



Mrs. May Ella Perry

February 11, 1945 - May 26, 2024

PERRY, Mrs. May Ella - Age 79, passed away Sunday, May 26, 2024 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, June 8, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Kevlin Jones, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G4413 Flushing Road. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Perry will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Friday, June 7, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

May Ella Perry was born February 11, 1945 in Lake, Mississippi, the daughter of Oscar and Katherine (Goodlow) Jones. They moved to Flint, Michigan in 1948 where she was three years old. May attended Flint Public Schools where she was with the graduation class of 1963. She was enrolled in the Nursing Program at Mott college which she left when she hired into General Motors Corporation.

May became a Foster Parent for the State of Michigan in 1991. She was also a Licensed Cosmetologist and owned her own salon. May retired from Ontegra Brighton where they unionized under Local #599. She was the first elected Chairperson of Brighton, a position she was very proud of. May also was the first President of the Seneca Street Block Club. She loved to bring people together, she always said that with her family you have be inclusive

because there is no line as to who was related to who or how we are all a blended family. May truly believed if you were not inclusive you are not family oriented. She also kept up with the new births so that everyone knew when there was a new member in the group and who they belonged to.

May loved to cook for her family and taught them how to cook from scratch. Her children and nieces even if it were on the phone, she would be talking you through it while she was watching TV. Then she would call you back to see if it turned out right and would tell you what you did wrong and be right. Being the good listener that she was she believed if you had the education and knowledge, you would always use you GOD given sense to do what was the best for you. May was an avid reader, loved sitting on her porch watching her grandchildren play.

May Ella Perry leaves to mourn her passing: daughter, Damika Perry; son, Perrin Perry, both of Flint; 4 grandchildren, Monishia Perry, Me'on Perry, Derika Perry and Allen Perry; 4 great-grandchildren, Nakiyah Glover, Jai'Laun Perry, Jahsir Granberry and DaMarcus Guise Jr.; also, her other children, Katherine Miller, Andre (Kelly) Miller, Sherrod Miller, Tauteece Miller, Meon Stubbs, Letisha Miller, Timothy Abdul-Matin, Tamia Farmer, Chauncey and Me'Aira Bryant; 3 sisters, Angela (Carlos) Lindsey of Las Vegas, NV, Dr. Eleshea Gray of Stockbridge, GA and Kamisha (Jerome) Flaggs of Dallas, TX; 4 brothers, Kennedy Wimberly of San Diego, CA, Oscar Thomas Jones, Hameed Jones and Kareem Jones, all of Dallas, TX; uncle, Joe Louis Jones of Flint; aunt, Hilton Gordon of Vicksburg, MS; several nieces and nephews including special niece, Debra Cummings; god-daughter, Dorothy Stubbs; a host of other relatives and friends including dear-friends, Debra LaCour, Ruby Spears and the Perry family.

May was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Perry; son, Derek Garnell Jones; father, Oscar (Hanefah) Jones; mother, Katherine (Edward) Carr; sisters, Gladys (Leon) Stubbs, Delrita Smith and Emma Jones; brothers, AJ "Sonny" Jones, Kevin Rashad, Terry Smith and Kurt Jones; niece, Veronica Miller; nephews, Leon Stubbs III, Dale Miller and Jalen Jones; sister-

in-law, Warner Jean (Peter) Leslie.

The family would like to express special thanks to The Hospice Care Team, Nurse Ted, Hurley Medical Center Nursing staff, Ronetta Burney, Debra Cummings, Kayla Williams and Meon Stubbs.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Visitation

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

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Family hour

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. May Ella Perry*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 08, 2024 at 08:24 AM

AC

“ *Angela Cain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Ella Perry*



Angela Cain - June 08, 2024 at 01:48 PM

RC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family we were very close when I was young. May you rest peacefully.*



Renee Coney - June 08, 2024 at 09:04 AM

MS

“ Our condolences to the Perry and Jones families. So sorry to hear of May Ella passing. We been friends since our school days. Will never forget your smile. Our PRAYERS will continue for the families and friends.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta GA.



Mae Vern Spence - June 08, 2024 at 04:43 AM

CC

“ We met when we were students at Hair force Academy in the late 80's it was a pleasure working with her so sorry to hear of her passing.



Claudia Croom - June 06, 2024 at 08:40 PM

MF

“ Marc and Tyrah Foster purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. May Ella Perry.



Marc and Tyrah Foster - June 06, 2024 at 10:51 AM

KS

“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Perry family! Mae was a great and supportive grandmother to Allen. God bless her, RIP❤️
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Allen's granny, Kecia



Kecia Spencer - June 02, 2024 at 09:36 PM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Ella Perry



Kim E. Carpenter - June 02, 2024 at 07:04 AM

MK

“ Mary Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Ella Perry



Mary Kelly - June 01, 2024 at 06:38 PM

MF

“ Mary Kelly And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. May Ella Perry



Mary Kelly and Family - June 01, 2024 at 06:37 PM

TM

“ Tyrah McDuffy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Ella Perry



Tyrah McDuffy - May 31, 2024 at 11:10 AM

SC

“ My prayers and condolences are with her family. May and I worked together at Brighton Interior. She was a very nice person and she will be missed. May she rest in Heavenly Peace.



Sandra Copeland - May 31, 2024 at 08:11 AM

JR

“ Jermaine & Kimberly Reese lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Ella Perry



Jermaine & Kimberly Reese - May 30, 2024 at 05:16 PM

LP

“ Louis and Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of May Perry



Louis and Dee Perry - May 30, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LP

“ *Condolences to the family so very sorry to hear of Mae Ella's passing.*



Louis and Dee Perry - May 30, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ *Tureia Roberts FI lit a candle in memory of Mrs. May Ella Perry*



Tureia Roberts FI - May 30, 2024 at 09:34 AM

ER

“ *Elvia Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of May Perry*



Elvia Roberson - May 30, 2024 at 08:20 AM

VT

“ *To my bonus sister Damika Perry you are in my prayers and I pray that you have strength God bless you*

Viva Thornton-Summers - May 29, 2024 at 08:24 PM

KC

“ I worked with Mrs Perry in Brighton she always had a smile on her face. My deepest condolences to her family.

Kimberly Clark - May 29, 2024 at 07:59 PM

CF

“ Carrie A Thompson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. May Ella Perry.

Carrie A Thompson and Family - May 29, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. May Ella Perry.



May 29, 2024 at 06:27 PM

WM

“ A very dedicated friend always had a ear for everyone. You will truly be missed. You were a mother to not just your children but to everyone. Rest well my friend much love from the Matlock Family



Wilma Matlock - May 29, 2024 at 09:28 AM

DS

“ Dorothy Simbler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. May Ella Perry



Dorothy Simbler - May 27, 2024 at 05:29 PM

KW

“ I am heartbroken to even have to write on a page belonging to you. I wish it was somebody else and not you!! You have been in my life since I was born and around when I had my kids. You have always been there for everybody. I always told people that you were the only one I would listen to when I got mad. If you told me to shut up, be quiet or sit down I would do it quick . Anybody else I'm still talking or going to show out, that's how much respect I always had for you. You leave me with a lot of wonderful memories ,and I will always cherish you answering your phone when I needed someone to talk to. I love you and will miss you aunt. Love Kayla

Kayla Williams - May 27, 2024 at 11:09 AM