



Mr. Pertenious Box

March 4, 1920 - March 21, 2013

Mr. Pertenious Box passed away peacefully, March 21, 2013 at the Rose Arbor Hospice Residence in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was born March 4, 1920 in Okolona, MS to Emanuel and Martha Bell (Gardner) Box.

Pertenious accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he held the distinct honor of being the oldest member of Mt. Zion. He was active with the Choir Ministry (Senior Choir and Male Chorus), Fulfillment Ministry and Trustee Ministry. He graduated from Kalamazoo Central High where he excelled academically. He was employed by Eaton Corporation and retired after 40 years of service. He enjoyed many sports, especially volleyball and horse shoes. He belonged to a local Horse Shoe Club in Kalamazoo for many years.

Pertenious had a quiet, gentle spirit about him. He cared unselfishly for everyone, especially his family and was a caretaker for his sisters and brother. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Matthew Box; one sister, Augusta Box; and twelve aunts and uncles.

Pertenious is survived by two sisters: Irene and Lillie Box; many, many cousins, which include: Gardner, Hughes, Nabors, Charleston, Julian,

Coleman, Bell, Blocker, Saunders, Ezell, Dunigan, and Johnson families; and a host of friends. Also a special friends, Celia Davis and Clara Stewart.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
info@harperfuneral.com
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Pertenious Box*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Pertenious Box*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box*



Sandra Johnson - March 29, 2013 at 03:45 PM



“ *Elmira lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box*



Elmira - March 29, 2013 at 03:43 PM

GR

“ *Gloria Hughes Rhymes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box*



Gloria Hughes Rhymes - March 28, 2013 at 02:16 PM

CD

“ *Charles&Ann Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box*



Charles&Ann Dunigan - March 27, 2013 at 06:27 PM

AR

“ *ARTIMEECE REID lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box*



ARTIMEECE REID - March 27, 2013 at 11:44 AM

JB

“ *Jerry & Terry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box*



Jerry & Terry Buchanan - March 26, 2013 at 09:12 PM

CG

“ Cordell & Brenda Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - March 25, 2013 at 10:57 AM

DB

“ Dallas & Pat Blocker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box



Dallas & Pat Blocker - March 25, 2013 at 09:41 AM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box



pauline gardner - March 24, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MF

“ Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Pertenious Box



Mattie Fields and Family - March 24, 2013 at 01:48 PM