



## Grace Perkins

May 8, 1934 - September 27, 2025

In the quiet hours of September 27, 2025, at 1:30 P.M., the world bid a gentle farewell to Grace Lillian Copper Perkins at her home in Unionville, Maryland. At the age of 91, Grace was embraced by celestial grace, transitioning peacefully into eternal rest.

Born on May 8, 1934 in Easton, Maryland, Grace was the daughter of the late Catherine Greene and the late Mark L. Copper. Growing up in Talbot County, Grace received her education from the Robert Russa Moton High School. She graduated in 1952. After graduating from high school, Grace attended nursing school, becoming an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse ).

Grace was united in holy matrimony to Russell Perkins in June 1974. Grace, a woman of many interests, started her nursing career at Henryton State Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland for 27 years on the Wicomico Units at the hospital. After her employment at Henryton State Hospital, Grace joined the Staff at the Eastern Shore Hospital Center, retiring at 30 years of service. During Grace's time at the Eastern Shore Hospital, she worked with psychogeriatric patients. Her skill with psychiatric patients promoted therapeutic intervention, which helped many patients return to the community. Her rapport with her co-workers was excellent as stated by her supervisor! Grace enjoyed the love of her two sons; Charles and Angelo. Grace enjoyed listening to gospel music. Grace loved playing Bingo and Pokeno, with her

“Golden Girls”, and was famous for her lemon meringue pie. Grace enjoyed reading books and was well-read. My Lottery Dream Home on the HGTV Channel, Love & Hip-Hop and the history shows on the OWN Network, where Grace’s favorite TV shows to watch. Traveling to different places throughout the country with the senior citizens was also a favorite pastime of Grace’s and she was a lifetime member of the Blake-Blackston American Legion Auxiliary Post #77 and “The Sharing Hearts Club”.

Grace loved the Lord and was a faithful and active member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Longwoods, Maryland. At St. Matthews Church, Grace served as Communion Steward and served on the Nominating Committee and the Stewardship Committee.

Grace was preceded in death by her loving husband, Russell Perkins, a stepson, Romie Brice, two aunts; Betty Greene Brown (Paul Brown) and Dorothy Greene Smith (Glen Smith) and one uncle, Laurence Greene.

Grace leaves to cherish her memory, two sons; Charles and Angelo Copper of Unionville, Maryland, one sister, Mary Janice Butler of Columbia, South Carolina; one daughter-in-law, Diane Brice of Easton, Maryland, one step-grandson, Laurence Brice of Easton, Maryland, one stepdaughter, Myrna Russum (Armond) of Easton, Maryland, one sister-in-law, Regina Limberry and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends. Also left to mourn Grace’s loss are a special cousin, Eustache Greene (Agnes) of Baltimore, Maryland and special friends; Gloria Bivens and Gladys Fields and two best friends, Ella Haythe and Geraldine Brummell.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthews UMC (Easton, MD)  
11261 Longwoods Road  
Easton, MD 21601

## Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences to the Copper / Perkins Family in your time of sorrow.*

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**Lisa Perry** - October 04, 2025 at 10:38 AM

PH

“ *I loved talking with Mrs Grace at the stores. She was always a pleasure to see . Sending my condolences to the family. Praying for strength 🙏*

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**Patricia Hawkins** - October 04, 2025 at 04:38 AM

FC

“ *Condolences to the family. Working as nurses at ESHC was a joy because of Grace She had a beautiful smile, a kind heart and loved bringing encouraging words to the clients. As coworkers our time together was filled with laughter as we reminisced about our experiences. Her love for God shown in her love for people. Rest on my friend. Your work on earth is done.*



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**Frances Cephas-Coulbourn** - October 04, 2025 at 01:22 AM

VS

“ *Praying for all the family your mom was a nice lady always had a beautiful smile on her face everything I seen her out in public*



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**VICTORIA SULLIVAN** - October 03, 2025 at 08:56 PM

DT

“ *Diana Turner lit a candle in memory of Grace Perkins*



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**Diana Turner** - October 03, 2025 at 06:24 PM

VI

“ *Miss Grace was one of the most classiest and gracious people I knew and she will be missed. There were times if I had extra Crabs I would call her and she said I'll meet you, Vickie . And then not too long ago. I gave her some vegetables out of my garden. She reminded me of my grandmother Who I haven't had for over 30 years. She will be missed. I hope she knew how much I loved and respected her.*

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**VickieJWilson** - October 03, 2025 at 04:09 PM

TF

“ *My prayers and condolences are sent to the family of Ms. Perkins! Angelo and Charles I'm so sorry for your loss and pray that God comforts and strengthen you today and in the days ahead. May your mother always have sweet eternal rest in God's arms 🕊️*

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**Tammy Jenkins & Family** - October 03, 2025 at 09:24 AM

VS

*Sending 🙏 and hugs to Charles and Angelo and the rest of the family sorry for your loss*

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**VICTORIA SULLIVAN** - October 03, 2025 at 08:37 PM

BS

“ Mrs. Grace was a very sweet lady. We had lots of laughs in the beauty shop, matter of fact she was my very first customer when I first opened probably 40 some years ago. She will truly be missed. Love to her sons who she talked about a lot. Betty G Savoy

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**Betty G Savoy** - October 03, 2025 at 08:30 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - October 03, 2025 at 07:20 AM

TL

“ Tyler Lewis lit a candle in memory of Grace Perkins



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**Tyler lewis** - October 03, 2025 at 06:52 AM

TL

She was a special lady i will miss see her prayers

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**Tyler lewis** - October 03, 2025 at 06:54 AM

JF

“ *Condolences to Mrs. Grace family. She was a kind and very nice lady. Pleasant to talk to, she will be greatly missed.*



**Jennie & Bunk Mills and family** - October 02, 2025 at 06:12 PM

SB

“ *Family, we love you and praying for each of you. God's heavenly garden, has "special flowers", she was and always will be a flower in God's garden. Angelo and Charles, hold on to the master's hand*



**Stacey & Benny Blake** - October 02, 2025 at 06:09 PM

DP

*Prayers going up for Charles and Angelo, God will carry you through just keep leaning on him, sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏❤️*

**Denise Potter** - October 03, 2025 at 02:51 PM