



Mr. Percival Randolph Selby

April 23, 1947 - June 13, 2018

Percival Randolph Selby was born in Trinidad on April 23, 1947 to the late Jestina Hayde and Clyde Selby of Trinidad. He quietly departed this life at the Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro, North Carolina on June 13, 2018.

Percival was educated in the Trinidad School System. He worked at the shipyard in Trinidad and retired after more than 20 years of dedicated service. He also worked as a taxi cab driver while living in Trinidad. When Percival moved to the United States, he spent time in Maryland and New York. He eventually moved to Farmville, North Carolina, which became his home.

Percival worked at Vidant Hospital for several years as a professional painter. He loved working with the people and was well-known for his Island accent and affectionate smile. He retired and used his talents to be a blessing to others especially after Hurricane Floyd devastated eastern North Carolina. He loved to cook, eat, dance and listen to various types of music.

Percival was a member of the Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Senior Saints, Kitchen, and Communications Ministries. He was a member of the SA Locks Mass Choir where he searched persistently for the right song to lead as he served.

Percival leaves to cherish his memories; two daughters, Stacey Springer of

Aruba and Pauline Springer of Trinidad; two sons, Andre Springer and Keron Selby of Trinidad; ten grandchildren; special brothers and sisters in Christ in Greenville, NC, Marvin Wilson, Rena McLawhorn, Ricky and Bernita Demery and a host of devoted cousins, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Percival Randolph Selby*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *PERCY WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND WILL TRULY MISSED.*

RUBY WILLIAMS - June 19, 2018 at 06:55 AM



“ *Denise Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival Randolph Selby*



Denise Moore - June 18, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *On behalf of the McClaud family, to the Selby family, you are in my prayers! We are so sorry for your loss!*



Jacquelyn Michelle McClaud - June 18, 2018 at 12:52 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Percival Randolph Selby



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 18, 2018 at 10:21 AM

JD

“ Jane Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival Randolph Selby



Jane Dawson - June 18, 2018 at 03:03 AM

MC

“ MIN DORA COX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival Randolph Selby



MIN DORA COX - June 17, 2018 at 10:02 PM

LE

“ Selby put up a good fight for many years as his health declined. He was a hard working man when he was healthy. He worked hard at VMC and painted homes for many folks in the area. Selby was always willing to help out others .His family in Trinidad, Aruba and New York were very important to him. Selby loved to go home to Trinidad. He always went to yard sales here in the area to buy clothes for the children in Trinidad which he gave out over the holidays. Selby always talked about his children and grandchildren. The past few years he dreamed of going back home to be with his family in Trinidad, but wanted to ship all his belonging home. Unfortunately, that never happened.
Selby was always ready for an adventure. He loved to talk to people, dance to the music, eat seafood. pumpkin bread and any fresh fruits or vegetables.
We will miss you, RIP

Laura Easley - June 17, 2018 at 08:24 PM

CL

“ Oh Percy your stories and handsome smile will be missed.

Conchita Lawhorn



Conchita Lawhorn - June 17, 2018 at 08:30 AM

BD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bernita Demery - June 16, 2018 at 07:30 PM

JD

“ *Jane Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival Randolph Selby*



Jane Dawson - June 15, 2018 at 11:25 PM

MH

“ *Muriel Jones Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percival Randolph Selby*



Muriel Jones Hines - June 15, 2018 at 09:23 PM