



Clarence Perry Jr.

March 19, 1943 - November 18, 2022

Clarence Perry, Jr., 79, was born March 19, 1943, Cameron South Carolina, to the late Clarence Perry, Sr., and the late Mamie Randolph Perry. He gracefully entered eternal rest on November 18, 2022, at Colleton Medical Center, Walterboro, South Carolina after an extended illness. Clarence began his education at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Training School, graduating from Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg, South Carolina in 1961. After high school, Clarence joined the United States Navy. His tours of duty included Great Lakes, Michigan, Pensacola, Florida, Barcelona, Spain and Norfolk, Virginia. During the Cuban Crisis, Clarence served on the USS Chukawan, a fuel tanker. Following his military service, Clarence returned to Orangeburg and worked at Fabric Services and as a finish carpenter and house painter until he retired. Clarence loved sports, particularly baseball, and basketball. He loved reading sports magazines, the encyclopedia and watching game shows and cowboy movies on television. He fascinated everyone with his memory of sports statistics and historical facts, as well as trivia about his classmates. Clarence was a lifelong member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, where he faithfully served as a Trustee. He was a peaceful and soft-spoken person who loved elderly people and children. He leaves to cherish his memory; one son, Stephen Johnson of Kernersville, North Carolina; one grandson, Lamont Johnson, Kernersville, North Carolina; siblings, Della Mae Ellis, Brooklyn, New York; Eleese P. Brown, Irmo, South Carolina; Thelma P.

Caldwell, (Joseph), Orangeburg South Carolina; Barbara P. Grainger (James), Atlanta Georgia; and Paul E. Perry, Orangeburg, South Carolina. Clarence adored his nieces and nephews and enjoyed going fishing with them and playing checkers and sports. They include Deborah Ellis Rutherford, Charles Ellis Jr, Troy Ellis, and Monique Ellis all of Brooklyn, New York; Kelvin Perry, Martinsville, Virginia; Victor Brown of Columbia, SC; Adrienne Grainger-Smith and Daren James Grainger of Atlanta Georgia; and Paula Perry Hampton of Fort Mill, South Carolina. He also leaves a host of other grand- nieces, grand-nephews, cousins, and devoted friends to remember him in love.

We ask that everyone please follow the COVID-19 rules and guidelines during the visitation and service.

Cemetery Details

Belleville Memorial Gardens

2900 Belleville Road
Orangeburg, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Al Jenkins Funeral Home
2396 Russell St
Orangeburg, SC 29115
(803) 534-2522
aljenkinsfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

NOV **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Carmel Baptist Church
11 Mount Carmel Road
Cameron, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying for the Perry family! Rest in Peace Clarence.
The Zimmermans,
Dorothy, Sonny, Joe
Liz, Evia & Leroy*

Rennie Thomas-Myers - November 25, 2022 at 10:05 PM

RJ

*May God strengthen and bless Clarence's family during bereavement
and beyond.
Rodney Jenkins*

Rodney Jenkins - November 26, 2022 at 08:16 AM

DL

“ *Condolences and Prayers to the Perry Family. Please know that
God's*

*Grace is Sufficient to Sustain us Through Our Most Challenging
Times*

Praying For You and The Family.

Delores Walker Lewis

Delores Lewis - November 25, 2022 at 09:41 PM

DF

“ So Sorry To Hear Of The Passing Of Clarence. The Family Has My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers In Your Time Of Bereavement. May God Wrap His Loving Arms Around Each and Everyone Of You in Your Time Of Berevement . David Franklin



David Franklin - November 25, 2022 at 12:40 PM

RT

“ Rennie Thomas-Myers lit a candle in memory of Clarence Perry Jr.



Rennie Thomas-Myers - November 25, 2022 at 06:09 AM

RT

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Rennie Thomas-Myers - November 25, 2022 at 06:12 AM

SF

“ To the Perry family, thinking of you during this time. May GOD continue to strengthen you today and the days ahead.

Sandrew Fuller - November 23, 2022 at 06:15 PM