



Rev. Jesse Perry

March 14, 1948 - December 19, 2021

Rev. Jesse James Perry, 73, of Hamden, CT passed away suddenly on December 19, 2021 while visiting family in Birmingham, AL. Rev. Perry was born on March 14, 1948 in Bessemer, Alabama, he was the son of the deceased Eloise Perry Delahaye.

Rev. Perry served in the US Army during the Vietnam War and upon returning home he met and married the late Dorothy Frison. While living in New York, Jesse worked for the New York Transit Authority, and United States Postal Service. He attended and graduate from the Junior College of Albany (JCA). He later moved to New Haven, CT and joined Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church where he was an active member in the Male Chorus, Men's Ministry, Trustee Board and Pulpit Staff. After answering God's call to the Ministry, Rev. Perry attended and graduated from the Hartford Seminary's Black Ministries Program June 2013 and was ordained "Reverend Jesse James Perry" on February 15, 2015 at Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in New Haven, CT. In 2018 he joined New Freedom Missionary Baptist Church in New Haven and later joined Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Norwalk, CT where he served as Associate Minister under Rev. James Newman, III until he passed.

Jesse loved to fish, whether it was a lake, pond, or ocean, if there was fish to be caught, Jesse was there. When he had a good day, everybody was getting some fish! He spoke his mind, was a giver and had a heart of gold. He loved

to joke and make you laugh and everyone that knew him could attest to fact that Jesse loved serving the Lord.

He leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Barbara Howard of SC, Jeanette Frison and Gloria Perry-Haggray of NY; three sisters; Vivian Carrigan & spouse Walter Carrigan of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mary Ella Smays of New Haven, CT, and Deloris Murray & spouse Earl Murray of New York, NY; two brothers; Benjamin Perry of Birmingham, AL, and Everett Perry of CA; & his second wife, Renee Reed, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Rev. Perry was predeceased by his mother, Eloise Perry and his first wife, Dorothy. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Cemetery Details

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Boulevard Rt 25
Calverton, NY 11933

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
96 S. Main Street
South Norwalk, CT 06854

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Jesse Perry*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Jesse Perry.*



January 13, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *My Dear Jesse--May the sweet serenity of joy and peace be with you as you transition into eternal everlasting rest with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. You will forever be in my heart! Love always, Renee*

Renee Reed - January 12, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Sylvia Davis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jesse Perry*



Sylvia davis - January 12, 2022 at 10:23 AM