

Hi Dad,

It's me again,
Thank you for being our dad.
You always gave us what we needed
And most of all what we wanted.
Thanks for always having my back!
You loved each of us differently, according to our needs.
We will always remember your life lessons
And the importance of family, laughter, respect, hard work
And most importantly God.
You were always smiling, laughing or joking about something
You knew how to have a good time and never complained
I wish I had one more opportunity to see your smiling face,
To hear your voice and listen to you talk about the good ole days.
We will miss you at the lake, sitting in your recliner,
Playing your favorite albums or sitting on the pier fishing.
You left us with beautiful memories
Your love will guide us and although
We can't see you, I know you and Mom
Are always by our side.

With Love, Cherri

Our Family Chain

Little did we know that morning,
That God would call your name.
In life we loved you dearly and
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
You are always by our side,
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
The Chain will link again.

-Author Unknown

Honorary Pallbearers

Blue Ribbon Taxi Company

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Levi Perry, Sr., wish to thank each of you for your prayers, words of comfort, and the many, many acts of kindness rendered to our family. Thanks to the Staff of Prisma Health Baptist for the excellent care given to our loved one. A special thanks to Karen Hinton, niece, for providing Sunday dinners for our dad. May God bless each of you in a special way.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Home Going Service In Loving Memory of

MR. LEVI PERRY, SR.



FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022
1:00 P.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND EDWARD L. HILL, SR.
-OFFICIATING-

Obituary

Mr. Levi Perry, Sr., affectionately called **Pete**, was born on July 22, 1935, in Eastover, South Carolina, to Johnny and Laura Alford Perry. He departed this earthly life on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Prisma Health Baptist Hospital, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Perry attended and graduated from Webber High School, in Eastover, South Carolina. He was employed with the City of Columbia, Water Division, and retired with over twenty (20) years of service. He also drove for the former Mayors John T. Campbell and Kirkman Finlay for many years. Mr. Perry owned and operated his Blue-Ribbon Cab # 217 for over thirty (30) years. He was a hard worker, and always went an extra mile for his entire family.

Mr. Perry was a member of Daughter of Zion Baptist Church, in Eastover, South Carolina. He always had an infectious laugh, smooth walk, and you felt his presence as he entered the room. He was always smiling, had a caring heart, and had a love for his family. Mr. Perry never met a stranger, and always extended himself to others. He enjoyed Family Reunions and often donated his own money to make sure the reunions were successful. He was the patriarch of the family, and will be missed by all.

Mr. Perry had a love for fishing and spending time at the lake. He also enjoyed dancing and listening to Blues and Jazz music.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Laura Alford Perry; one son, Levi Perry, Jr.; three brothers, Sam Perry, Arthur Perry, and Edward Alford; three sisters, Laura Bell Perry, Mary St. John, and Lizzie Mae Hinton. Mr. Perry was also preceded in death by, Thelma Perry, and Mary Etheredge.

Mr. Levi Perry, Sr. leaves to cherish his precious memory: his devoted daughter, Cherri (Thomas) Rakes, of Elgin, SC; two sons, Kenneth (Carol) Perry and Kelvin (Deniz) Perry, all of Columbia, SC; one sister, Maggie Perry, of Richmond, VA; five granddaughters, Ashani (Torri) and Rocquel Rakes, Kennedy Perry, Jayla and Jayde Foster; one great-grandson, Torri Wiggins, Jr.; his extended family, Patricia (Sherman) Bosket, of Saluda, SC; other loving extended family members. Mr. Perry will be dearly missed by his many nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives, and caring friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Tommy Gibson, Presiding

Prelude..... Mr. Anthony Outen
 Processional
 Opening Hymn..... "Jordan River"
 (Recording by the Georgia Mass Choir)
 Scriptures..... Elder Donald Perry
 Right Direction Church International
 Old Testament – Ecclesiastes 3: 11-12
 New Testament – Roman 8: 35-39
 Prayer..... Reverend Tommy Gibson
 St. Matthew Baptist Church, Eastover, SC
 Solo..... Mr. Anthony Outen
 Remarks..... Mr. Steven R. English, *Blue Ribbon Taxi Company*
 Mr. Robert Footman, *Long-time Friend*
 Ms. Rocquel Rakes, *Granddaughter*
 Mr. Thomas Rakes, *Son-in-Law*
 Solo Ms. Maggie Bostick
 Words of Comfort..... Reverend Edward Hill
 Friendship A.M.E. Church, Columbia, SC
 Recessional
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia

9301 Wilson Boulevard
 Columbia, South Carolina