



Perry Devan Williams

August 25, 1951 - January 26, 2018

Perry DeVan Williams, 66, departed this life on Friday, January 26, 2018, at his home. He was born Saturday, August 25, 1951, in Seaford, Delaware, he was the son of the late Herbert D. Ricketts and Audrey Williams.

He was educated in the Public Schools of Seaford, Delaware and worked for Atlantic Roofing for many years.

He loved to eat and enjoyed sitting in the park listening to gospel music. You would see Jazzy, his motorized chair, and him everywhere. He cherished his time at church as a member of The Miracle Revival Center, where he gave his life to Christ.

In addition to his parents, Perry is preceded in death by his very special aunt who raised him, Bertha Mae Purnell; one sister Darlene Williams and other relatives.

Perry is survived by four children, Denisea Johnson (Curtis) of Cambridge, Maryland, Victoria Rivers (Irvin), of Baltimore, Maryland, Perry Major (Barbara) of Cambridge, Maryland, and Tre' Purnell (Jamie) of Seaford, Delaware; 10 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three brothers, Logan Williams (Brenda), and Forrest Williams (Faye), all of Seaford, Delaware and Glen Smith of Kansas; one sister, Vergonda Thomason (RM) of Seaford,

Delaware; one great aunt, Corrine Parker of Federalsburg, Maryland; three special ones who were like brothers, Kenneth Johnson, Scott Williams and Steve Joyner; his spiritual family - the congregation of Miracle Revival Center; and a host of relatives and friends.

Perry will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Perry Devan Williams, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - February 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“*My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).*

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but we encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - February 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one. May your family find comfort in the scriptural hope found at Revelation 21:4: “..death will be no more.., the former things have passed away.” Please visit jw.org for more on this reliable hope*

Deb Pi - February 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *To our Family in Seaford and all of Delaware. Cousins James and Charlotte (Welsh) Palmer share your sorrow in the passing of Perry and our prayers are that you be comforted with these words... "I believe I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait on the Lord." Ps. 27:13-14*

Charlotte Palmer Welsh - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”?—Rom. 12:15.*

M Jones - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family. There are no words that can ease the pain of losing someone you love. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that he is in God's memory and he is precious in his eyes. Psalms 116:5. May you also find comfort in the promised resurrection John 5:28.29
For further encouragement please go to: JW.org

JD - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 34:18 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My sweet cousin you will be missed dearly, will miss seeing you coming pass the house with your beautiful spirit you will make the perfect angel. Love you cuz and will miss you much.

Andrea Williams - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ May the God of all comfort strengthen the family of Mr. Perry Williams during this time of deep sorrow. Those who pass on, God keep in his memory because they are precious in his eyes. Please except my sincerest condolence.

JoyceA - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM