



Mrs. Christine Elaine Perry

August 18, 1930 - July 4, 2018

A Celebration of Life, A Service of Memory:

Christine Elaine Perry was born on August 18, 1930 in Kelton, South Carolina. She was the third born to this union. She was born into a Christian family and was baptized at an early age. Her parents Haskell and Marion, sister Henrietta Mitchell, brothers Marion Greer, Haskell Greer Jr. and Daniel Greer all preceded her in death. Her husband Samuel Perry Jr. preceded her in death 2010.

She attended public schools in Union, South Carolina where she graduated from Sims High School. At age 19 she relocated to Detroit and attended Lewis Business College where she met her future husband.

She was united in marriage with Samuel Perry Jr. on December 20, 1952. To this union they had two children, Kenneth and Bruce.

Since arriving in Detroit she was actively involved in Lomax Temple AME Church for over 62 years and served faithfully as a member of her Board #2 until health interfered.

She was employed with the Defense Contract Audit Agency (Federal Government) for over 30 years and retired as an Office Manager in 1985.

She enjoyed dancing, cooking, cleaning her house, traveling and sporting his

and her matching suits with her husband, attending to her garden, but more importantly she enjoyed her grandchildren, family and friends.

All of her grandchildren graduated with honors from Detroit Public Schools and furthered their higher level degrees and working in their individual professions. Affectionately known as NaNa, or Grandma, by her grandchildren, she stressed and believed in the importance of education.

She departed this life at 8:40 a.m., Sunday morning on July 4, 2018 at the Fountains of Franklin Assisted Living Facility in Southfield, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

11851 Van Dyke Ave.
Detroit, MI 48234

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Jul. **11**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Thursday, Jul. **12**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lomax Temple AME Zion Church
17441 Dequindre
Detroit, MI 48212

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Christine Elaine Perry*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *The first time I met Mrs. Perry was during Bruce and Deborah rehearsal dinner. I remembered how she cooked so much delicious food dishes and she was such a beautiful person with a beautiful spirit and great sense of humor. She was a woman of class and elegance. She will truly be missed. My condolences to the Perry family. Deborah Goodwin-Smith & Family*

Deborah Goodwin-Smith - July 11, 2018 at 09:30 PM