



## Haywood L. Perry

January 13, 1937 - October 16, 2019

Haywood Lorenzo Perry was born January 13, 1937 in Washington, DC to the late Haywood Perry and Magnolia Bullock Perry. He departed this life after 82 years of dedicated service. He was loved and care for by his wife, two sons, granddaughter and two dedicated health providers. He was the oldest of four kids and he is survived by one brother Harold Perry and one sister Thersea Perry and preceded in death by a younger brother Daniel Perry.

He attended Dunbar High School and enrolled in ROTC and was a member of the honor's society. After graduating from Dunbar in 1954 he attended Howard University and played one semester of college football. He graduated from Howard University with a Bachelor's degree in Accountant and Economics while still in ROTC. Upon graduating from Howard University he enlisted in the Army at Fort Benning, Georgia where he was a commissioned 1st Lieutenant. He served four years in the Army where he was honorably discharged and continued to serve in the U.S. Reserves.

Haywood began working for the Washington Post and then the U.S. Library of Congress under Gene Neighbors for three years before moving on to join the Secret Service in 1964 – 1967. He was commissioned as a secret service agent and escorted President Hubert Humphrey and other dignitaries. He later worked as a Tax Auditor and Investigating Agent for the U.S. Department of Justice. He joined the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

where he retired after 25 years of service, as the Deputy Director to the District Director. After retiring in 1994, he went on to teach EEOC principles to potential directors and investigators at GSA. He spent the next 25 years working independently investigating EEOC complaints from various federal agencies. He worked until his diagnosed illness. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and big brother. We were blessed to have him around for almost four years after being diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.

At an early age he found Christ. His Christian journey started at 10th Street Baptist Church in Washington, DC, at five years of age and he remained a member of 10th Street Baptist Church for over 40 years. After moving back to the area from Milwaukee into Baltimore City he joined New Psalmist Baptist Church where he was a part of the Men's Worship Committee, Men's Brotherhoods Choir, Building, Planning Committee and Men's Discipleship. His spiritual journey took him to the Holy Land and other religious places.

He will be cherished and missed by all, his wife Wilma Gainey Perry, two sons, Haywood L. Perry Jr. (Dr. Adrienne) Marvin J. Perry, and Former Wife Deloris Perry, four grandchildren Haywood L. Perry III, Chelsea Perry Jason Perry, Ava Perry, and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and three children from his wife Wilma, Alfonzo Gainey, Milton Gainey and a niece Erica Smith and a great niece Katelyn, 8 bothers-in-laws and 4 sisters-in-laws and their spouses.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church  
6020 Marian Dr.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Haywood L. Perry*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Perry Family. Marvin you are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest Well Mr. Perry.*

*E. Betty Boykin-Ransom  
Corporate Purchasing Card Department  
Morgan State University*

**Elizabeth Ransom** - October 28, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *MSU Division of Research & Economic Development purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Haywood L. Perry.*



**MSU Division of Research & Economic Development** -  
October 23, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - October 21, 2019 at 11:39 AM