

State University of New York College at Buffalo - Buffalo State University

Digital Commons at Buffalo State

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Papers

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

2010

Funeral, Perrin, 2010-01-28

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/fmbc-papers>



Part of the [History Commons](#), and the [Religion Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

"Funeral, Perrin, 2010-01-28." Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Papers. Monroe Fordham Regional History Center, Archives & Special Collections Department, E. H. Butler Library, SUNY Buffalo State. <https://digitalcommons.buffalostate.edu/fmbc-papers/52>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church at Digital Commons at Buffalo State. It has been accepted for inclusion in Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Papers by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons at Buffalo State. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@buffalostate.edu.

Pallbearers

Lovell Cole
Anthony Brown
Micheal Brundidge
Clarence Quarles

Norman Green
Edward Johnson
Caius Owens

Honorary Pallbearers

Lonnie Angel
Lonnie Harper

Ronald Hicks
Charles Johnson

Flower Bearers

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Gamma Phi Omega
Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated
Buffalo Chapter
The Erie County Chapter of the Links, Incorporated

Acknowledgements

The family of Virginia L. Perrin wishes to thank all of our many wonderful friends and family for your special acts of kindness, expressions of love and heartfelt prayers during our bereavement. Your love shall always be remembered. May God continue to bless each one of you.

Rosa M. Reyes, Kenneth Johnson and Leonard Price
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
Gamma Phi Omega Chapter
Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, Buffalo Chapter
The Erie County Chapter of the Links, Incorporated
City of Buffalo - Department of Community Services
and Recreational Programing,
Division of Urban Affairs and Strategic Planning

Auspices

Amigone Funeral Home - 1132 Delaware Avenue - Buffalo, New York

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4

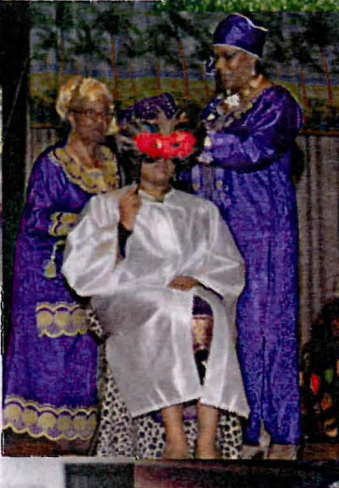
GREAT IMPRESSIONS - MILWAUKEE, WI - 414.536.7646

*Always
In
Our
Hearts*

*Virginia L.
Perrin*

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1934
SUNSET: JANUARY 28, 2010

Saturday, February 6, 2010
10:00 A.M. Viewing • 11:00 A.M. Service
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
402 Clinton Street - Buffalo, New York
Pastor Daris Dixon - Clark, Officiating



Dearest Mom,

When I spoke with you Thursday evening, the last thing you said to me was "I'll see you when you get home." When I arrived at the house, you were already on your journey. I have been struggling since to understand Why? Why you left me so suddenly. My heart has been heavy with sadness knowing that you will no longer be here with me. You have been my rock, my strength, my encourager, my support, my friend and a wonderful mother. You have been there to celebrate my happiness and achievements as well as to pray me through the tough times. You have been the one to keep me on track, focused and grounded. I keep thinking about the phrase, "I'll see you when you get home". For the first time, you ended our telephone conversation that way. I think in your own way, you were letting me know that you were going Home. I Love You Mom and I will see you when I get Home. ~ Tanya

Dear Grandma,

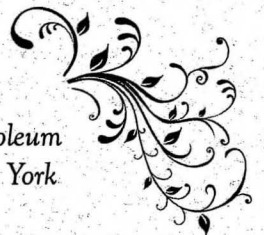
Thank you for the gift of love, Now you're sharing it up above.
You had many things to say, All in a caring way.
You always saw good in everyone, No matter what they've done.
You were always the one we could all lean on,
Even though it must have felt like a ton.
You were always the strength of the family,
Now we must let you rest calmly.
As we say goodbye, As tears roll down our eyes,
I know your place in heaven has a good view
Because you're telling God, I need to keep an eye on a few.
Grandma, you will always be in our hearts and minds,
We will never forget you, because you are ONE of a kind.
Love, Your Grandchildren
Lorie, Donnell, Evan, Cydney and Taylor

- Order Of Service -

Processional..... Clergy and Family
Period of Visitation..... 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Musical Selection - "Precious Lord" L. Jean Adams
Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 100..... Geraldine Nevilles
New Testament Scripture - John 14: 1-6 Kelli Daniels
Prayer of Comfort..... Ministerial Staff
Musical Selection - "Stand" Carl Hunley
Acknowledgements Rhonda Spates Benton
Reflections of Life..... Read Silently
Musical Selection - "I Won't Complain" Tracey Cofield
Remarks Please limit to two minutes
Musical Selection - "Through It All" Friendship Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy "A Matter of Love" Jn. 3:16 Pastor Daris Dixon - Clark
Recessional.....



- INTERMENT -
Forest Lawn Cemetery - Serenity Mausoleum
1411 Delaware Avenue - Buffalo, New York



For safety reasons, please keep car headlights and flashers on
while traveling in the procession to the cemetery.

- REPAST -
Friendship Baptist Church immediately following committal at cemetery.

~ Reflections of Life ~

Very quietly and peacefully, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, gently closed the eyes of Virginia L. Perrin. She entered eternal rest on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at Sister's Hospital in Buffalo, New York. Virginia was born to the late Maggie and Thomas Harper on September 29, 1934 in Elberton, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: James Harper, Willie Thomas Harper, Obie Harper, Herman Harper, Curtis Harper, Carl Harper and Melvin Harper and sister, Beatrice Walker.

Virginia moved to Buffalo, NY in 1954. She joined Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in 1955 under the leadership of the late Reverend E.D. McNeely, where she served on the Usher Board #1.

During her 75 years of life, Virginia had many roles: daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, student, employee, church member, community volunteer, teacher, friend and "neighborhood mom." She was a role model, a mentor, a nurturer, a listener and an activist. She loved her family and her community. She was a strong woman, one never had to second guess what she was thinking - she would definitely let you know! She was encouraging, supportive, willing and ready to lend a hand, open her home and provide a great meal. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, arts and crafts, reading, shopping and collecting figurines.

Sunshine fades and shadows fall, but sweet remembrance outlasts all. Precious memories will keep her ever near in the hearts of her children; Otha (Santa Maria) Perrin of Philadelphia, PA., Sharon Perrin of Buffalo, NY, Tanya Perrin-Johnson of Buffalo, NY and Darwin Laws of Durham, NC; five grandchildren, Lorie Perrin, Donnell West, Evan Laws, Cydney Johnson and Taylor Johnson; three great grandchildren, Nicholas West, Natassia Ajoya West and Noah Custer; four step grandchildren, Terri Russell, Denise Matthews, Marti Shoats and Santa Maria Shoats; three sisters-in-law, Sarah Harper, Cora Harper and Delores Harper; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.



When You Think of Me

*When you think of me, do it with a smile,
For I have traveled my last mile.*

For I have wandered down life's road with few regrets.

For on my heavenly goal, my eyes were always set.

Heartaches and tears? Yes, I've had a few,

But God was the One who always saw me through.

Though the mountains were high and the rivers wide,

God always proved He was Lord of my life.

He took me through each test along the way,

And now has led me to that brighter day.

He called, and I answered when I heard my name.

Now I'm at last, my feet are on a higher plain.

At my Savior's side and resting am I,

Waiting for you here in the sky.

So when you think of me, do it with a smile,

For I have traveled my last mile.

Dear Mom,

Your trials are over, the pain and the weakness gone

And now you rest with Jesus, His strength to lean upon.

God saw you getting weary, so He did what He thought best,

He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and rest."

You wished no one a last farewell, nor even said goodbye,

You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.

When God called you to come and rest, you didn't go alone,

For part of us went with you, the day God took you home.

You will always live in our hearts.

Your Loving Family

