



## Harry Lee Perdow

July 2, 1946 - August 10, 2013

Harry Lee Perdow was born July 02, 1946 in Berlin, Maryland to the late John and Lalie Predeaux (adoptive parents) and the late Lee Andrew Galloway and Elizabeth Faison Hanna (birth parents). He was raised in Pittsville, Maryland and met and married his wife of 47 years, Diniece “Niecy” Fortune, and fathered two children: Marchel “Chelly” Woods (Clarence) of Miami, Florida; and Somia Hickman (Richie) of Silver Spring, Maryland; and raised his niece Nicole Robinson. He departed this life on Saturday, August 10, 2013 after a lengthy illness.

Harry was a 1965 graduate of Salisbury High School and joined the army soon thereafter, where he achieved the rank of E4, specialist in electronics. Harry received several commendations for his service such as the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and a Sharpshooter (rifle) citation. After his honorable discharge on January 14, 1972, he began his 30+ year career in water and wastewater treatment, working for the cities of Ocean City, Salisbury and Ocean Pines, before retiring after 19 years of service from Showell Farms.

Harry lived a full life- he raced motorcycles and cars, followed NASCAR, bowled, shot pool, played table tennis, basketball, and fished. He was a member of the American Legion Post 145 and the VFW Post 10159. Most importantly he loved talking to people on many topics- sports, politics, religion,

and “life” were his favorites. He also knew and loved the Lord and recognized it was God who granted him a new kidney in 2006 and ushered him through the final years of his life. Harry became a member of St. James AME Zion Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. M. Luther Hill.

In addition to his wife and two children, he is survived by three brothers (Yarnell and Don Hannah, and Ray Perdow); three sisters (Annette Predeaux, Debbie Perdow, and LaVonne Purnell), four grandchildren (Taché Woods and Mia, Xavier and Mischa Hickman); two great-grandchildren (SáRiah and Caleb Woods); five sister-in-laws; eight brother-in-laws and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies, for the passing of your dear loved one. I hope the family and friends of Mr. Perdow, will be able to find some comfort in the resurrection promise(Acts 24:15)when Jesus will awaken those who are sleeping in death(John 11:11-14)restoring them back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth; what a wonderful blessing awaiting mankind.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. May GOD comfort and bless your family, during this grievous time.- Matthew 5:4.

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**Mattie Jones** - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“ Words of comfort:

Sample 1:

To The Family,

*Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time.*

*It mentions a time when all of humankind will have the privilege of reuniting with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28, 29 assure us that such an exciting time will definitely take place.*

*Again, you have my deepest sympathy.*

Sample 2:

*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 Jesus hope inspiring words will be fulfilled: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29.*

Sample 3: Short Condolence:

*Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I find comforting Job 14:14,15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”*

Sample 4: Short presentation

To The Family,

*Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. Let me tell you my favorite Bible text. “The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life.”—John 5:28, 29.*

*Again, you have my sympathy.*

Sample 5:

*To the Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. “Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people.” Isaiah 66:13.*

*Sample 6*

*To The Family,*

*Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. If you are grieving, maybe this will also help you. Matthew 22:32, Jesus quoted God as saying: 'I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' Then he continued: 'He is the God, not of the dead, but of the living.' I know that those words mean that those retained in God's memory and will return in the resurrection."*

*Sample 7-Short Presentation*

*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)*

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**Sherry** - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Harry when I use to visit Salisbury years ago. May he rest in peace.

*George Montague  
Winston-Salem, NC*

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