



Vance Douglas Perry

June 28, 1944 - October 6, 2016

On Thursday, October 6, 2016, the Lord called Vance Douglas (Doug) Perry at age 72, home to be with Him. He transitioned from this life, with his family by his side, in Johnston Willis Hospital, Richmond, VA.

Doug was born on June 28, 1944 to the union of the late Vance Perry and the late Romaine Johnson in Fairport (in Granville County), NC. He was educated in Granville County Schools. Doug accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age at Long Baptist Church, Kittrell NC.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents, Vance Perry and Romaine Johnson; stepfather Jonas Johnson, and a son, Vance (Ricky) Perry.

Upon moving to Richmond, Doug was employed as a gravestone apprentice at Westvaco. He also joined Mount Olivet Church where he served as an usher and also a greeter.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving devoted wife of 47 years, Alice W. Perry. Two daughters, Sheاون and Vanessa Perry, son, Djalmar Perry; brother, Milton Perry (NY); two sisters, Dr. Sandra Johnson and Shelia Perry (NY); aunt, Ora Mae Lomax (William); several sisters and brothers-in law; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Doug will be greatly missed by his family and friends but he will be remembered for his caring spirit, kind nature, love for life and especially his love and concern for others, especially his family.

God saw the road was getting rough,
The Hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed those loving eyes,
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain
The sleepless nights are passed.
The ever-patient, worn out frame,
Has found sweet rest at last

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

OCT **11**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It's over six years later and I am just finding out that my best childhood friend, Douglass, went home to be with the Lord. It hurts me as if it just happened. We both belonged to Ilong Baptist Church, Kittrell NC; we both went to high school at Henderson Institue, Henderson NC. My deepest sympathy to the Perry family. I know you miss Douglas very much. Just remember this: as the family chain is broken on earth, it is being reassembled in Heaven. Rest in Peace my good friend.

Bobby R. Evans and Family

Bobby R. Evans - March 20, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Vance Douglas Perry*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DA

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one .
John 5 : 21,28,29*

Delores Allen - October 11, 2016 at 06:01 AM

 Elaine Whitehead

“ *Elaine Whitehead lit a candle in memory of
Vance Douglas Perry*



Elaine Whitehead - October 10, 2016 at 05:29 PM



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Elaine Whitehead - October 10, 2016 at 05:28 PM



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“ Elaine Whitehead sent a virtual gift in memory of Vance Douglas Perry



Elaine Whitehead - October 10, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May the family find comfort in knowing God cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

A.H. - October 10, 2016 at 04:10 PM



Sorry to hear about your loss God bless and be strong.

Dorothy Thomas - October 11, 2016 at 06:44 AM

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“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived(Philippians 4:7).*

ELLA I Allen-Huskey - October 09, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vance Douglas Perry.*



October 09, 2016 at 10:25 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 - October 07, 2016 at 04:07 PM