

Active Pallbearers

Frank Knight • Tommy Franklin
Ted Barnes • Johnny Boyce III • Jalen Boyce
Zariontre McCoy • Percy Green • Eddie Joe Broughton, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Westbrook • Johnny Lee Perry
Roosevelt Gildon, Sr. • Elder Kenneth Dean

Flower Bearers

Great-Nieces

Honorary Flower Bearers

Tiffany Scott • Kelly Johnson
Sherlonda Moore • Gwen Franklin
Kallima Broughton • Felisha Henry • Torrissa Knight

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
Spencer, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seatbelts.

Services under the direction of:
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
(405) 427-8321

"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

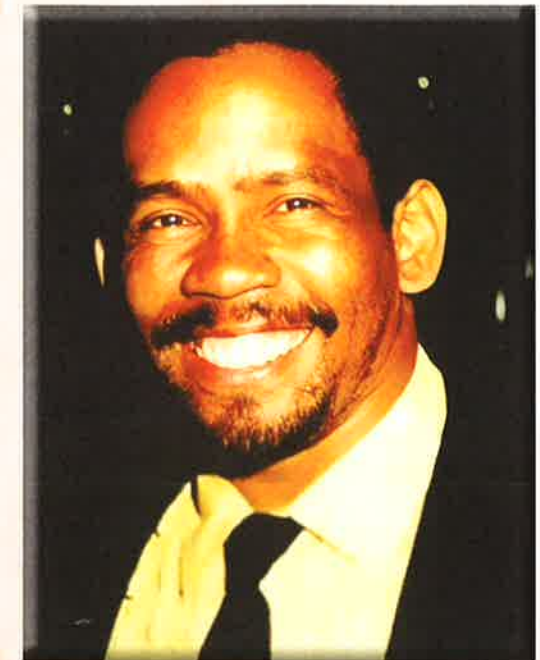
Acknowledgment

We, the family of Charles Perry, would like to express our deepest gratitude for all acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Kevin and Carlise Cox, the Douglass Trojan family, Wildewood Nursing Center, and Good Shepherd Hospice.

*In Loving Memory
of
Charles Erwin Perry*

SUNRISE
October 5, 1953

SUNSET
September 16, 2021



SERVICES

Friday, September 24, 2021 — 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD TEMPLE #39

2517 North Bryant
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

Elder Jerry Bowie
Officiating

Obituary

Charles Perry was born on October 5, 1953 to Raymond and Leola Perry in Oklahoma City, OK. He was one of seven children.

Charles was raised in the Garden Oaks community, where he attended Garden Oaks Elementary, John F. Kennedy Junior High, and Douglass High School.

During Charles senior year, he adopted another family — the Bowie family. Bishop Bowie and his wife took Charles in as one of their own. Charles accepted Christ at an early age. Under Bishop Bowie’s teachings, he was baptized at the Church of the Living God. He became an active member in his congregation. He joined the Usher Board at the local level, working his way up to the national level. Charles also participated in the Men’s Choir, the Choir, and the Welcoming Committee. Charles traveled all over the nation with the Bishop and his church family.

Although Charles never married or had any children, his life was full. Charles was also a very active member in his community. He volunteered his service and free time working at Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc., Geromino’s Bakery, and Embark, just to name a few.

If you knew Charles, you knew he loved his Douglass Trojan family and was committed to his school. Charles graduated from Douglass with the Class of 1972. He remained a fixture at Douglass until his health failed him.

If we could hear Charles’ spirit, he would say “I believe in achievement and will continuously strive to accomplish what I set out to do. I believe in loyalty to our school and its traditions. I pledge up my honor to help in all its undertaking, in all that makes it a stronger and nobler school.” — The Douglass Creed.



Order of Service

- Processional Douglass High School Band
- Usher Ritual
- Music Selection Oklahoma District Choir
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Minister
 - New Testament Minister
- Prayer Minister
- Obituary (*Read Silently*)
- Special Remarks DHS Alumni Brotherhood
Kevin Cox
Funeral Directors and Others
- Resolutions/
Acknowledgement Church of the Living God #39
- Remarks (*Please limit to two minutes*)
- Music Oklahoma District Choir
- Eulogy Pastor Higgs
- Video Tribute
- Recessional

God Knows Best

May God keep you in His hands
and let your body rest.
I’ll miss you, oh so dearly,
but, God knows best.

I’ll keep a space in my heart
for you and you alone.
I’ll smile as I remember
the happiness we’ve known.

Remembering the laughter,
experiencing the pain,
though live will continue,
it will never be the same.

I can still hear your voice,
I can still see your face.
I find comfort in knowing
you’re in a better place.

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