



Donald E. Perkins

July 10, 1939 - April 24, 2014

Donald Eugene Perkins, affectionately known to his friends as “Jelly”, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Christina Hospital. He was the beloved son of Margaret and the late Harold Perkins. Donald was born on July 10, 1939 in Seaford, Delaware.

During his early years, Donald attended Frederick Douglass School in Seaford, DE. Later, he attended William C. Jason High School in Georgetown, DE and was involved in sports during his school days. Donald played basketball and softball at Frederick Douglass. At William C. Jason, he was a member of the basketball and baseball teams.

As a youngster, Donald became a member of Macedonia A.M.E. Church. He sang in the junior choir. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts of America. After graduating from high school, Donald was employed for a brief period by Sears-Roebuck. He then enlisted in the United States Army. He served many years in the Army as a company clerk.

When discharged from the Army, Donald returned to Seaford. Living a quiet life, he loved to read, especially science fiction, mystery and western novels. He also enjoyed watching T.V. and completing crossword puzzles.

In addition to his father, Donald was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Perkins, Jr.; his paternal grandparents, Albert and Margaretta Perkins; maternal grandmother, Elise Richards; five uncles, Charles Collins, Albert, Jr., Lawrence and Clifton Perkins and William Richards; three aunts, Mary Nutter, Susie Perkins and Gladys Jackson; two cousins, Dennis Perkins and Andrea

Hilliard and a great-niece.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother; two brothers, Terrence Perkins, Sr. (Lelia) of Newark, DE and Dwight Perkins, Sr. (Monica) of Seaford, DE; one aunt, Lydia Payton of Cambridge, MD; seven cousins, Wayne Perkins (Rosa), Don Perkins (Hattie), Emerson Payton, Sharon Young (Granville), Sharita Perkins, Lucretia Richards and Mia Hooper; three nephews, four nieces and a host of other relatives.

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

Sherry - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss; please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus' promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our creator tells us: "Come, now, you who say: "Today or tomorrow we will travel to this city and will spend a year there, and we will do business and make some profit, whereas you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then disappears." James 4:14 However, God tells us: "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." Daniel 12:2 Think of the joy experienced as those who are asleep in their graves are welcomed back to life right here on earth under perfect conditions.

M. Starke - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM