

**Flower Bearers**

Mount Zion Deaconess Board and Senior Missionary Circle

**Pall Bearers**

Stephan Adger   Anthony Campbell   Calvin Clements, II  
Chester Jones   Thomas McDaniel   Scott Walker

**Acknowledgement**

*You were there when we needed you.  
You gave us love and support  
in your own special way.*

*And now though we are grieving,  
We want you to understand  
That we will not forget your kindness,  
How you gave that helping hand.*

*Friends like you are very precious  
And today it is our prayer  
That God will bless you for your kindness  
And keep you in his care.*

**The Jerry Perry Family**



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*Celebration  
In Loving Memory  
of  
Mr. Jerry Perry*



*Sunrise: May 12, 1885   Sunset: November 24, 2014*

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*Monday, December 1, 2014  
Twelve Noon-day Hour*

*Mount Zion Baptist Church  
950 File St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101*

*Dr. Serenus T. Churn, Sr. Pastor/Officiating*

## The Model Dad

*No doubt, no fear, nor anxious care, but comforted by staff and rod,  
in the faith-brightened hour of death... how beautiful to be with God!*

The journey of life for Jerry Perry began on June 15, 1918 in Hurtsboro, Alabama, where he was the eleventh of fourteen children born to the late Frank and Naomi "Missie" Grant Perry. It was in that city where young Jerry's legacy of life, labor and love began and covered the span of 96 years.

Mr. Perry began his early Christian education in 25th Avenue Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama where he held a lifetime membership.

Jerry Perry was a cotton farmer who worked hard to provide for his family and he encouraged his children to get an education. His personal values and work ethic were aptly applied in the course of his employment with United States Steel in Birmingham for over thirty-eight years before retiring. And the example that he set did not go unnoticed by his twin daughters, Pauline and Paulette, who loved and respected him for all of his efforts.

He loved the Lord, his family and baseball, especially the Atlanta Braves Baseball Team. Mr. Jerry Perry was a proud member of "*the greatest generation*" who loved his country and gave honorable service for his country in the United States Army during WWII.

Jerry Perry answered the Lord's call for him to *come home* at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem, NC on Monday, November 24, 2014. His *Victory in Jesus* takes place as he joins his parents and twelve siblings who all preceded him in death.

Those family members who survive and who will forever celebrate and cherish this model dad's legacy of love, loyalty and labor include his daughters, Pauline Perry (Wesley) Clowers and Paulette Perry (Aldeen) Smith; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; his brother, Frank Perry, Jr. of Chicago, Illinois; several nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

*Beyond the partings and the pains,  
Beyond the sighing and the tears,  
Oh, beautiful to be with God  
Through all the endless, blessed years —*

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow start without me and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me,  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me, I'll know you miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
That and angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready in heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,  
For all my life I always thought I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for and so much to do,  
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,  
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see a smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart;  
For every time you think of me—  
I'm right here - In your heart.  
-Unknown

**In Memoriam: Jerry Perry**  
**June 15, 1918 - November 24, 2014**

### **Celebrating Daddy**

*Dear Daddy, we're all assembled  
We've come to honor you  
To share sweet recollections  
And express our gratitude*

*You were a great example  
Of the best way one can live  
Your generous, loving spirit  
Was a daily gift you chose to give*

*And we knew that we were privileged  
To have a daddy so dear  
You shared our lives, both the good and bad  
a true patriarch throughout the years*

*You took each day and challenge  
Exactly as it came  
Your spirit remained steadfast  
Life couldn't make you change*

*Quite often we would marvel  
At the determination found in you  
How much we'll miss your courage  
And your fearless attitude!*

*Still, we know that you'll continue  
to be the incredible soul you are  
And though we cannot see you  
We trust you'll never be far*

*Because a soul so special  
Can never truly go away  
You'll always be an inspiration  
Blessing our lives each day*

*So as we bid you farewell... for now  
It's with deepest love and gratitude  
Counting our lives quite blessed to have known  
A daddy as wonderful as you*

**- Jilchristy Dee**

### **Preparation for Worship**

Prelude Ms. Jeanne "Billie" Williams, Organist  
Family Visitation Period 11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
Family Tribute Mr. Ervin Rodgers

### **The Worship Experience**

The Procession Ministers and Worship Leaders  
Scripture Collect Minister  
Hymn of Worship Choir/Congregation

#### **#255 - It Is Well With My Soul**

#### Scriptural Comfort

Old Testament: **Psalm 91**

Bishop Waddell Cockerham  
Greater Hope of Glory, Winston-Salem, NC

New Testament: **Revelation 21:1-7**

Deacon Tyrone Travis

Prayer of Comfort

Bishop Willie Davis  
Christ Rescue Temple, Winston-Salem, NC

Solo

Ms. Deborah Lindsay

#### **"I'm Going Up Yonder"**

The Word Proclaimed

Dr. Serenus T. Churn, Sr.  
Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

Choral Affirmation

#### **#468 - When We All Get to Heaven**

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery  
Winston-Salem, NC

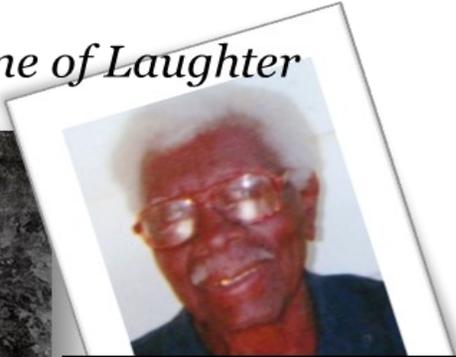
Final Rites

United States Army, Honor Guard

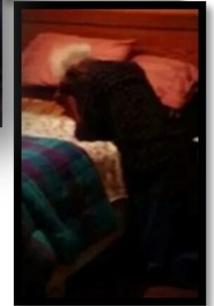
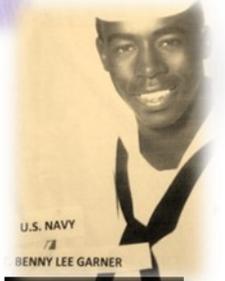
Family Moments

Mount Zion File-Goodwin Life Enrichment Center

*A Lifetime of Laughter*



*A Legacy of Love*



*Matt. 25:21 "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. "*