



John Lewis Perkins Sr.

March 3, 1926 - November 12, 2019

John Lewis Perkins Sr., 93, of La Plata, Maryland, passed away on November 12, 2019 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata.

Born on March 3, 1926 in Orange County, Virginia, he was the son of the late Mary Anna Starks Perkins and Roy L. Perkins Sr. John Lewis was a truck driver for the State Highway Administration who loved working on word puzzle books, watching Western movies and shows, riding his John Deere tractor and being with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son John L. Perkins Jr.; siblings Roy, Isaiah, Thomas, Joe, Lena, Lula, Mary Lee and Dorothy.

John Lewis is survived by his wife of 74 years, Ruth E. Perkins; son Jeff Perkins and his wife Bonnie; brother Luther; daughter-in-law Mary A.; grandchildren; Brian, Shaun, Marcus, and Delante; great grandchildren, Renee, Bryant, Niquisha, Eric, Noelle, Jordan, Karter, Za'Niyah, Bryce, Za'Liyah; great great grandson, Joseph Stone Jr.; sisters-in-law Edna Perkins of Orange, VA and Lottie Perkins of Culpeper, VA; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 from 5PM to 8PM with Memorial Service at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at Mt. Holy Baptist Church, (Unionville), 24035 Church Hill Road, Culpeper, Virginia 22701 beginning at 12Noon (visitation at the church from 11AM to 12Noon). Interment to follow in Mt. Holy Cemetery, Unionville, Virginia.

The family would like to extend their blessings and special thanks to caregivers Arnell Edelen and Meme Butler; special friend Bubby Brown; extended family Dale ANN Thomas and daughters Lauren, Katie and Ryan.

Cemetery Details

Mount Holy Church Cemetery

24035 Church Hill Road
Unionville, VA 22567

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
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Memorial Service

NOV 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Holy Baptist Church
24035 Church Hill Road
Unionville, VA 22567

Tribute Wall



“ *John Lewis Perkins Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Lewis Perkins Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Uncle John Lewis, I will never forget you. My grandmother's (Gramie Dot) Brother I remember the cookouts and the summers. May you rest in heaven with our loved ones. I am living this road climbing up the rough side of the mountain doing my best to make it in! Love you!!*

Lenore Richardson - February 03, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ *May you rest in Heavenly Peace POP POP... You were a great man with a good soul. The very first time I met you you gave me a nickname and called me it always. Love Natalia AKA Priscilla. Never did get to the bottom of why that nickname of all names, I just rolled with it.*

Natalia Spinner - November 20, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Lewis Perkins Sr..



November 19, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John Lewis Perkins Sr..



November 19, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Lewis Perkins Sr..



November 18, 2019 at 12:37 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Lewis Perkins Sr..



November 17, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Lewis Perkins Sr..*



November 15, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Mr. Perkins worked with my Dad, Thomas Dyer at Maryland State Roads in La Plata. Both Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins were always so nice and I have nothing but fond memories of him and Mrs. Perkins.*



I was blessed to know Mr. Perkins and I know God has his arms around him now in heaven.

My sincere condolences to the entire Perkins family and their friends for this great loss.

Linda Dyer Hockett

LINDA HOCKETT - November 14, 2019 at 07:37 AM

RA

“A” memory wouldn't be enough. I remember just last year, he somehow talked me into taking a shot of the brandy I used when I made them their fruit cake for Christmas. I remember the time I cut my hair and how every time I would come over to visit after that, he would tell me I better not cut my hair again! Some of the most precious memories I have are the days I would spend with him and Grandma watching *The Lone Ranger*, *Judge Judy*, or *Family Feud*. Just sitting and being in their presence made me happy. John Lewis was more than just a friend of our family, he is my family! He is my other Pop Pop and I was blessed to have him in my life. These past couple of years brought some difficult times for me. I remember going over to the house and talking with him and Grandma about some of the things I was dealing with. Instead of giving me advice to just make me feel better, he told me that these other people would eventually come around. Never any hateful advice, just a simple word. To know that he genuinely cared is what made me feel better. I won't forget that.

My heart goes out to the Perkins family. I am so sorry for your loss. John Lewis was a wonderful man and he will always be missed. You are all in my prayers.

Ryan A. - November 13, 2019 at 01:55 PM

TH

“ Thanks for having me as a daughter. Mom I will always be here for you. Pop is resting and will always be a part of our lives. My condolences to the entire family.

Love
Theresa

Theresa - November 13, 2019 at 01:48 PM

LW

My husband worked with Mr. Perkins and their son John for a lot of years. They were real respected, so sorry for his loss to the family.
Lorraine Wood

Lorraine Wood - November 15, 2019 at 06:37 PM

JJ

I knew Mr. John Lewis through two men I respected and admired and came to have the same admiration and respect for him. He knew my father from long ago and I always felt that I connected with my father through him. He and Miss Ruth were a great little couple.

Joe J.

Joseph L Johnson - November 18, 2019 at 10:57 AM