

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!
-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Perry Drummer** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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Celebration of Life for Perry Drummer

Sunrise:
April 12, 1958

Sunset:
August 14, 2021



Saturday, August 21, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Crest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery

Passaic Avenue & Allwood Road
Clifton, NJ 07014



Obituary

Perry Drummer was born to Arthur Drummer Sr. and Ethel Mae Courtney Drummer on April 12, 1958, in (Mansura) Simmesport, La. He was the youngest of 11 children. In 1977 he graduated from Simmesport High School and soon afterwards relocated to Hackensack, NJ. His god mother thought his stay was going to be short, but Perry knew from the beginning that he had come to stay.

He thought about becoming a teacher, so he received an Associate Degree in Education from Bergen County Community College, Paramus, NJ. That all changed in 1980 when he began working at the Hackensack Water Company (now the Suez Water Company). His career there has lasted for 40 years.

Perry was a member of Redeeming Love Christian Center (RLCC), Nanuet, NY for 28 years where he served as a host. He is famously remembered for calling out in the middle of the Communion Service, “Pastor Sarah we ran out of wine.”

While at RLCC he met Cynthia Drummer and told her on that same day, “I’m going to marry you.” Cynthia disagreed, however eighteen months later on June 4, 1983, they were married and to this union was born their only child, Rhavynn A. Drummer.

Who is Perry Drummer? He was the life of the party! He was always the loudest and the funniest one in any crowd. You either loved him or you didn’t and most loved him. He didn’t hold his tongue whether you were the janitor or the president he treated you the same. In his final days he fought the good fight, but God had the final say.

He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur Drummer Sr., and Ethel Mae Courtney Drummer, six brothers, Pastor Simms Drummer Sr., Rev. Clinton Drummer, Elder Arthur Drummer Jr., Rev. John Drummer and Herman Lee Drummer, and two sisters, Vera Mae Drummer Anderson, and Joan Drummer.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife Cynthia Drummer, West Milford, NJ; his daughter, Rhavynn A. Drummer, Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Rosemary Drummer Lewis, and Linda Drummer Alexander of Simmesport, La.; brother, Nathaniel Peter Drummer, Dallas, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Rest in heaven, Perry!

Order of Service

Prayer

Lynda F. Herndon

Sermonette

Minister Iva Johnson

Song of Choice

Delise Jones

Funeral Rites

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