



Mrs. Mary E. Perkins

April 30, 1931 - January 10, 2017

PERKINS, Mrs. Mary E. - Age 85, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Kensington Care Center in Aurora, Ohio. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, January 21, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. James E. Searcy officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Perkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday, with family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Perkins was born April 30, 1931 in Bessemer, Alabama, the daughter of Willie B. And Charles Taylor. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan for over 50 years. And the last 8 years she resided in Cleveland, OH with her youngest daughter, Jacquelyn who has taken care of her since her illness. Mary was a former member of Joy Missionary Baptist Church and First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. She was employed as a Cosmetologist, Licensed Practical Nurse, Real Estate Agent and with General Motors Corporation. Mary was also employed with the City of Flint under Mayor James Sharp and with Flint N.I.P.P. before her stroke in 1989. She was politically active and a Lifetime Member of the NAACP, and Flint Urban League. Mary was a fashionista, comedian and she was part owner of the Nestor's Club. Mary loved to travel and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Perkins leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Marilyn Paulette Burroughs of Detroit, MI, Sabrina (Thomas) Redfearn of

Southfield, MI and Jacquelyn Mallett (Arthur) Murry of Maple Hts., OH; 2 sons, Willie Charles Mallett Jr. of Detroit, MI and Sharif Rashawn Mallett (whom she raised as her son) of Columbus, OH; grandchildren, Antaeus (Jennifer) Burroughs of Portsmouth, VA, James (Tasha) Burroughs, Katisha Jones, all of Detroit, MI, Laquieta Harris of Redford, MI, Domarco Smiley of Detroit, MI, Damien Mallet, Quintin Mallett of Huntsville, AL, Noah Morgan of Milwaukee, WI, Qualimetra (Brian) Teat of Flint, and special grandchildren that helped to take care of her, George Bishop (Tilcia Meniffee) of Nashville, TN and Takashi Holmes of Maple Hts., OH; 26 great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend of over 40 years, Mary Coleman and family friend for over 25 years, Virginia Holmes.

Mrs. Perkins was preceded in death by her husband of 26 years that passed away, September 13, 1997, Elbon Lee Perkins; parents, Willie B. and Charles Taylor; grandparents, Charlie and Hannah Strong; brother, Robert Samuels; aunt, Mary McElroy.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Kensington at Anna Maria of Aurora, OH, Crossroads Hospice, Cleveland, OH and Dr. Haitham Azem.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
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Family Present

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary E. Perkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - January 21, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins*



Trina Stewart - January 20, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *Carl & Sherry Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins*



Carl & Sherry Thompson - January 19, 2017 at 08:03 PM

EM

“ Elaine Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins



Elaine Mixon - January 19, 2017 at 05:24 PM

CA

“ Sending love to your family love you Jackie

carmella - January 18, 2017 at 10:11 AM

DB

“ David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins



David & Dana Bush - January 18, 2017 at 12:15 AM

DE

“ Dennis & Shirley Edwards-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins



Dennis & Shirley Edwards-Jackson - January 16, 2017 at 02:45 PM

SE

To the Family and my dear friends Jackie & Billy,

You have my deepest condolences during this difficult time. Your mother was influential and loved by many people. She will definitely be missed! May God continue to bless and strengthen the family and always keep her memories alive.

*Love you much,
Your Sister-Friend
Shirley*

Shirley Edwards-Jackson - January 16, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *I always remember Mrs. Mary as being a strong, determined woman. I worked with her in her home after she had the stroke. I was fresh out of PT school. She would always try whatever I asked, and would do her exercises each week, and showed me the progress she had made. Mrs. Mary knew my Mom and GrandMom, and she would share stories of how Flint was back in the day and their times together. I always enjoyed going to see her at her apartment.*

Rest in Heaven Mrs. Mary!

Laretta Walker - January 15, 2017 at 07:16 AM

FB

“ *Billy n Jackie my heart fill sympathy goes out to you and the family*



Faye Billings - January 14, 2017 at 09:23 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins*



Trina Stewart - January 14, 2017 at 08:55 PM

FB

“ *Jackie and Billy I'm sending my Heart fiiled sympathy love Faye*



Faye Billings - January 14, 2017 at 06:59 PM

SD

“ *Shirley Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins*



shirley davis - January 14, 2017 at 06:50 PM

PW

“ *Paula Willis-Hager lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins*



Paula Willis-Hager - January 14, 2017 at 03:25 PM

TH

“ Tommy And Bea Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins



Tommy and Bea Horton - January 14, 2017 at 02:20 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins



Cynthia Y. Jones - January 14, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JT

“ Janis Thorns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins



Janis Thorns - January 14, 2017 at 08:31 AM

JW

“ Jeanette Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins



Jeanette Wiley - January 12, 2017 at 09:55 AM

DB

“ May God bless you and your family during your time of sorrow. May you find comfort from the scripture at (Revelation: 37;29) May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.



Daisy M Boone - January 12, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Perkins



Sharon Mixon - January 12, 2017 at 04:11 AM

GL

“ RIP



Glynis - January 11, 2017 at 08:26 PM

SP

“ To my sister / friend Jackie and all the Perkins family you have my deepest sympathy. Mrs. Mary was like a mother to me too. I have wonderful memories.

sandra payne - January 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM

SP

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



sandra payne - January 11, 2017 at 10:07 AM