

To My Brother Perry,

This is the hardest thing to do
Saying goodbye to my brother I love.
We may not see eye to eye on many things, but that how some men are.

We may find fun in other things,
Food, music, arts and crafts, parties, and chess,
You owe me a game my brother, I know you won last
I will always treasure all the fun we had, looking at the past
You really was a blessing, one that my mother had.
You fought the battle without a cry and left us without a goodbye
Your strength and your courage is unmatched, to any person I know.
You were sick for so long with pain you took it all in stride.

What powerful personality you had,
You joked when you was in pain,
You laughed when you need help. The struggles you went through were real.
I wish we really knew. We would help you get through this with all we could do.

Now that you have passed away leaving us in pain,
I know you couldn't take it anymore
And you had to go.

I wish you had some time to stay and talk a little while,
I wish there was stairs to you we walk up and spend some time.
I wish you didn't leave us here, we need a little more of you.
To laugh and talk and party like we use to do.

Love you, till the end of time

Your,
Big sister Renee...

Acknowledgements

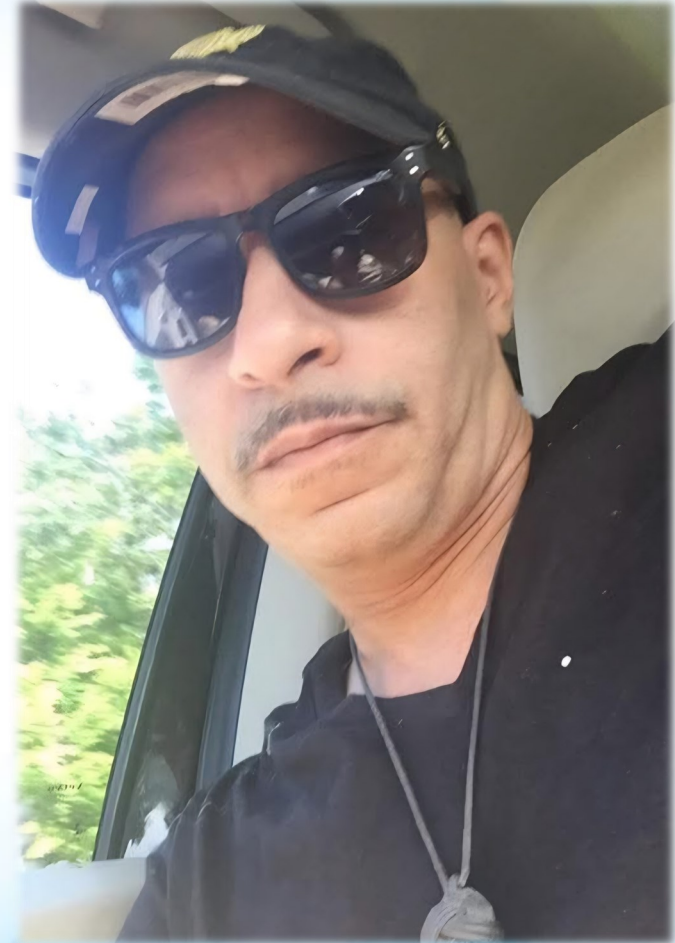
The family of Manuel Pina would like to thank everyone who reached out, via text, social media, phone call, sent a flower, or anything. Your warm messages have helped us through this difficult process.



Celebration of Life Honoring

Manuel P. Pina

Sunrise *Sunset*
September 24, 1964 ~ October 29, 2025



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025 at 11 AM

DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

89 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Massachusetts

Rev. John Norman, Officiating



Life Reflections

Manuel Perry Pina III best known as “Perry” son of the late Manuel Perry Pina, Jr. and Grace Annetta Pina, was born on September 24, 1964, and was called to rest on October 29, 2025. Perry was the youngest son among both his parents' children.

Perry graduated from Madison Park High School in 1983 and went on to take the HVAC curriculum plan at Northeastern University. Though Perry didn't complete his course of study there, he went on to be the master of many different trades via hands-on experience with elders with proper knowledge. Perry worked with his father after high school at Eastern Steel and Rack Company for a bit until seeking work that would expand his knowledge. Perry had begun work in roofing and was employed as an apprentice. He spent time learning and then went on to use his skills whenever he got the opportunity. He was the one everyone called if there was a problem with plumbing, electricity, carpentry, whatever, he would find a way to get to you and solve your problem. He always made himself available when someone needed him.

Perry was also a master on the basketball court. In high school he tried his hat at football and other sports, but basketball was his first and true love. Perry would spend hours at Washington Park playing ball and socializing with his close friends. They would sometimes cook out there while Perry would DJ, yes, he was amazing at that too. A close tie with his love for basketball was his love for playing music. Perry DJ'd some of the most memorable parties and would go through the finest of detail to ensure that neither rain nor snow would prevent him from gathering his family and friends into the same space to enjoy one another. Of all that Perry loved, he loved family the most and let them know as often as possible even if it meant a simple ‘love you’ at the end of a call.

Perry had begun to notice subtle changes in his body and brushed them off as signs of aging until the symptoms could no longer be ignored. Perry was diagnosed with Amyloidosis and passed away due to effects of this terrible auto-immune disease. A disease that attacks your organs, neurological and gastrointestinal systems at random.

He is predeceased by his older sister Carolyn “Lynnie” Pina.

Perry is survived by his children Manuel Pina Agee and Shakera Pina. Beloved brother of Keith Swindell, Daniel Swindell, Renee Pina-Hollins, younger sister Laura Pina and older half-sisters Nadine Martin and Denise Ash-Smith. He is also survived by two grandchildren Manuel Pina Agee Jr. and Ayla Tagger, and a host of nieces, nephews and dear friends



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Adam Littlejohn

Procession

Invocation

Rev. John Norman

Opening Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament
Psalm 133:1

New Testament
2Timothy 4:7-8

Musical Selection

Adam Littlejohn

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Obituary Reading

Laura Pina-Shelton

Musical Selection

Adam Littlejohn

Eulogy/Benediction

Rev. John Norman

Committal

Rev. John Norman

Organ Postlude

