



## Mother Bertha Mae Perry

August 9, 1937 - June 23, 2018

### Attributes of Mother Bertha Mae Perry

Philanthropist, Entrepreneur, Business Woman, Realtor, Land Surveyor, Contractor, Financial Advisor, Banker, Community Leader, Advocate, Entertainer, Interior Decorator, Architect, Visionary, Worshiper, Missionary, Drummer, Choir Director, Singer, Song Writer, Author (You may not have read her book but she could read you), Peacemaker, Disciplinarian, Judge, Doctor, Lawyer, Justice of the Peace, Speaker, Teacher, Instructor, Resourceful, Impactful, Authentic, Caring, Confident, Unique, Brilliant, AMAZING WOMAN OF GOD!!!!

### Bibliography

Mother Bertha Mae Perry was born on August 9, 1937 in Emanuel County, Twin City, Georgia to the late Isadore (Ado) Banner and Ella Mae Quarterman Banner. Mother Perry is the third born of five children from this union; Jimmy, Booker T. Bertha, Willie Paul and Ethel. She was educated in the public schools of Wayne County Georgia. Relocating to Florida with her family in the mid 1950's resulted in a meeting of hearts with the love of her life, her beloved husband George Perry, Sr. They were married in Marion, New York in 1957 and in this union is five children; Bobby, George Jr, Carolyn, Vernastine, and Debra (deceased).

### Religious Affiliation

Mother Perry has been a member of Refuge Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Sorrento, Florida for over 60 years. In 1958 she received the gift of the holy ghost and was baptized in the name of Jesus under the pastorage of the late Bishop Rual B. McCoy. She is an Honorary Missionary, served as a the ABYPU President, Choir President, Usher Board President and in many other capacities for the work of the Lord.

Mother Perry never met a stranger, she was loving and kind to all. Her giving and loving spirit was reflected through her service to her family, friends, and community. She was a living example of Colossians 3:23; She worked willingly at whatever she did, as though she was working for the Lord rather than for people.

#### Mother's Departure

Mother Perry has left a legacy of love, wisdom and respect for all that knew her. She leaves to cherish and celebrate her life: her husband, George Perry, Sr., Four children, Bobby Banner (Donna), George Perry (Vanessa), Carolyn Maxwell (Patrick), Vernastine Jenkins; A kind hearted god son, Joey Frederick; A loving and caring niece, Geraldine Wiggins; Brother, Jimmy Banner (Annette); A host of Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Other Relatives, Friends, and Sister and Bothers in the Lord.

#### Dad's Farewell

I never thought I would have to say "good-bye" to you. I miss you with every fiber of my being, you were part of me. I will always love you

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Memory Gardens

36601 County Road 19A  
Eustis, FL 32726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Refuge Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
25200 State Road 46  
Sorrento, FL 32776

## Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sorrento Christian Center  
32441 CR 437  
Sorrento, FL 32776

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Bertha Mae Perry*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Love, Jimbo, Evelyn, Cecilia, Christina and Lisa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Bertha Mae Perry.*



**Love, Jimbo, Evelyn, Cecilia, Christina and Lisa** - July 06, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *The Tallent Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mother Bertha Mae Perry.*



**The Tallent Family** - July 06, 2018 at 09:09 AM

CW

“ My name is Candace and I am the daughter of Ken & Shirley Bird who owned NEMCO of FLA across State Road 46 from Bertha's Produce stand. We knew Bertha & George very well and often stopped by to chat and buy her wonderful veggies. Bertha had a heart of gold, a wonderful sense of humor and was a very savvy business women. We send our love and condolences to George and their family and we were fortunate to know such a beautiful women. God Bless you Bertha.



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**Candace & Bob Willey** - July 05, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Bertha Mae Perry.



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July 02, 2018 at 03:18 PM

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“ Carolyn Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mother Bertha Mae Perry



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**Carolyn Maxwell** - July 01, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mother Bertha Mae Perry.



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July 01, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ There are no words i could describe the hurt that i feel for the lost of such a giving person. Mother Perry was a treasure to our family! She gave us a lot of life lessons! There was nothing that she had that should would nit give you if you need it. She taught us the value of working and how to take care of ourselves. She loved the lord and she made it known when she came to church. She was faithful even unto death. The last time she was in church she praise the Lord like never before...ever chance i got i told her how much i love and appreciate her for everything she did for us coming up. In that great getting up morning i will see you again Mother Perry

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**Alfonzo** - June 28, 2018 at 06:24 PM



Aunt Bert was very sweet to her Auntie's children. It was always a joy to visit her. We were making plans to visit this summer, however God had different plans. She will be truly missed by her family in Georgia and all who knew and loved her. Take care and know that the family is in our prayers.

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**Huddie Culbreth** - July 02, 2018 at 04:34 PM

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*I love you, Bertha. Thank you for always taking such good care of me when I was a young brat hanging around your fruit stand. You and my Nana and Papaw were best friends for many, many years. I know if they were still here today, they would be saddened by the loss of such an amazing woman but at the same time, they would be at peace because they know they would see you again someday. I hope you all are rejoicing together in heaven right now! May you rest in peace. We will miss you!*

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**Jamie Tusing (Tallent)** - July 06, 2018 at 09:15 AM

VJ

“ Verna Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mother Bertha Mae Perry



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**Verna Jenkins** - June 26, 2018 at 06:37 PM