



## Mr. Henry Clifford Perry

November 22, 1919 - March 29, 2015

### The Journey:

Henry Clifford Perry was born to the parentage of the late Thomas and Berda Perry on November 22, 1919 in Ellaville, Georgia, Marion County. He was the oldest of 6 children.

Cliff, as he was affectionately known, was educated through public schools until the 3rd grade. During those times it was most important for young boys in the South to work instead of schooling to contribute to the family needs.

He attended the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Buena Vista when he met the Love of his life Annie Ruth Cottle they were united in holy matrimony on July 2, 1939. To this union three children were born Louise, Bobie and Loretta. In pursuit for higher wages he moved to Detroit MI for employment at New York Central Rail Road. He later sent for his family to be with him.

Cliff had very high work ethics and believed that everybody should get a job doing some type of work. He would always say "You don't work, you don't eat!"

Because of his desire to own a home, he worked two full-time jobs; one at Chrysler auto plant and the other for the City of Detroit. Cliff was eventually laid off from Chrysler and went down to just the one job for the City of Detroit.

He retired from the City of Detroit in 1984.

Cliff loved going fishing, gardening, and being outdoors. Cliff and Annie Ruth opened their house to many that were in need. He was always willing to lend a helping hand.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Apr. **5**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

Monday, Apr. **6**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Funeral Service

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Monday, Apr. 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Henry Clifford Perry*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Happy birthday in heaven to my Granddaddy.. It still stings you not being here on earth but I know you're in a better place. I miss you so much, I would usual be hanging out with you on your special day. I thank God I had you in my life 50 years and 6 days of my life. You were the best and only granddaddy I had. My friend, my buddy.. miss you much!!!!*

**DeEttra Perry** - November 23, 2015 at 12:06 AM



“ *Uncle Cliff left so many memories and his beautiful smile will always be remembered. Rest in Paradise Uncle Cliff. I thank God for 95 years.*

**Elisa Solomon** - April 06, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *Loretta you and the family are in my prayers in the loss of your father,you have my deepest sympathy. Betty Bingham*



**Betty Bingham** - April 05, 2015 at 09:39 PM

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“ We are praying for our Perry family cousins. Uncle Cliff will be truly missed, but we are happy for the legacy he leaves behind him through his children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He possessed a loving spirit and demonstrated so much spunk. What a joy to see 95 years on this earth!



*Love, Minnie Lee Levell  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida*

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**Minnie Lee Levell** - April 04, 2015 at 11:02 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort comfort you at this time of sorrow and may you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22

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**Ms. Dee** - April 03, 2015 at 11:25 AM

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**De Ettra Perry** - April 03, 2015 at 09:09 AM

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*This was a great day We had a good time with Uncle Cliff and Nola'S cane and arm is right next to her favorite cousin. I know they're having a good time right now in heaven*

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**renee** - April 05, 2015 at 05:36 PM

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**De Ettra Perry** - April 03, 2015 at 09:05 AM