



## Mr. Joseph Perkins, Sr.

January 5, 1948 - September 1, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Joseph Perkins Sr., affectionately known as “Daddy,” “Papa,” “Joe,” “Joe Fox” and “Uncle Joe,” passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at his home in Westland, Michigan. Born January 5, 1948, in Columbus, Ohio, to the late Annabelle Marie White, Joe was the youngest of six children.

Joe moved to Detroit, Michigan, in the mid-1960s and began a long career with Ford Motor Company. He worked at the Dearborn Frame Plant as a factory worker, for over 30 years before retiring in the 1990s. As a retiree, he remained an active member of the Retirees Chapter Local 600 U.A.W. He had a belief in Christ and was baptized at an early age. In his later years, Joe joined Tennessee Missionary Baptist Church, under the current pastor, where he frequently attended with his daughters.

Family was everything to Joe. He loved spending time with his kids, especially the 4th of July, being a special occasion and all family gatherings. His favorite color was gray. He had love for Pepsi and a soft spot for Mary McColor’s mac and cheese. Joe was a big fan of Monday Night Raw Wrestling, and Friday Night Smackdown. He loved to take his children on adventures and spent a lot of quality time outdoors, bike riding, and playing sports. He enjoyed jazz music, checkers, and was known for his love of playing Spades – if he wasn’t dreaming about the game at night, it wasn’t a good one!

Joe was preceded in death by his mother, Annabelle White; grandfather, Henry White; sisters, Lola Perkins and Idella Hamlin Wheeler (John); brothers, Richard Lowery (Dole), Fredrick Woods, and James White; and his wife, Loretta Perkins.

He is survived by a large and loving family, including eight daughters: Alicia Coleman (whose husband Joe preceded him in death), LaTonya Perkins, Jowanda Perkins-Burks (Timothy), LaKisha Perkins, Idella Ward (Kerry), Erika Perkins, Monika Perkins (Kenneth), and LaKrystal Perkins. Joe also leaves behind two sons: Ramon Peoples (Natalia) and Joseph Perkins Jr. (Shantinique). His extended family includes one brother-in-law, Thornell (Mary), two sisters-in-law, LaCynthia-Ann (James), and Joyce (Darnell).

Joe's legacy lives on through his 29 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, with one on the way, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will cherish his memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Sep. **11**. 3:00 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 / Visitation

Thursday, Sep. **12**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Celebration of Life

Thursday, Sep. **12**. 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Heartfelt Condolences To The Perkins Family: Joseph will be in your Hearts Forever. He will be Remembered and Deeply Missed by all family and friends who knew and loved him. May the God of all Comfort be with your family at this Difficult time: 2Cor 1:3,4.

Flemister Family - September 12, 2024 at 02:42 PM

DJ

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved dad. We remember Joe's family picnics when we were young and always felt welcome. We wish you all comfort and peace as you process his passing. And we wish you joy as you continue to benefit from his love and lessons in the future.

Samuel, Derrick, and Mackenzie Johnson: Audrey Johnson's sons and granddaughter.

Derrick Johnson - September 12, 2024 at 12:33 PM

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“ The Starks Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Perkins, Sr..

The Starks Family - September 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Perkins, Sr..



September 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM

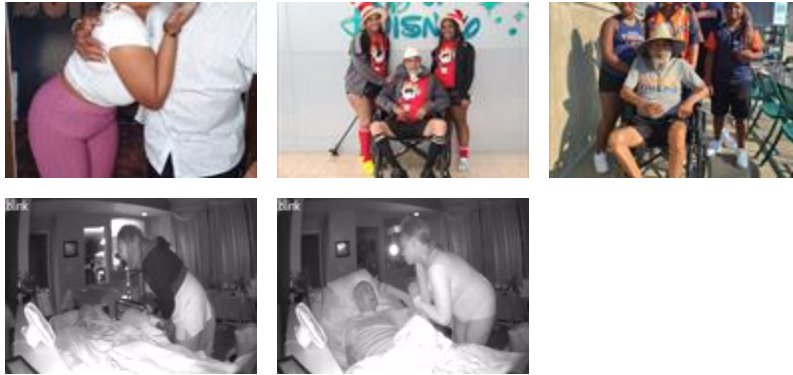
MB

“ Michele B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Perkins, Sr..

Michele B. - September 11, 2024 at 08:44 AM

EP

“ Thank you daddy for allowing me to care for you these past few years. You are the one person who loved me unconditionally. I will forever love you. Love Erika Niyah and Puma



Erika Perkins - September 10, 2024 at 06:42 AM

MI

Thank you Mr. Perkins for sharing your life with all. I appreciate your smiles and jokes you always shared. You were a blessing to all and I appreciate the moments. Love, Michele n Lyric

Michele - September 11, 2024 at 08:21 AM