



Robert L. Perkins

September 28, 1927 - November 16, 2020

Robert L. Perkins was born in Darlington, South Carolina on September 28, 1927 to the late Robert Perkins and Ruth Bostic Perkins. He was the eldest of 14 children.

Upon graduating high school, Bob went on to attend Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia where he majored in Business Administration. He graduated from Morehouse in 1952 and enlisted into the army. He was honorably discharged in 1954 as a Master Sergeant after serving in the Korean Cold War. Still not done with his education he decided to attend New York University Graduate School of Business in 1954 for a short while. He then decided to marry Aurelia in 1954 and two children were born to this union- Diane Perkins Anderson and Gary Perkins. This union lasted about ten years and they became estranged and their whereabouts are unknown.

In 1955 Bob was employed by Clarkier Inc. as a bookkeeper. Later moving up the ranks and became an office manager until 1963. At this time he began his career with All State where he started as a Casualty Claims Adjuster and again he moved up the ranks and became a Claims adjuster Supervisor. He worked this position until his retirement from the company in 1990. Bob lived most of his life in the Philadelphia area until about 2015 when he was relocated to New Haven to live with and be cared for by his sister, Helen P. Adams and her daughter, Vickie M. Adams until his death on November 16,

2020.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents: Ruth Bostic Perkins and Robert Perkins. His brothers: Willie Perkins, Henry Perkins, James Perkins and Roosevelt Perkins. His sisters: Rose Graham, Dorothy Bishop, Mable Perkins, Rosena McClain and Edith Mae Thomas. His special aunts: Flora Bonaparte and Mable Howie.

Bob leaves to mourn his sisters: Helen P. Adams from Connecticut, Sarah Perkins from Maryland and Lizzie Laura Varvaro from Texas. His brothers: Moses (Donnie) Perkins and Bobbie Bostic from South Carolina. His Goddaughter, Cindy Covington and Godson, Alie Covington as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

McClam Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Perkins*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Erica James lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Perkins*



Erica James - November 24, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *My sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. May God give you strength, peace, comfort and endurance on the loss of Your Brother. From your neighbors Julia & Kathey Boyd 🙏*



Kathey Boyd - November 24, 2020 at 07:02 AM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Vickie Adams - November 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ Willeen Samuel Blakney lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Perkins



Willeen Samuel Blakney - November 19, 2020 at 11:41 AM