacy, Her passion for justice and community improvement propelled her into Michigan politics, where she consistently was awarded the top vote getter for Mt. Morris Township Trustee, where she served 16 years, consisting of two elected terms, focusing on infrastructure improvements, public safety, and economic development. She championed better roads, enhanced police

and fire department resources, job creation for young adults, and programs supporting seniors and youth.

Her political career was built on the principle of her re-election slogan and commitment: "Elected By the People, For the People". A philosophy she demonstrated through decades of action. Her leadership extended to key roles in the Democratic Party where she served on the Genesee County Democratic Party Executive Board and as 1st Vice-Chairperson . In 1988, she was selected as a delegate for nominee Michael Dukakis at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, GA. This allowed her to amplify her voice and views on the national stage. She was committed to labor rights, serving as Vice President of AFSCME Retirees Union Region 6 Sub Chapter 138 and sitting on the 25-member AFSCME Council. She fought tirelessly for fair employment practices, retirees' benefits, and workers' dignity, organizing voter registration drives like the "Get out and Vote" campaign as well as advocating for policies that uplifted working families. A Champion for Civil Rights and Community Organizing. Her work with the A. Philip Randolph Institute was also widely celebrated, where she served as Director of Operations and Financial Secretary for the Greater Flint Chapter and Vice President of the Michigan Chapters. Her grassroots organizing brought together teachers, elders, activists, and political leaders, uniting them under a shared vision of justice and equity. She believed in the power of neighborhood engagement actively participating in block clubs and leading beautification projects. Her home was a hub of fellowship whether hosting barbecues or offering counsel to those in need, she embodied the spirit of community. Residing 63 years in the Beecher community, this became the heartbeat of her political journey. She was an advocate for the constituents of Beecher. She formed over 30 block clubs in which she found her joy in organizing neighborhood cleanups and beautification projects. After retiring from the political arena, she continued to serve on the committee of GBBDA (Greater Beecher Business District Association). Being the campaign manager for the late Bryan "BB" Nolden, relit her fire for her desire to get back involved with the people of Genesee

County. She was just as happy and excited for being a part of both of his victorious elections for Flint City Council and Genesee County Commissioner, as she was when she was running her own campaigns. Beyond her professional and political achievements, she was the heart of our family instilling in her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews the same values of service, resilience, and integrity that defined her life. Thanks to Jolena Sanders and The Mount Morris Township board, her spirit endures in the neighborhoods she built, commemorated by the recently named Margaret A Perry Dr. located in Mt. Morris township. Her impact reached far beyond the city walls and will forever be encompassed in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was a testament to the power of service without limits, leadership without ego, and love without conditions. A legacy that will continue to guide and uplift us all for generations to come. Rest in power, Margaret Ann Perry. Well done.

Margaret Ann Perry was born April 24, 1942 in Athens, Georgia, the daughter of Alonzo & Virginia Reid.

Margaret Ann Perry leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Angela Perry; step-children, Charlene Perry and Donald (Pam) Perry Sr., all of Flint, Michigan; grandchildren, Torrie Perry of Van Nuys, CA, Reginald Perry Jr. of Los Angeles, CA, Maurice Perry Jr. of Flint, Shamonica Matthews of Memphis, TN, Charise Perry of Flint, Ciara Beasley of Nashville, TN, Rashaun Mathews of Flint, Antonina (Joseph) Brewer of Howell, MI and Quaron Tylon Chicago, IL; 22 great-grandchildren; sisters, Bobby Pool, Deborah Roberts, and Anita Davis, all of Flint, MI; brother, Alonzo Reid Jr., both of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; sister-in-law, Barbara Griffin; brothers-in-law, Louis (Deloris) Perry of Flint, and Evander (Pam) Perry; a Host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Helen Dickerson, Cloyce Dickerson, Judith Nolden, Ronald Hamilton and Jolena Sanders Sims; sister in Christ, Mildred Louise Brown. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Perry Jr.; 2 sons,

Reginald Perry Sr. & Maurice Perry Sr.; step-daughter, Essie McMillan; father, Alonzo Reid; mother, Virginia Reid; father in-law, Jimmie Perry Sr.; mother-in-law, Loread Perry; brother, Alvin Reid; sister, Brenda Manuel; brothers-in-Law; Douglas, Lonzie & Thetford Perry; sisters-in-laws Waner Leslie & Dora Perry. The Family would like to express special thanks for all the extra care that was given to help assist my mother, Granddaughter Torrie Perry, Grandson Reginald Perry Jr., Grandson Quaron Tylon, Great-Grandson (MP) Maurice Perry III, Great-Grandson Jacob Powell, Sister Deborah Roberts, nieces, Ronetta Burrney, Tamera Wyatt, April Ervin, Charlotte Brown, Etelka Thomas & Mary Holloway; god-daughter, Kim McSwain; Extended Family, Tinica Bradley & Tiffany Waters; Nurse Sasha & the entire staff of Residential Care.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **9**. 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  
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## Family Present

JUN **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Funeral Service

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JUN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FT

“ *Rest in peace Mrs. Perry.* ”



Fred T - August 11, 2025 at 12:11 AM

LR

“ *Rest In Peace Margaret and May the Work You Have Done Speak For You* ”



Lorene Randall - June 11, 2025 at 10:34 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry* ”



Aileen Spence - June 11, 2025 at 12:59 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry* ”



Aileen Spence - June 11, 2025 at 12:59 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Aileen Spence** - June 11, 2025 at 12:58 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Jean Durrett** - June 10, 2025 at 11:36 PM

CH

“ *You are so loved and dearly missed. Thank you for shining your light so bright that it touched us all.*



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**Ciarra Coburn Hodges** - June 10, 2025 at 07:01 PM

LW

“ *Rest well Auntie... I will always remember our special moments. Love you*

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**Latrina Willingham** - June 10, 2025 at 10:29 AM

MF

“ *Sending sincere condolences and prayers to the family. May God be your strength and comforter.* ”



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**Melita Bowman-Murphy and Family** - June 10, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry.* ”



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June 10, 2025 at 05:34 AM

TM

“ *My sincere condolences to Angie and the entire family. It's an honor for me to have known such a beautiful lady inside and out! Mrs. Perry will be truly missed! Keeping the family in my prayers* ”

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**Tyra Coburn Muldrew** - June 10, 2025 at 12:08 AM

SE

“ Dearest Angie,

*Sending heartfelt prayers, condolences and comfort to the entire Perry Family. Ms. Margaret was a special lady to me and my sister. She touched so many hearts and lives with her kindness. Her infectious smile and spirit will always be remembered.*



*Rest Peacefully in Paradise Ms. Margaret* ❤️🕊️

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**Shirley Edwards-Jackson** - June 09, 2025 at 09:33 PM

MJ

“ Mavis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry



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**Mavis Johnson** - June 09, 2025 at 07:33 PM

VP

“ Dear Family, words cannot express our deepest condolences for another love one going home. Know that we are here for you and love you all dearly. I will miss Margaret and the conversations with her about our family history. I await when we shall see her and all the love ones who passed before her again when our brother Christ Jesus return.



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**Victoria Penn-Geter** - June 09, 2025 at 04:30 PM

PR

“ *Phyllis Reid lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



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**Phyllis Reid** - June 09, 2025 at 04:17 PM

CT

“ *CHARLES THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



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**CHARLES THOMPSON** - June 09, 2025 at 03:19 PM

TS

“ *Moma Perry was a second mother to me. She embraced my son Quaron as if he were her blood grandson. I will forever love you Moma Perry. To the family: Angie, Reg, Torrie you guys know what it is. We are and will always be family. Sending my deepest and sincerest condolences. I love you always.*  
*Tamika (T-Knubs)*



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**Tamika U Smith** - June 09, 2025 at 02:31 PM

LM

“ *Linda Miller-Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Linda Miller-Wilkerson** - June 08, 2025 at 08:53 PM

GJ

“ *Our dearest condolences to the Perry family Rest in Heaven from Gary and Marcia Jackson*



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**Gary , Marcia Jackson** - June 08, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DP

“ *Dewayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Dewayne Payton** - June 08, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CH

“ *Condolences from the Hawkins family*



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**CORNIECA HAWKINS** - June 08, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CM

“ *Condolences to the entire family.*



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**Claire McClinton** - June 07, 2025 at 03:37 PM

RB

“ *Heaven gates are opened. Another one of Gods Angels has made her transition. Margaret was a sister to me. Act right up in the Heavenly Reams Sis, until we meet again. Love you Lady your Brother in Christ.*

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**Rickey Brown** - June 07, 2025 at 01:54 PM

KR

“ *Kimberly Ross lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



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**Kimberly Ross** - June 07, 2025 at 11:53 AM

VS

“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Valerie Southall** - June 07, 2025 at 09:16 AM

PB

“ *Pinkie Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



**Pinkie Benton** - June 07, 2025 at 07:47 AM

ST

“ *Sincerely, Genesee Toastmasters purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry.*



**Sincerely, Genesee Toastmasters** - June 06, 2025 at 05:29 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



**Jacqueline Scott** - June 06, 2025 at 01:23 PM

BB

“ *Beautiful woman, condolences and prayers to the family. Sorry to hear of her passing. Much sympathy and love.*



**Bonnie Bowman** - June 06, 2025 at 12:57 PM

DM

“ *Deb Milling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



Deb Milling - June 06, 2025 at 09:19 AM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Jacqueline Woodard - June 06, 2025 at 07:31 AM

TW

“ *Tytianna Waters lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Tytianna Waters - June 05, 2025 at 05:51 PM

SL

“ *Shirley Lynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Perry*



Shirley Lynn - June 05, 2025 at 04:53 PM

LM

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to my Neice Angie and the rest of the family sorry for your loss. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. 🙏 Aunt Fay Mayfield

Linda Mayfield - June 05, 2025 at 03:46 PM

LH

“ MT Morris TWPs "Shero"...well done faithful servant

Latrelle Holmes - June 05, 2025 at 03:27 PM

RC

“ Rahsheem J Covington lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry



Rahsheem J Covington - June 05, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TC

“ The Cunningham's lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry



The Cunningham's - June 05, 2025 at 03:04 PM

MF

“ *Mama Cunningham & family lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Mama Cunningham & family - June 05, 2025 at 03:02 PM

MF

“ *Mama LoisCunningham& family lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Mama LoisCunningham& family - June 05, 2025 at 03:01 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Doretha Phillips - June 05, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Jeannie Mayberry - June 05, 2025 at 01:27 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Christine Brown - June 05, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TW

“ *Tamora Watson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Tamora Watson - June 05, 2025 at 11:45 AM

LJ

“ *Mr.s Margaret Ann Perry. Thank you so much for all the beautiful things you've done to help so many people, including myself. You will be greatly missed.*



Larry McMillan Jr - June 05, 2025 at 07:18 AM

LP

“ *Leroy & Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Leroy & Brenda Purifoy - June 04, 2025 at 04:58 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Perry*



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**Rosa Burnett** - June 04, 2025 at 12:32 PM

LB

“ *Rest In Paradise my dear Sister I will miss you so much* 💕💕💕



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**Louise Brown** - June 04, 2025 at 12:13 PM

SN

“ *Auntie, love you so much. Rest in peace.*



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**Sabrina Nettles** - June 04, 2025 at 08:45 AM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Sheryl Payton** - June 04, 2025 at 12:28 AM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Sheila Lomax** - June 04, 2025 at 12:20 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Barbara Lakes** - June 03, 2025 at 10:34 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McFarland-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Barbara McFarland-Brown** - June 03, 2025 at 09:18 PM

SD

“ *Stanley Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Stanley Dulaney** - June 03, 2025 at 08:39 PM

RB

“ I have so so much Love for my Aunt ❤️ I will miss u so much but I will carry u in my heart forever. Ur niece Ronee ☐



Ronetta Burney - June 03, 2025 at 04:12 PM

LP

“ Rest well Margaret you fought a good fight receive your rest.



Louis and Dee Perry - June 03, 2025 at 02:23 PM

LM

“ Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry



Lanita Murray Marion - June 03, 2025 at 12:31 PM

SP

“ Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry



Sheila Phillips - June 03, 2025 at 11:49 AM

DC

“ *Dennie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Dennie Caldwell - June 03, 2025 at 11:39 AM

TB

“ *Terry Boone-Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



Terry Boone-Love - June 03, 2025 at 09:53 AM

DD

“ *Dorothy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Dorothy Dickerson - June 03, 2025 at 09:01 AM

MB

“ *Maria Hopkins Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



maria Hopkins Brown - June 03, 2025 at 07:45 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Rosalind Smith** - June 02, 2025 at 11:04 PM

GG

“ *Gloria Garland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Gloria Garland** - June 02, 2025 at 08:46 PM

PF

“ *Parker Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Parker Family** - June 02, 2025 at 08:16 PM

GA

“ *Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



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**Gloria Acker** - June 02, 2025 at 07:25 PM

LH

“ *Latrelle Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



Latrelle Holmes - June 02, 2025 at 07:08 PM

IR

“ *Iris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



Iris - June 02, 2025 at 06:36 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



Gwen Harvey - June 02, 2025 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ann Perry*



James & Barbara Moore - June 02, 2025 at 02:47 PM

TR

“ *Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Tujunana Reaves - June 02, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Carolyn Mayo - June 02, 2025 at 01:59 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Annette Marks - June 02, 2025 at 01:21 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



Sandra Payne - June 02, 2025 at 12:53 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Margaret Perry*



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**Carolyn Buckley** - June 02, 2025 at 12:51 PM