



## Sean Perkins

December 9, 1967 - April 16, 2021

SEAN CARLTON PERKINS was born December 9, 1967, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Mattie Perkins and Rev. Toliver Perkins, Jr. On April 16, 2021, Sean received his call to eternal rest.

Sean accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at Shining Star Baptist church in Baltimore, Maryland and was baptized under the leadership of his father the Pastor. Sean joyfully labored alongside his parents to serve in God's vineyard in various capacities, including but not limited to singing on the choir, serving as an usher, and recording church services.

Sean received his education in Baltimore City public schools and graduated Lake Clifton High School in 1985. He worked in the field of auto mechanics after graduating from Lincoln Technical Institute in 1987. He was employed by HUMCO, Inc. for approximately 15 years. Sean worked in other mechanical jobs including one where he miraculously survived being accidentally electrocuted due to a fallen wire. However, his most cherished work experience was the business venture that he shared with his father. Together, they employed others, who along with themselves, sold Cotton Candy and water mostly at sporting events including: Orioles baseball and Ravens football games; basketball and football games at Morgan, Bowie and Coppin State Universities; and at other social events across Baltimore City and vicinity.

Sean is known to family and friends for his humor, his laugh and his "side-ways" smile. His humor and way of being were often compared to the television show and character, Martin; even down to the dance, which were his characteristics long before the show's existence. Sean could also make you cry as easy and as much as he would make you laugh. Whenever he shared words of expression or acknowledgement, for any occasion, there would not be a dry eye in the room! Sean deeply loved family and particularly children who would gravitate towards him even if they did not know him.

Sean was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Mattie Perkins, and his granddaughter Khloe Player. Sean leaves to celebrate the memories of his life: daughters, Teshawn Perkins and Shawna Perkins; Father, rev. Toliver Perkins Jr., Grandchildren, Kollin and Kaelynn Player, Avah Nicole Hill; sisters, Sharon (Leon) Pinkney and Shawanda Perkins; Niece April Perkins; Nephew, Kent Davis, Jr.; Uncles and Aunts; great-nieces and great nephews, a host of cousins, Life-Partner Tarsha Carroll and family (mother Leah Newby, daughter Quierra Gilchrist); God-daughter Peyton Motley.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing (All are welcome to attend)

APR **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

APR **28**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Sean Perkins, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - April 26, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Sean Perkins*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Sean. I am at a loss for words. I am praying for your family daily.*

*Tracey*



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**Tracey Scrivens** - April 28, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Condolences for Perkins family!*

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**Elena McDavid** - April 28, 2021 at 02:40 PM

SM

“ Simon M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sean Perkins.



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**Simon M.** - April 28, 2021 at 09:36 AM

EW

“ Ernestine Williams lit a candle in memory of Sean Perkins



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**Ernestine Williams** - April 27, 2021 at 10:47 PM

EW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Rev Tolliver Perkins, Sharon and Shawanda today as you prepare to say See you in The Great Getting up Morning to dear Sean. My family, The Williams, Jones, Gregory, Tubman, GANTT and Gill remember the birth of Sean and what Joy he, Sharon and Shawanda brought to the Perkins, United Baptist and Shining Star Baptist families. Please know that we love you all and will be praying for your Strength during this difficult time. Lovingly from Ernestine Williams, Darlene Gregory and Memezella "Winkie" Taylor, Howard Smith Jr. Original members of The Perkins Specials.

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**Ernestine Williams** - April 27, 2021 at 10:41 PM

EB

“ 2 files added to the album Sean



Ed Brown - April 27, 2021 at 09:39 AM

LP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Leon Pinkney - April 24, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MS

“ As part of the Shining Star Baptist Church Family, my children and I, grew up both spiritually and physically via Rev. and Mrs. Toliver Perkins' powerful ministry/teachings along with Sean and his Sisters, Sharon and Shawanda. I truly have fond memories of those early years when we were all young and journeyed from North Avenue to the current location. What joy it was watching Sean (and his siblings) joyfully labor long to assist their parents to serve in God's vineyard. Sean would help with filming the services, and however he could to help with the ministry. As a result of the warmth and love exuded by the Perkins and Shining Star Family, my immediate family joined me there as well. Please know that me, and my sons, Michael and Eric, who grew up at Shining Star and along with my Sister, Yvonne Henderson, are all saddened by Sean's passing and we extend our condolences, love and support. May God forever bless you all.

Mary F. Snow-Moore - April 23, 2021 at 05:01 PM

SP

*Thank you so much. Love to you and the family*

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**Sharon Pinkney** - April 25, 2021 at 05:51 PM

SH

“ *My childhood consist of Perkins family memories. Sean was another big brother, A Royal Ambassador, Sunday School, River Valley Ranch, Kings Dominion Snowballs Cotton Candy, Youth Choir, Baptist Convention, Revival Week. The great memories, Sean would bring a TV to see the game if we had late service, he was a wonderful part of growing up and I will always remember his sideways smile.*

*May God Bless and Keep you Family, You have always been there for The Howards, Please call on us for whatever you need.*

*Sending that Shinning Star Baptist , North Avenue Location Love!!!!*

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**Sherri Howard** - April 23, 2021 at 08:42 AM

SP

*Sherri ,yes. Thank you. Love you all*

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**Sharon Pinkney** - April 25, 2021 at 05:52 PM

SP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sharon Pinkney** - April 21, 2021 at 03:16 PM

SP

*Man I tell you I am going to miss my brother*

**Sharon Pinkney** - April 21, 2021 at 03:17 PM

PP

*" I am in shock right now", My middle and high school classmate, he use to trip off of me because I was that one who always calling people out. He was a laid back person. I give my condolences to his family.*

**Pamela Pratt** - April 26, 2021 at 03:50 PM

BH

“ *Shawanda,  
My deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss.*

*Bill*

**Bill Held** - April 21, 2021 at 02:16 PM

RJ

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to  
Shawanda and the Perkins Family . . . your in  
my thoughts and prayers.*



**Rhonda Jones** - April 21, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Sean Perkins.*



April 21, 2021 at 10:48 AM

GP

*“ I remember going to his church and having his mom as my substitute teacher at Harford Heights. I will always remember his big smile and silly jokes. Rest in peace my friend .*



**Gwen Pinkney** - April 21, 2021 at 09:05 AM

SH

*“ 1 file added to the album Sean*



**Shawanda** - April 20, 2021 at 11:17 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - April 20, 2021 at 08:52 AM