



Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.

April 22, 1938 - April 16, 2022

*****A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. CHARLES PERKINS, JR. WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME,

****NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES FOR MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 ONLY. VISITATION AND SERVICE TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW****

****PLEASE NOTE THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN AND WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

The Obituary

Mr. Charles Perkins Jr. (also known as "Perk") was born on April 22, 1938 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and was called home on April 16, 2022, in Galesburg, MI. He is the late son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perkins Sr. Charles Perkins Jr. spent his early childhood in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and the family relocated to Benton Harbor, MI where he graduated high school.

In Charles's early adulthood he met a young woman that somehow took his heart and her name was Olaray Reese. They decided to start a journey of

their own; which lead them to settle down in Kalamazoo where he worked at NAARCO along with Jacquay's, where he was well known and loved by many. During that time, Olaray Reese became Olaray Perkins and soon after they had their first blessing Margaret Ann Perkins ("Peggy") then shortly after their second blessing Charles Perkins III ("Chuck") making their family official.

In the latter part of his life, Charles worked for Sweet MFG, where he retired. Charles enjoyed fishing, community service, church and joking with family and friends. Also, family gatherings, word searches, western movies and jazz.

Mr. Charles Perkins Jr. was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Perkins Sr.; his mother, Ivory Perkins; his nephew, Marcus Perkins and his grandson, William A.P. Brown II.

Charles is survived by his children, Juan Lewis, Margaret Ann Perkins ("Peggy"), Charles Perkins III ("Chuck"); his brothers, Jessie Lee Cook (Evelyn), Robert Perkins (Roxie) and Roosevelt Perkins (Deloris), and loving sister, Charlene Robinson (Anthony); 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation For Family & Friends

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - April 23, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Rod Arnold lit a candle in memory of Charles Perkins



Rod Arnold - October 20, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CC

“ *CARMEN CLARK-STEWARD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



CARMEN CLARK-STEWARD - May 09, 2022 at 10:48 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



PATTERSON FAMILY - May 09, 2022 at 10:50 AM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



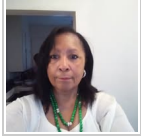
The Daniel Family - May 04, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ *Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin - April 29, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin - April 29, 2022 at 09:43 AM



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Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin - April 29, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *We will always miss and love you Uncle Perk. Rest up and take care of auntie Ray* 🙏❤️🙏



kim Perkins - April 28, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



Lori Miller - April 26, 2022 at 08:49 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



PATTERSON FAMILY - April 26, 2022 at 03:28 PM

JP

“ *James & Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



James & Barbara Phillips - April 26, 2022 at 03:22 PM

JP

“ *James & Barbara Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



James & Barbara Phillips - April 26, 2022 at 03:20 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



Pauline Gardner - April 26, 2022 at 12:22 AM

JG

“ JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA - April 24, 2022 at 06:28 PM

MR

“ Modean Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.



Modean Reeves - April 24, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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“ The Scott's (Sabrina, Carlie, James) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr..



The Scott's (Sabrina, Carlie, James) - April 22, 2022 at 06:42 PM

YR

“ Yvonne Cassandra Roshauwn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.



Yvonne Cassandra Roshauwn - April 22, 2022 at 06:18 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Lipsey Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



Cathy Lipsey Cole - April 22, 2022 at 06:13 PM

MY

“ *Michelle Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



Michelle Young - April 22, 2022 at 06:12 PM

YR

“ *RIP Uncle Perk gone but never forgotten forever in my heart. Yvonne*



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - April 22, 2022 at 06:12 PM

RF

“ *Reese Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.*



Reese Family - April 22, 2022 at 06:09 PM

EM

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Charles Perkins Jr. Had many fond memories of Charles. Before retiring we use visit with each other 4 to 6 times a week. We both grew up in Benton Harbor. He will surely be missed!



Emmitt McKinley - April 22, 2022 at 06:09 PM

EF

“ My Condolences to Peggy and Family I will keep you in my prayers



Earline Fields - April 22, 2022 at 05:47 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.



Dallas Boards and family - April 22, 2022 at 04:21 PM

HB

“ Helen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Perkins Jr.



Helen Brooks - April 22, 2022 at 08:39 AM