



### *Pallbearers*

Avonte' Perry      De-Monte' Perry  
 Keith L. Perry, Sr.      Kenneth J. Perry  
 Michael Ezell, Jr.

### *Services & Arrangements Entrusted To:*

Second Ebenezer Church  
 14601 Dequinder Street  
 Detroit, MI 48212

&

Thompson Funeral Home, Inc.  
 7364 Dexter Blvd.  
 Detroit, MI 48206  
 313-897-0900



### *Final Arrangements Entrusted To All Mighty GOD!*

### *Acknowledgements of Appreciation*

The family of Leon Perry, Jr. wishes to acknowledge the utmost appreciation and gratitude for the massive outpouring of condolences, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness. May God richly bless and keep you all. Thank you.

*We Vow to carry on your Legacy!  
 We Love You Daddy  
 Your Children*



Leon Perry, Jr. leaves a Legacy of: "Write Your own Check" and has imparted that into all his family, especially his children.



### *Honoring the Life and Legacy of*

Sunrise: June 10, 1938  
 Sunset: September 26, 2018

*Leon Perry, Jr.*



*Keep yourselves in the love of God,  
 looking for the mercy of our Lord  
 Jesus Christ unto eternal life.  
 Jude 1:22*

*Friday  
 October 5, 2018*

*10am - 11am  
 Family/Vis. Hour  
 11am Home Going  
 Service*

*Second Ebenezer Church  
 14601 Dequinder St.  
 Detroit, MI 48212  
 Bishop Edgar L. Vann II,  
 Pastor*

*Thompson Funeral Home, Inc.*

## The Honorable Life Journey Of Leon Perry, Jr.



Leon Perry, Jr. "Juree" was born in Memphis, Tennessee on June 10, 1938 to the late Leon Perry, Sr. and Carrie Perry, who both preceded him in death. Leon is the oldest of seven children and also a "preacher's kid". He started his journey being grounded and rooted with a discipline of Family first, no matter what and was introduced to Jesus Christ during his formative years, by his parents.

The Perry family relocated to Detroit, Michigan during a time where employment was plentiful and opportunities for African American people was lucrative. Leon took full advantage of the new opportunities and was heavily involved with community development projects, entrepreneurship and networking. For a short lived period of time, Leon relocated to Chicago, IL at an early age and worked as a cook only to later become a master chef.

Leon always greeted everyone with a welcoming smile and had excellent people skills. If asked how he was, he'd reply "I'm doing", "I'm better", or "Everything is alright". Leon attended Eastern High School where he played football and loved to dance. He became a great bowler because he worked at the bowling alley and went on to serve in the U.S. Navy.

Leon was a man of great style, fashion, men's jewelry, and absolutely loved the City of Detroit, Candy, Cadillacs, Chocolate, hats and jazz music. Along with his stylish image, he became a successful business owner in the 1970's with Perry's Party Stores throughout the city of Detroit, MI, Nature's Nutrition Health Food Store in the 1980's as well as selling men's and women's apparel, jewelry, and footwear. Leon was a well known community business owner who simply cared enough to ensure everyone within his reach did not go to bed hungry. He could be found every morning at the Detroit Eastern Market purchasing fresh produce for his businesses and family.

Leon lived a lifestyle of trials, errors, successes, failures and triumph! He pursued his dreams in every area of life until Jesus called him to Glory. Although he had knowledge of the Lord Jesus he accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour of his life on July 12, 2015.

Leon attended the family church until his father transitioned into Heaven. He later attended Second Ebenezer Church in Detroit, MI with his late wife, Carolyn and two step sons. Everyone loved Juree's cooking, especially beans. He loved everything that would bring a laugh and a smile.

Also, preceding him in death is: Leon Perry, III (son). He leaves to cherish his memories: two daughters Lisa Perry, Yolanda Bobby, four sons, Michael Perry, Artist Perry (Diana), Jeffrey Perry (Tanasha), and Darryl Perry, two step sons, David Mims and Tvo Robinson, five sisters, Delores, Joann, Rosemarie, Alice and Bonita, one brother, Leo Perry, Sr., host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and acquaintances. He was kind, giving, honorable and full of Love.



## The Order of Service



Musical Prelude.....  
Processional  
Scripture Reading .....Sheila Hoard.....  
Prayer..... Ayanna Walters  
Solo .....Danyelle Perry  
Acknowledgement of Cards.....Monique Tipton  
Words of Expression and Remarks.....Dominique Perry  
(2 minutes or less, please)

Solo..... Upon special request

Obituary.....Minister Lisa Perry  
Eulogy.....Elder Gu-Woin Ingram  
Prayer of Thanksgiving.....John Tipton  
Recessional.....to Elmwood Cemetery

\*\*\* **REPASSE** \*\*\*

Immediately following in the Atrium of Second Ebenezer Church

### Final Words

*To my dear beloved brother you will be tremendously missed but I know you are in a better place. You were a very kind and sweet brother. We would laugh together and you would say some crazy things. I would always fix greens and call you over so you can have some & you loved some greens and cornbread. All 7 of us got that from our Mom & Dad.. Brother, I pray that you are resting in God's arms as that is your new home now with the golden gates in the golden streets. You are with your maker almighty God. Rest In Heaven my brother, I love you, sister Joan*



We walked to school and danced on television together .We cooked together for our youngest sisters and brothers & you richly blessed me when you bought me a car in 1970. I Loved you dearly and believed You loved me right back. May You Rest in Peace, your sister Jean