



George Perry

May 7, 1932 - March 16, 2009

George Perry, Jr. was born on May 7, 1932 in Enfield, North Carolina. George was the eldest son of the late George Robert Perry and late Bertha M. Knight. He quietly departed this life on March 16th, 2009. After a lengthy illness, he fell quietly into eternal peace and rest. He received his education in Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High in 1952. George enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1952 serving in the U.S. and Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1956 receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Air Force Occupation Medal (Germany). After his military service he did various jobs until he entered the Baltimore City Fire Department in 1959. He received many awards including the Exemplary Performance Award, Distinguished Unit Citation, City of Baltimore Presidential Citation, and Firefighter of the Year in 1978 for rescue of a 3-year-old child from a burning building. He worked his way up to "Captain" but often was utilized as "Acting Battalion Chef" before his retirement in 1992 with 32 years of service. He finished his career at Fire Station 15 (Truck #18, Engine #20 and Medic #8) on North Avenue; a true dedicated Fire Officer far beyond the call of duty. He married the former Elva Lee Carline, and out of this union came one child, Marcia Perry Smith. George joined the Christian Life Church after his retirement and enjoyed going to service until his entrance into the nursing home. George enjoyed doing handy work around his house and helping others with household projects. If it was in a book he could complete any project. He gained great pride from completing the sliding on his house and finishing the

club basement. In addition, he loved to bake cakes. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Elva Perry; four children, Marcia Perry Smith, Samuel Stephenson, Diana Stephenson, and Dottie Stephenson; five grandchildren, Giles Smith, Natalie, Stephanie, Monica Neasey, and Marcus Neasey; one thoughtful and loving sister, Harriett Perry Whitt; one brother, Lloyd Perry; niece, Kyla Whitt; nephew, Kyle Whitt; one son-in-law, Harold Smith Jr.; one daughter-in-law, Sandra Stephenson; two sisters-in-law, Helen Lee and Ocie Henry of Louisiana; one brother-in-law, Herman Carline of Louisiana; one godchild, Latrese Kimball; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ George Perry

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“ May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the memory of God rest in Peace. With Memories lola Brown, Atlantic City NJ##imported-begin##lola Brown##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of the family, I am sure that Mr. Perry will definitely be missed.##imported-begin##Sharon Huginnie##imported-end##

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“ I didn't know Mr. Perry, but after attending his beautiful service I felt like I knew him all my life. His family and friends' memories captured the true spirit of a fine and noble person. Our deep sympathy for your loss. Gloria and Kevin##imported-begin##Gloria Bass##imported-end##

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“ Marcia...I am sorry about your lost. We all know that he is in a better place. My thoughts and prays are with you and your family. May God bring you peace and love during this time. Your Friend Venena & Alicia##imported-begin##Venena Hutcherson##imported-end##

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“ To the family I offer my sincere sympathy. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulations." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)##imported-begin##G Winston##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss.##imported-begin##The Sovero Family##imported-end##

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“ I want to extend my most sincere condolences to Mrs Perry,the Perry family and in particular Marcia.I am one of Marcia's new friends. We met on one of her assignments and became friends instantly. I felt as if I had known her for years. I know the feelings associated with loosing a loved one. I just lost my mother. I did not have the privilege of meeting Mr. Perry, but I know he was a fine and resected individual from his obituary and all the wonderful remarks in this guestbook. I just want to say I know his presence will be missed but each of you will have all the beautiful and special memories you shared with him forever. Remember, St. John 11:25-26. May the good Lord continue to wrap you with his blanket of love and blessings. Sincerely, AC and Lora Maynor- Southfield, MI##imported-begin##Lora Kemp-Maynor##imported-end##

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“ I am glad that I have had the opportunity to meet Mr. Perry at one of Marcia's many superbowl parties. Mr. Perry sounded like a great man, and others can only be so fortunate to have known such a person.##imported-begin##Vivian Howard##imported-end##

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“ *May all of the fond memories of your father always be near your heart. Thinking of you and your family during this time. Regards, Rob Clise*”

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“ *I've known the Perry's since high school. I know how much he meant to his daughter/family and I know how much they loved him. We must keep the memories close to our hearts to sustain us. For he won't put more on us than we can bear. Regards, Shar*”

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“ *Marcia and Aunt Elva, Uncle George went home to be with the Lord. Yes, he fought a good fight, he stayed for his family. Now we have the sweet, sweet memories to cherish. Love, Ananda, Shareen and John Baldwin, Louisiana*”

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“ *Marcia... Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. Donna and my father Quinton James*”

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“ I've known the Perry's for most of my life. I grew up with Marcia. Mr. Perry was a guy that seemed to be able to do just about anything creative with his home. He will surley be missed. From Sharon and the Traynham Family###imported-begin##Sharon Curtis###imported-end##

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“ My Dad meant the world to me. My Dad did so many things for me too many to mention. My Dad would support me in my decisions good or bad. My Dad a dedicated husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and fireman. My Dad fought a hard long battle. I will miss My Dad, but now he is free. Your loving daughter###imported-begin##Marcia Perry Smith###imported-end##

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