

October 25, 1943 - May 25, 2021



SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 - 4:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

Richard Theodore Roosevelt Parrish-Perry departed his earthly home into eternity on May 25, 2021. Richard was born on October 25, 1948 in Washington, DC. He is the son of the late Helen Speight-Perry and the late Alton Lee Perry. The family relocated to Wilson, NC, where he attended and graduated from Springfield High School in Lucoma, NC in 1964. After graduation Richard moved to Newark, NJ in 1965. He met and married Louise Tarry Perry and they had a beautiful baby girl, however they divorced years later. Richard attended Essex County College in 1968 and received his Certification for Meat Cutting. He worked at Shelly's Meat Packing House in Jersey City, NJ for 34 years up until his retirement in 2013. In 1987 he met his companion Kate Scott from Hackensack, NJ, in which they became lifelong companions for the next 34 years.

Richard enjoyed fishing, going to the gym, photography, archery, and racing cars. He truly enjoyed traveling and chartering boats to go deep sea fishing after retirement, but most of all he loved family gatherings, family reunions and going to North Carolina to visit family, cousins, classmates, and friends. No matter what time of the year, especially holidays.

His precious memories will always remain in the hearts of his love ones, He leaves to cherish his children; Maurice L. Jones of Newark, NJ, Tahisha S. Jones of East Orange, NJ, Levander Wade also of East Orange, NJ, Pekethia A. Perry-Chavis of South Hill, Virginia, and Michael C. Seabrooks of Greenville, NC; five grandchildren; Maurice Jr., Caleb, Timanie, Sorah, and Makayla; one sister Helen D. Burgess of Selma, NC, and seven brothers Bobby Perry (Deceased) of Plainfield, NJ; Billie Ray Perry (Deceased) of Wilson, NC; Wayne Perry of Kenly, NC; Roland Perry of Farmville, NC; Roger Perry and Donald Perry both of Sims, NC; and Dennis Perry (Deceased) also of Sims, NC; eleven nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews along with a host of cousins, family and friends.

God saw the road was getting rough. The hills were hard to climb. He gently closed his eyes and whispered," Peace Be Thine."

Sleep on Father and take your rest, We loved you, but God knows what's best.

The family

Order of Service

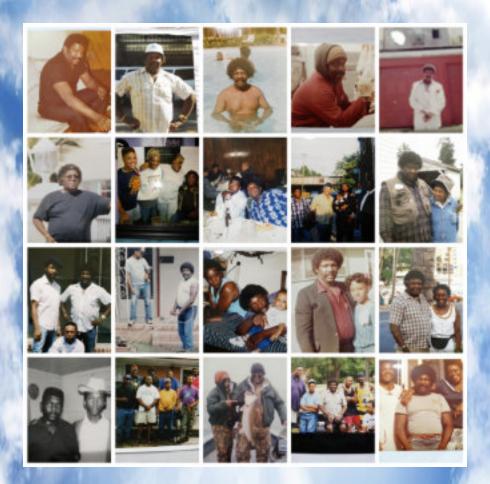
Prayer of Comfort SethHammond

Scripture Reading - Theresa Jones-Billingsley
Old Testament
New Testament

Acknowledgements Family and Friends

Obituary Timanie Mills

Cremation
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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