



Margaret E. Perkins

July 9, 1921 - April 5, 2015

With family members at her bedside, Margaret Elizabeth Perkins, a lifelong Seaford resident, passed away to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 5, 2015, after a short illness.

Born to Elsie Richards on July 9, 1921, Margaret was raised by her grandparents, Eve and Henry Richards following the early death of her mother.

As a youngster, Margaret attended Frederick Douglass School where she met many lifelong friends, including her husband, Harold Perkins. To this union four sons were born---Harold Jr., Donald, Terrence, and Dwight. The children were baptized under the auspices of Macedonia African Methodist Episcopal Church, where the children faithfully attended Sunday School and Church services.

Margaret had been a member of Macedonia Church for many years. She belonged to several Church Ministries including: Sunday School, Church Choir, Lay Organization, Stewardess Board, and the Lucretia Nutter Women's Missionary Society. Margaret also sang with the Community Chorus and was an active member of the Frederick Douglass PTA.

Margaret spent many years working for School Superintendent, Kenneth Madden and his wife by caring for their children. Later, she held employment at the Stockley Center in Georgetown where she retired.

Margaret relished traveling with her three sisters-in-law, Mary Frances, Lydia, and Susie, to various regions of the United States. They were considered the

“Golden Girls”—always together. Her leisure time was spent completing Word Find and Crossword Puzzles along with reading books and the daily newspapers.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Harold and sons Harold, Jr., and Donald.

Margaret is survived by her two youngest sons, Terrence (Lelia) and Dwight (Monica), many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Margaret considered two members of her Church family as daughters she never had: Clifffonia “Bone” Gaines and Margie Stewart. She also held special friendships with Elva “Bootsie” Dorman, and Rose (Norman) Poole.

Margaret has finished her journey of over nine decades on earth and has now entered God’s kingdom to reunite with her husband, other relatives and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Margaret E. Perkins, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, but Almighty God promises that in the near future He is going to remove all sickness, death, pain and suffering forever.(Revelation 21:3&4)Please accept my condolences during your time of grief and take comfort in the bible at this time. Look forward to the time when you will be reunited with your loved one again during the resurrection. (John 5:28&29)

Doretha Sampson - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. God's word tells us: "Our days ebb away; And our years come to an end like a whisper. The span of our life is 70 years, Or 80 if one is especially strong. But, they are filled with trouble and sorrow; They quickly pass by, and away we fly." (Psalms 90:9,10) This brings to the fore that no matter how long we live it is not long enough, because man was not intended to die. (Genesis 2:17, 3:19) Rest assured God is aware of the pain felt when we lose a dearly loved one. (John 11:33) He promises: "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from faces." (Isaiah 25:8)

M. Starke - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to Heaven
And bring you home again.
Thoughts and prays to all of her love ones.

Robbin W - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.Matthew 5:4.

Mattie Jones - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM