



## Ned A. Perry

September 11, 1938 - June 2, 2020

DEACON NED ALSTON PERRY, JR., son of the late Ned Alston Perry, Sr., and Katheryn T. Perry, was born on September 11, 1938 in Washington, District of Columbia. He departed this life on June 2, 2020 of natural causes.

Ned was educated in the Washington, D.C. public school system and graduated from McKinley Technical High School, Class of 1958. On January 30, 1961, he proudly joined the United States Air Force and was initially stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho as well numerous other locations. Over the course of 11 years, 3 months and 11 days of service, he attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. While enlisted in the Air Force, Ned gained a greater appreciation of the role and responsibilities associated with being an Aircraft Fuel System Mechanic. He was decorated with the following awards, the Air Force Longevity Service Award W/1 OLC and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal W/2 OLC.

As an experienced mechanic, Ned continued his pursuit of military service on September 13, 1972, when he joined the United States Navy in the capacity of an Aircraft Mechanic. After years of defending the United States of America he received the National Defense Service Medal, which is reserved for honorable active service members of the United States Armed Forces during qualifying periods of national emergency.

After his military days, Ned embarked upon his second career with Amtrak as a locomotive mechanic, a place where he could continue to live out his fascination for motorized vehicles. As not to abandon his life-long passion, once retiring from Amtrak, Ned was employed by Lonergan's Charter Services in Millersville, Maryland as a school bus operator, until the time of his death.

Deacon Perry was a devoted church member of Refreshing Spring Church of God in Christ in Riverdale, Maryland, when Pastor Barnes, who was only 11 years old at the time, bestowed upon him, the affectionate name "Pop Perry". Pop later transferred his membership to Kingdom Builders Church of God in Christ in Hanover, Maryland, where he served on the Deacon Board and Transportation Ministry. Bringing his life full circle, Pop Perry finally became a member of True Believers Ministries (TBM), in Capitol Heights, Maryland, where that eleven-year-old had grown up to be Pop's pastor and spiritual leader. It is at TBM that he continued to serve faithfully until his departure from this life.

Although Pop Perry had no biological children of his own, his adopted son, and daughters outnumber those of Abraham and Moses.

Pop Perry leaves to mourn, his church family, coworkers at Lonergan's as well as a host of other friends and acquaintances.

# Cemetery Details

## **Crownsville Veterans Cemetery**

1122 Sunrise Beach Road  
Crownsville, MD 21032

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ned Alston Perry Jr., Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 16, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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*I just thought I would look Ned up. So sorry to see that the Lord called him home. I was married to Ned he was a wonderful person.*

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**Sandra Hinnant Perry** - July 11, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Ned A. Perry*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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