

Attendants
Family and Friends

Feel No Guilt in Laughter

*Feel no guilt in laughter; he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.*

*You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
he'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.*

*So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
the days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.*

*Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, or a day,
that brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,
and fills you with the feeling that he is always near.*

*For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
and he will live forever... locked safe within your heart.*

-Unknown

Our Gratitude

*We are sincerely grateful to you all for the many kind
and loving expressions of sympathy extended to us
during this difficult period of love and loss.*

We wish God's richest blessings for each of you.

The Family



HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Mr. Joe Perkins



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017
1:00 PM**

**CLARK S. BROWN AND SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

PASTOR CURTIS FRIDAY, EULOGIST

OBITUARY

Mr. Joe Perkins, 80, was born to the late Jesse Hudleg and Joe Perkins, Sr. in Bennettsville, South Carolina on November 19, 1936.

He retired as an Acid Specialist from Douglas Battery Company. He previously worked as a Tile Setter for nearly twelve years.

Mr. Perkins was sole proprietor of “Joe of All Trades,” a business that he founded in the late 1970’s. For entertainment and relaxation he enjoyed lake and deep sea fishing, deer and rabbit hunting, riding a motorcycle and going to drag races. And for a brief period of time, Joe was a member of a bowling league in Winston-Salem. But his most precious and favorite pastime was the time that he spent with his grandchildren.

Joe Perkins passed away at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on August 2, 2017, following a period of illness. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Bertha Henley, Eva Lee and Mary; and a brother, Willie Blair.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish fond memories of him include his wife, Daisy Perkins; his son, Richard Herring; six daughters, Eva Herring, Gina Perkins, Josene Perkins, Geraldine Perkins of New York, Denice Rasheed of Florida and Jasmine Miller of the city; five grandchildren, Jai Perkins, Jayda Simmons, Angel Guzman, Arianna Price and Tony Williamson; a brother, Alexander (Patricia) Blair; a special friend, David Reid; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Procession

Clergy and Family

Gathering of Family and Friends

12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song

“Precious Lord”

Mahalia Jackson
(Pre-recorded)

Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Mr. Benny Warren

Reflections

Mr. Richard Herring

Solo

Ms. Eva Herring

Eulogy

Pastor Curtis Friday
Pastor, The Love Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

The Interment

Woodland Cemetery
Winston-Salem, NC

