



Alonzo Perry, Jr.

July 12, 1950 - October 12, 2023

Alonzo Perry Jr. was born on July 12, 1950, In Detroit, Michigan. He was the third of five children born to the late Alonzo Perry Sr. and Ora T Perry. Being the first boy, he was affectionately called “Man”, usually pronounced “Maine”. He embraced the grace of Christ during his early years at Williams Chapel Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Alonzo’s spirituality was exemplified in his relationships, his actions, and deeds. Throughout his vibrant life, Alonzo displayed a passion for sports, particularly excelling in basketball, football, track, and baseball during his time at Kettering High School. His dedication led him to earn an athletic scholarship to Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge. Beyond sports, Alonzo relished friendly card games and cherished the camaraderie of his friends and loved ones.

When Alonzo joined the Army he continued to play basketball for his company. While in the military he met and married the love of his life, Lee Alma Phillips, an Army Nurse in 1974. The couple was later blessed with their delightful son, Preston. Together the family continued their dedicated military service with moves to Georgia, Kentucky, and a tour of duty in Germany and finally San Antonio Texas. SGT Alonzo Perry Jr and his family were very proud of the many contributions and sacrifices they made for our country. After completing his Military career, Alonzo received his Air Conditioning and Refrigeration license. He utilized his skills to benefit those around him. Alonzo also proudly worked for his son’s landscaping business. Alonzo and Preston

partnered in doing small house repairs. He actively mentored his nephews and was elated with his grandchildren, who adored their “Popa”. He found much joy in following and assisting his grandchildren with their schooling, sports, finances and in making good life decisions. After his retirement, Alonzo pursued many of his hobbies; including range shooting, smoking meats (especially turkeys), caring for his dogs and cats, visiting family and friends, and staying in touch (in person and by phone) with everyone he knew, especially the Elderly.

Together, Alonzo and his wife, Lee established and operated Isaiah’s House, an assisted living home for the greater San Antonio area, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of many. Known for his unwavering dedication to family, Alonzo always kept his siblings, nieces, nephews and cousins close, sharing countless captivating tales of his life adventures and family milestones. His guidance and wisdom were a source of inspiration for all those around him.

On October 12, 2023 Alonzo Perry Jr. made his transition to his heavenly home where he is rejoicing with the Lord; his parents; his sister Joyce (Perry) Fulton; his sister-in-law, Orlinda (Phillips) Taylor, and other relatives and friends. Alonzo leaves a legacy of love, resilience, and unwavering dedication to those dear to his heart. His memory will forever be cherished by his devoted wife of 49 years, Lee Alma Perry; a faithful son Preston Izaak Perry; two precious grandchildren, Jasmyne Perry and Stefan Perry; three bonus sons/nephews, Adolph Phillips, DeAngelo Phillips, and Ric Sean Hill. As well as one sister Doris Perry of Detroit, MI; two brothers, LaVal Perry (Patricia Lucas), of Detroit, MI, and Darrell Perry (Malinda), of Houston, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

NOV 6. 1:15 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

EV

“ I was station at Fort Campbell W Sgt Perry we were close friends he was always a pleasure.I'm so sadden to find out of his home going my his soul RIP

Evans - November 29, 2023 at 04:09 AM

LP

Who are you? I am his wife I was also at Campbell

lee perry - December 22, 2023 at 03:17 PM

SB

“ Cousin, I'll miss you talking about how I used to follow you around when I was a little girl. If I could have, I would have followed you all around the world.

The joy of having you in my life, and the pain of letting you be free, it's getting the better part of me! I know you wouldn't want me to be sad, but letting you go, it hurts so bad!

Lee, Preston, Jasmine and our Perry-Banks family tree ... We thank and praise God for letting us be ... In His Peace...



Shay A. Brown - November 06, 2023 at 09:49 PM

LP

We were all touched by his death but we know that he's in a good place. He was a good man and loved is family.

lee perry - December 22, 2023 at 03:21 PM

CM

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Cousin Shay A. Brown - Michigan - November 06, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alonzo Perry, Jr..*



November 05, 2023 at 12:01 PM

MH

“ *Margaret Harris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Perry, Jr..*

Margaret Harris - November 05, 2023 at 12:01 PM

NR

“ *Nay and Bev Robinson offer our deepest condolences in your loss. We will continue to pray that God strengthens and provide comfort for your family during these times.*

Nay and Bev Robinson - November 04, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alonzo Perry, Jr..*



November 04, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alonzo Perry, Jr..*



November 04, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ *Adrienne Keathley-Gregg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Perry, Jr..*

Adrienne Keathley-Gregg - November 04, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alonzo Perry, Jr..*



November 03, 2023 at 07:52 PM

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Shay A Brown - November 03, 2023 at 07:31 PM

SB

“ *Shay Brown lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Perry,*



Shay A Brown - November 03, 2023 at 07:14 PM

PF

“ *It is with heavy hearts that we extend condolences to Lee and Preston. We will miss the friendly chats that we always received from Alonzo from across the street. He was never too busy to stop and talk with us and extend or give needed advice to us when we were in our yard cutting grass or trimming trees. We will truly miss our neighbor and friend. Paul and Juanita Falcon*

PAUL JOSEPH FALCON - October 27, 2023 at 12:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alonzo Perry, Jr..*



October 26, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alonzo Perry, Jr..*



October 25, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *A beautiful human, friend and Patient, our hearts go out to the family in their time of loss. From Advanced Family Foot Care Center, the clinic staff, my family and myself, much love & light. Sincerely; Dr. Murad Abdel-Qader.*



Murad - October 25, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Mission North lit a candle in memory of Alonzo Perry,*



Mission Park North - October 24, 2023 at 10:54 AM