

It's In the Valleys I Grow

Sometimes life seems hard to bear,
Full of sorrow, trouble and woe
It's then I have to remember
That it's in the valleys I grow.
If I always stayed on the mountain top
And never experienced pain,
I would never appreciate God's love
And would be living in vain.
I do not always understand
Why things happen as they do,
But I am very sure of one thing.
My Lord will see me through.
Thank you for valleys, Lord
For this one thing I know
The mountain tops are glorious
But it's in the valleys I grow!

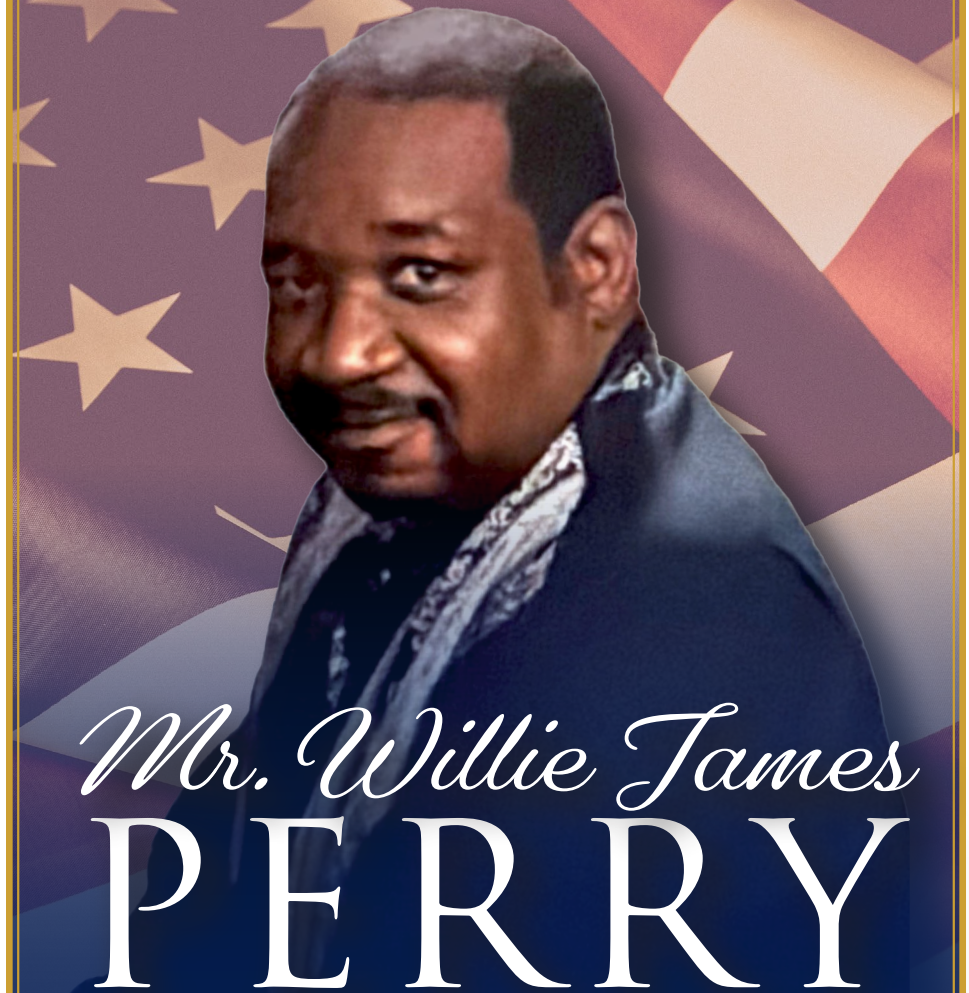
Acknowledgments

We are overwhelmed by the kindness of our friends and family. Your love, support and prayers have helped to sustain us during the loss of our beloved. We thank GOD for every act of kindness extended to us. May GOD bless you as he has blessed us through you.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES



Mr. Willie James
PERRY

OCTOBER 2, 1945 - JULY 11, 2026

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

2:00 PM

MOUNTAIN HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY

Order of Service

MILITARY HONORS

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

REFLECTIONS

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE

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Obituary

Willie James Perry departed this life on Saturday, July 11, 2026. He was born in Wise County, Appalachia, Virginia, to Abram “Jabo” and Ollie “Honey” Perry.

Willie proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and worked in Detroit, Michigan, as an inspector for General Motors until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Abram “Jabo” and Ollie “Honey” Perry; his wife, Lorraine Worley Perry; his sister, Henrietta Perry; his brother, Henry Perry; and his daughters, Charlynn Perry and Virginia Monique Perry.

To cherish his memory, Willie leaves behind his sons, James D. (Christina) Perry and Chandler Perry; grandchildren, Whitney Perry, Shala Perry, and Shyla Perry; brothers, Donald Perry, Abram Perry, and Anthony Perry; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

