



## Samuel L. Perry

May 4, 2012

Samuel L. Perry of Ahoskie, NC departed this life on May 4, 2012 at Vidant Medical Center, Greenville, NC. He was born on January 12, 1930 to the late William and Alverta Waters Perry in Hertford County, NC.

He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. Samuel was retired from Easco Aluminum.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his spouse of 61 years, Francis Perry of the home; (2) sons, Melvin Perry of Wakefield, VA and Thaddeus Perry of Smithfield, VA; (2) daughters, Helen Britt of Cofield, NC and Barbara Lyons of Brooklyn, NY; (4) brothers, Bernard Perry of Tampa, FL, Lawrence Perry, Jr. of Baltimore, MD, Eunice Lee Perry of Queens, NY and Benjamin Perry of South Carolina; (3) sisters, Mildred Cohns of Decatur, GA, Gwendolyn Perry of Brooklyn, NY and Vivian Mitchell of Harrellsville, NC; (8) grandchildren; (2) great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church by Rev. Roosevelt Askew. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *May God and his love always cover you all.##imported-begin##Ethel Ray Lane##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Perry/Mitchell family, I have known most of you all my life and as always , no matter how much time passes or where life leads us we never forget family or friends. You all have my prayers and love.##imported-begin##Ethel Ray Lane##imported-end##*

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May 09, 2012 at 01:55 AM



“ Dear Uncle Sam,

*This note although addressed to you, is really shared with all persons you left in time as you stepped into eternity on Friday, May 4th, 2012. I personally "thank you" for your quiet spirit, sincere sound shared wisdom on life and its challenges, and a laughter that could change any dark cloud into bright sunshine. Also, "thank you" for your Christian service to God, family, and country. For those unselfish acts, I/we are indeed grateful and indebted. As I celebrate your life and legacy, I admit I shall miss you, however; I find comfort in knowing among the "cloud of witnesses" to greet you along with Jesus, were family members and friends to 'welcome' you home. I know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Enjoy your new home and until we meet again, my heart is not troubled.... I Believe. With all my love,*

*Your neice Edith*

*The Reverend Edith Mitchell Shokes*

*The Edith Mitchell Shokes Ministries*

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