



Percy Nicholson Jr.

October 31, 1921 - February 18, 2013

Percy Nicholson, Jr., son of the late Percy Sr. and Eva Mae Nicholson, was born on October 31, 1921 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on February 18, 2013 after a lengthy illness. Percy accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in his life at an early age and was baptized at Rehoboth Church of God. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from the Black Vocational School now known as Carver Vocational Technical High School. During World War II, he was employed by the United States Government at Edgewood Arsenal Base in Aberdeen, Maryland. After the war, Percy worked as a steelmaker at the Bethlehem Steel Company. While working there, he elevated his status to become the first black First Helper in the company's history. Years later, Percy and his brother opened a dry cleaner called Providence Cleaners, which later was renamed Nicholson Brother's Cleaner. Percy later opened Nicholson's Cleaner until his retirement in the early 2000's. Percy married his high school sweetheart, the late Thelma Virginia Drummond on May 10, 1942. Out of this union they were blessed with five children. Percy was a compassionate person who loved his entire family and took a great deal of pride in relaying family stories to all who would

listen.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Jessie Stevenson, Thelma Isaac, Roland, Alton and George Nicholson and his eldest child, Barbara Cecilia Purnell.

Percy leaves to mourn: four children, Jacqueline M. Murray, Zelda V. Jones, Percy Nicholson, III and Vonza E. Anderson; four sons-in-law, Dr. Bennie Purnell, Ellwood Murray, John L. Jones, Sr. and Andrew Anderson, Sr.; one goddaughter, Dawn Moore; two sisters, Naomi Pearson and Mary Caldwell; one sister-in-law, Virginia Drummond; one brother-in-law, Levi Pearson, Jr.; five grandchildren, Dr. Benita Griffin, John L. Jones, Jr., Jonzel N. Jones, Chant V. E. Anderson and Andrew Anderson, Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Shanice D. M. Wallace, Javon D. B. Anderson and Christshae Griffin; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

FEB 24. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Douglas Memorial
1325 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Percy Nicholson Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *THE BETHEL FAMILY SENDS THEIR CONDOLENCES TO THE NICHOLSON FAMILY. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND COMFORT YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.*

Crystal Lowe - February 24, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the lost of your dear loved one. The Bible teaches that the dead will live again. While Jesus was on earth, he showed, he showed that he is able to resurrect the dead. Under the rule of his Kingdom, the heavenly King Jesus Christ will resurrect untold numbers of people to life here on earth, but under peaceful and righteous conditions. (Acts 24:15 & 2 Peter 3:13)*

M. Hodge - February 21, 2013 at 11:44 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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