



## Mrs. Verna Perkins

April 18, 1937 - May 17, 2021

Mrs. Verna Perkins was born to the late Jessie and Julie Williams on April 18, 1937 in Pitt County, NC. She departed this life and returned to her heavenly home on Monday, May 17, 2021 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC.

Mrs. Verna received her general education and nursing certification in Pitt County. Verna was employed at Fieldcrest Mills for over thirty years and worked part-time at Tar River Manor. Verna enjoyed helping others and after retirement she continued devoting her love and care to patients thru private duty nursing.

Mrs. Verna was united in holy matrimony to James Perkins for over 60 years. Together they had six children and help reared many others. The love and bond they shared was unbreakable. Verna was devoted to her family and did whatever she could to make sure she was always there for them. Verna enjoyed cooking, gardening, sewing, shopping but most of all she loved putting in her work for God.

Mrs. Verna was a faithful member of Friendship Holiness Church under the leadership of the Honorable Bishop Greswold and Pastor Bennette Wooten. She served as President of the Usher Board and later became Mother of the church. Verna later joined Kingdom Empowerment Ministries where she continued to serve as Mother of the church.

Mrs. Verna was preceded in death by her two sons, James R. Perkins, William H. Perkins, Sr; one grandson, William Perkins, Jr; one

granddaughter, Pillar Powell; parents, Jessie and Julie Williams; siblings, Shirley, Jessie, Kelly, AJ, TJ, and Jimmy Williams.

Mrs. Verna leaves to cherish her memories and continue her legacy, her husband, James H. Perkins of the home; three daughters, Alice Ebron (Almichael) of Hampton, VA, Rosa Holloway (Vern) of GA, Joann Perkins of Greenville, NC; one son, Derek Perkins of Greenville, NC; twenty-six grandchildren; twenty-nine great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; three sisters, Dessie Williams of Greenville, NC, Florence Thomas of Goldsboro, NC, Ida Williams of Greenville, NC; two goddaughters, Trina Stevens and Tiffany Ross; one special godson, Javiaun Perkins.

Mrs. Verna favorite quote... "When I think of the goodness of Jesus and all He has done for me. My soul cries out Hallelujah. I thank God for saving me.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 22.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
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## Celebration of Life Service

**MAY 23.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Verna Perkins*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



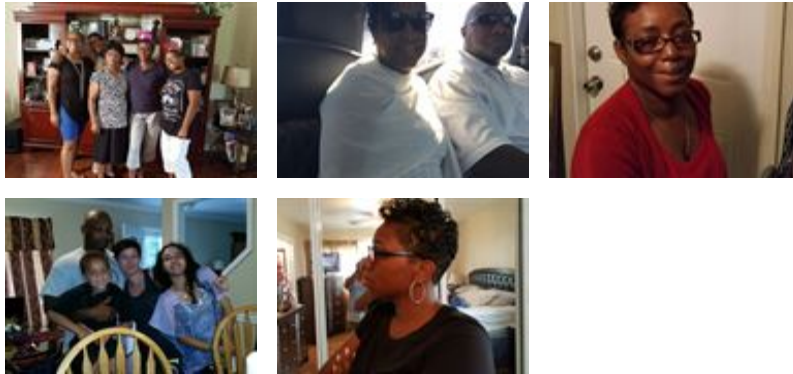
“ *James Earl Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Perkins*



**James Earl Yarrell** - June 08, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - May 22, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Dewona Teele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Perkins*



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**Dewona Teele** - May 22, 2021 at 12:42 AM



“ *As I sit here having a lot of regrets, I do regret not talking to you when I knew you would listen and gave me the best direction in the way to go! You was more than a Godmother to me, even when my granny lost her last breath you was right there. I will never forget those night I stayed with you and Pops and the family was so welcoming. You cooked the best food hands down. We didn't get to keep in touch bc of this thing call life, But I'm so glad now you not suffering and are in the arms for God. You have a special place in this heart of mines. Now you and My granny all can meet again and rejoice together. This isn't a Good Bye it's a Farewell, until we meet again.. Love Your God Daughter Tiffany.*

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**Tiffany** - May 21, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Pastor Diane Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Perkins*

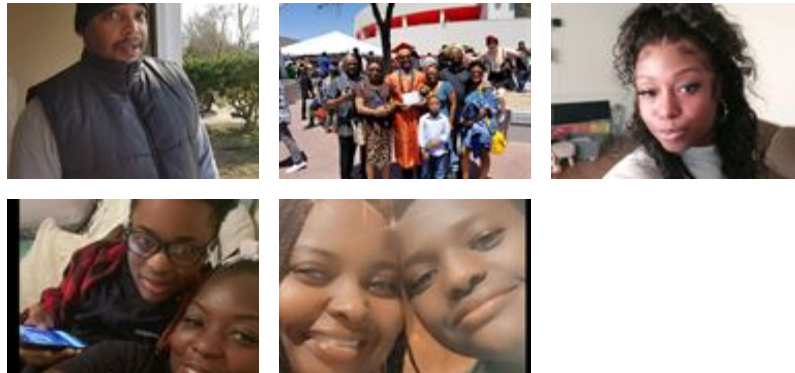


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**Pastor Diane Parker** - May 21, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 21, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ Reverend Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verna Perkins



reverend cox - May 20, 2021 at 12:37 AM

JE

“ *The Ebron family send their love and respect to the Perkins family. May the life "Mrs. Verna Mae" bring you smiles and joy in days to come. She had a sweet smile and a contagious laughter, always ready to give advice on the love of God and a better life. She will be missed and remember a person only leaves great memories which will never die. Keep her memories alive and continue to serve the Lord in order to meet your loved one again.*



*Jill Ebron and entire Ebron Family*

JILL EBRON - May 19, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 18, 2021 at 11:44 AM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Verna Perkins



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 18, 2021 at 04:28 AM



“ May God be with you and your family. She fought her earthly battle now she is at rest. Our prayers to you and the family

Climmie SoulJoy Hutchins - May 17, 2021 at 08:21 PM