



Jessie Mae Perry

January 14, 1909 - May 30, 2002

Jessie Mae Perry was born on January 14, 1909 in St. Matthews, South Carolina. She was the third of four children born to Henrietta and Jacob Footmon. She graduated from Claflin College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics. Jessie married James Edward Perry on May 14, 1944 and had one daughter, Jacquie Cheryl. Jessie worked for the U.S. Postal Service and the New York City Department of Social Services from which she retired in 1974. She was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Most of her life she was a homemaker, creating a warm, loving environment for her daughter and sister. She was a wonderful cook! For a period of time she was politically active, volunteering at the Bronx Chapter of the Republican Party. For many years Jessie was active with the Girl Scouts as Cookie District Leader. Jessie loved music especially opera. She enjoyed traveling to several European countries, Hawaii, across the United States and China. She walked the Great Wall of China when she was 72 years old. Jessie loved baseball and basketball and was captain of the basketball team at Claflin College. She enjoyed bowling and won at least 11 trophies. Jessie believed that her strong physical health was due to her love of walking. Although she was beginning to forget how to walk, Jessie did walk on her own the night before she died. Jessie was a member of the American Association of University Women and the LATIMER Chapter of Federally Employed Women. She was symbolic member of the Community Mediation Program at the Safe and Smart Center in Baltimore, Maryland. She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her

devoted daughter, Jacquie Perry her dedicated caregiver, Iona G. Harris; her niece who she helped to raise, Beverly Moorehead; two nephews and their wives, Marion Vaugh and Audrey Footman, and James Henry and Alma Footmon. Jessie is also survived by nine grandnieces and five grandnephews; and a host of great-grandnephews; and a host of great-grandnieces and grandnephews and great great grandnieces and grandnephews. She will be missed by her other relatives and friends. Jessie is resting in the arms of God.

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“ *Jessie Mae Perry*

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“ *Jessie Mae Perry*

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“ *Jacquie, Stay strong... You are forever in my prayers. Be strong...Love you, Jo.##imported-begin##Joann Skinner##imported-end##*

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“ *Jacquie, My prayers are with you. Your mom is with God walking her best mile.##imported-begin##Johnella Ross##imported-end##*

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“ *I recently was lucky enough to meet Jessie. She was 93 years old and when I shook hands with her she had an amazing strong grip. I will never forget her. Also, she liked baseball and basketball and that is something that we had in common. My sympathy to Jackie and may Jessie rest in peace.##imported-begin##STEVE RAITZYK##imported-end##*

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“ Ms. Perry always had a lovely smile and friendly disposition whenever we met. May the remembrance of her smile and friendliness keep the family and friends warm during this period of sadness. A friend and co-worker, shirley anne###imported-begin###shirley dade###imported-end##

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“ Jacquie, This was a beautiful remembrance of your mother. Stay strong (but cry when you need to). She's doing better now. You take care of yourself now & have some fun. Love, Lois###imported-begin###Lois Mandell###imported-end##

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“ Aunt Jessie, you will be missed, but I know you're in a better place now! Cousin Jackie, you're in my prayers & may you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have with your mother. Love you & GOD Bless###imported-begin###Cookie & family###imported-end##

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“ Jacquie - a small comfort in that a mother never leaves. She is a part of you always.###imported-begin###Linda Wagner###imported-end##

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“ Your lovely mom has done what we all must do---say farewell to life on earth. Gain strength in believing that she is rejoicing in glory!##imported-begin##Betty J. Brown##imported-end##

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“ May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Thank God for you
Jacquie##imported-begin##Derrick Miliner##imported-end##

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“ Jacquie, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Know your mother is safe and at peace with her Lord.##imported-begin##Beth Allison##imported-end##

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“ I extend my condolences to you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Stewart Randall##imported-end##

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“ A remarkable woman who has left a loving and lasting impact on those she touched. God bless her.##imported-begin##Jim Vogelsinger##imported-end##

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“ *What I grand Lady! I will certainly miss her. Jaquie-- it goes without saying that you and your mother are always in my prayers!##imported-begin##Patrick McConnell##imported-end##*

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“ *Jacquie, may the wonderful memories you have of your time together be of some comfort to you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Barbara Guy##imported-end##*

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“ *Jacquie, you know my heart goes out to you.##imported-begin##Bill Wilson##imported-end##*

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“ *Mom is not gone from us because she will live on in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Devoanna R. Reels##imported-end##*

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“ *Jacquie, please know that your mother is resting peacefully with God and the angels up above. She'll be "walking" forever.....##imported-begin##Marcerto Barr##imported-end##*

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“*Jacquie, may god be with you and bless you richley, for our prayers are with you in you hour of bereavement. Your Friend, Nate Reed & Family*###imported-begin###Nate Reed###imported-end##

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“*A "Beautiful Angel" that God has chosen to watch over you Jacquie, even more.*###imported-begin###Umeki Gray Thorne###imported-end##

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“*Jacquie, in your time of sorrow, please know that you are in my prayers...your mother is finally at peace and may you find peace knowing that she is in her resting place. You held fast and accomplished your goal by being a wonderful caregiver to her until the end. You will always be blessed.*###imported-begin###Gloria Ward-Ravenell###imported-end##

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“*The Benjamin Banneker Chapter of BLacks In Government offers its heartfelt sympathy.*###imported-begin###Sanya C. Ham###imported-end##

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“*What a bright light! I am so glad her path crossed my path.*###imported-begin###Jane Morgan###imported-end##

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“ May God comfort all of the family members. Having met Mrs. Perry several times, I found her to be a loving, caring, and warm lady. She will be sorely missed at the FEW programs.##imported-begin##Rhonda Cundiff##imported-end##

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“ Jacquie, please know that my prayers are with you and your family, and that God is the giver of perfect peace, and he will sustain you during these difficult times.##imported-begin##Toni L. Holloway##imported-end##

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“ Jacquie, You and your family are in my prayers. I will always remember your Mother as the fun-loving lady she was and she will truly be missed. Remember and enjoy the great memories.##imported-begin##Cecelia L. Davis##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you. I sincerely believe that your mother is in a better place. May God continue to bless you in a mighty way. Thurman and Loretts Davis##imported-begin##Thurman M. Davis, Sr.##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ Jacquie, we love you. You will always have our love. You are a very wonderful person. May God continue to bless you. We always kept you and your loving mother in our prayers. Love, Verna##imported-begin##Verna Cook for BISA##imported-end##

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“ Jacquie, You are a GREAT DAUGHTER! GOD Bless and keep you in these trying times. Please call me. Love Shirley Griffin-Matthews and Family##imported-begin##Shirley I. Griffin##imported-end##

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“ Wan't you to know thst I am thinking about you and will be here for you.##imported-begin##Dorothy Y. Cobb##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jacquie, My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Always, Donald##imported-begin##Donald K. Richmond##imported-end##

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“ *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Be of good courage and remember that as long as you remember the kind, gentle, caring and soft spoken person that was "MOM" to you, she will always live. I feel blessed to have met her.##imported-begin##Bernadette S. Butler##imported-end##*

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“ *Jacquie, what a remembrance--it brought tears to my eyes. While I didn't get a chance to meet your Mom, her obituary was very moving. You know I only wish you the best. Sometimes the Lord takes us through trials and tribulations just so we can see how much we have grown and we can know His faithfulness. May the Lord always be with you. Don't grieve--rejoice!! You had an opportunity to be blessed by having such a beautiful mother. Love You, Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce Folsom##imported-end##*

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“ *hi jackie sorry to know that your mom has pass but the lord knows best please take of your self##imported-begin##gemma douglas##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Jacquie - this is a lovely remembrance of your Mom, who indeed is resting in the arms of God. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless all of you and keep you strong.##imported-begin##Ginni Schaeffer##imported-end##*

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“*Jacquie, it was an honour to know your mother. She was a ray of sunshine & a true inspiration. I will keep the both of you in my prayers.*###imported-begin##Eva Nejman###imported-end##

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“*Jackie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom is a very special person, and she will truly be missed, but not for long. One day we will all meet again. What a Day that will be. My sincere sympathy.*###imported-begin##Sheller Brown###imported-end##

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“*I am left with sweet memories of you. You were like a big sister to me. You will truly be missed. Cherishing the memories.....Roberta*###imported-begin##Roberta M. Jones###imported-end##

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“*Dear Jackie, may God bless you always. Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your mother. Curtis E. Glover, Sr.*###imported-begin##Curtis E. Glover, Sr.###imported-end##

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“*very sorry for your loss*###imported-begin##mr & mrs b.d. silvers###imported-end##

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“ My heart and prayers go out to you Jackie, during your time of sorrow. May your mom find the peace she greatly deserves.##imported-begin##Aimee Gregory##imported-end##

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“ The Community Mediation Program family will always remember Miss Jessie's spirit. She was our cover girl model (featured in the CMP brochure) and a delightful guest at all our social events. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Lorig Charkoudian##imported-end##

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“ Be grateful for all things because, this is good. We all miss Ms. Perry but realize she has found a better resting place.##imported-begin##Deloris King##imported-end##

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“ Jessie was a beautiful woman who lived a long, wonderful life. God Bless your family.##imported-begin##Connie Aaron##imported-end##

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“*When I was a child, I spoke as a child; now I am a man and have put away childish things for then I saw through a glass darkly but now am face to face... Now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three and the greatest of these is charity.*” *Jacqueie, charity is divine love. May it bring to you the peace to surpass your understanding. May your mother's love which has brought you through so many years leave you at the threshold of acceptance for there are greater gifts meant for you. You are not alone in this life. Its wonders and blessings are ever present and its joys are the possession of no man. May you find faith and hope, may they lead you to truth and to a future where the beam of light that manifested itself in your mothers smile can take root in your heart and multiply. May we find indeed that same light in your eyes and in your smile. Then will we all know her work was well done. Peace and Love.*##imported-begin##*Iona Harris*##imported-end##

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“*In Loving Memory of a Woman who has touched the Lives of so many that have crossed her path. We will never forget your loving spirit that embraced us all! Your Friend in Christ, Calvin Pittman*##imported-begin##*CALVIN PITTMAN*##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jacquie: I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was a beautiful flower in the garden of life. I wish your heart peace and comfort. Take one day at a time, and reflect on the precious memories of her legacy. May God bless and keep you, comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. May God also wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace. Peace, Blessings and Love, Tamara Thomas###imported-begin###Tamara Thomas###imported-end##

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“ Jacquie: May you find comfort in knowing that your mom is in a better place. I'm praying for you that the Lord will give you strength, guidance and peace of mind during your difficult time. God loves you and so do I. Marian Peay###imported-begin###Marian Peay###imported-end##

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“ Your smile has made an impact on my life.###imported-begin###Deborah Moore###imported-end##

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“ Jacquie - You have my deepest sympathy. Let not your heart be troubled. You gave your undivided attention and time to the welfare of your mother. Through faith we know that she has a place in heaven for all eternity. Know that my prayers will always be with you.###imported-begin###Gertrude Miller Flowers###imported-end##

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“ Miss You Dearly##imported-begin##Oliver Miller Peady##imported-end##

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“ Cuz, Auntie Nana will truly be missed. She always made me feel special because of our birth dates and being lefties. I hope you will always know that all of us who were able to share in her life are truly blessed by her strong spirit and devotion to family. May you continue to grow in her spirit. Love lori##imported-begin##Lori Moorehead##imported-end##

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“ Jacquie, I would like to express my love to my other mother who played a major role in my life. Love Beverly##imported-begin##Beverly Moorehead##imported-end##

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“ I am home in Heaven, dear ones; all's so happy, all's so bright!
There's perfect joy and beauty in this ever lasting light. All the pain
and grief are over, every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace
forever, safely home in Heaven at last. Did you wonder I so calmly
trod the Valley of the Shade? Oh! but Jesus' love illuminated every
dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me in that
way so hard to tread; and with Jesus' arm to lean on could I have
one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love
you dearly still; try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our
Father's will. for I love you dearly still; try to look beyond earth's
shadows, pray to trust our Father's will. There is work still waiting for
you, so you must not idle stand; do your work while life remaineth;
You shall rest in Jesus' hand. When that work is all completed, He
will gently call you home; Oh! the rapture of the meeting! Oh! the joy
to see you come! SAFELY HOME by Harry VanderArk###imported-
begin##Orajean Elligan##imported-end##

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“ Mommie - Thanx for 54 3/4 wonderful years!###imported-
begin##Pumpkin##imported-end##

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“*Jacquie - Even though time has past - I know you are still missing your mother. You were, and still are a very devoted daughter and for that you will always be a very special person. For your mother - I know that she knew what a gift she had in you. You made sure your mother came first and never complained about the time or the amount of care that was needed - it was your way of showing your love for your family. Now it's your turn - take care of yourself and have some fun.##imported-begin##Becky Rhodes##imported-end##*

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“*Jacquie, You provided your mother with love, dignity, and security as she aged. She was blessed to have you. I will always remember the spirit and wit of an aunt who was more like a grandmother.##imported-begin##Brenda M. Greene##imported-end##*

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“*It has been a pleasure serving you. I have learned so much from you and your daughter. I will use this knowledge in my own life and share with my patients.##imported-begin##Katherine Harrison, MD##imported-end##*

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“*Jacquie, Rejoice in the our Lord God for Mom's homecomming, for it is written that you will meet again. Terrie##imported-begin##Terrie Mallory-Carter##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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