

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Mary Perry sincerely thanks everyone for the many expressions of love, kindness, and sympathy shown during this time of loss. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, and other thoughtful acts have been a source of strength and encouragement.



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Mary Etta Perry

August 5, 1951 ♦ July 6, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, July 18, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

822 E. Broadway Street – Yazoo City, MS 39194

Mary Etta Perry

Mary Etta Perry lived a long, faithful, and love-filled life until her peaceful passing on the morning of July 6, 2026.

She was born on August 5, 1951, in Benton, Mississippi, to the late Alberta and Thomas "Kid" Spencer. After the heartbreaking loss of her mother at a young age, Mary was lovingly cared for and nurtured by her devoted sister, Arlene, whose care helped shape the caring woman Mary became. She often reflected with warmth and gratitude on the cherished memories she shared growing up with her other siblings – Pearl Mae, Annie, Etta Mae, Thomas, Calvin, Robert, Willie, Herman, and Dave.

After graduating from Gibbs High School, in Benton, MS, Mary began a new chapter in life. She soon married her devoted husband, Charles Perry, on December 31, 1969 in Benton, MS. In 1971 she and her husband moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There she and her husband worked hard to build a home and raise her family.

As the years passed, Mary began searching for answers about God and the true purpose of life. Her search brought her great joy when she began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. On January 8, 1983, Mary and her husband symbolized their dedication to Jehovah by being baptized together in Janesville, Wisconsin – a decision that remained the foundation of her life.

She treasured the time spent together with her family, creating lasting memories and meaningful traditions. One of her children's favorite traditions was "Family Day," a special occasion when everyone exchanged gifts and celebrated the love they shared.

Mary also loved being hospitable. Preparing Sunday dinners for family and friends brought her great happiness. She enjoyed singing, dancing, shopping for clothes, shoes, and jewelry, planting flowers, and, if you knew Mary well, you knew she never turned down sweet desserts.

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Mary had a special way of greeting people that instantly made them feel welcomed, loved, and at ease. These cherished qualities will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 57 years, Charles Perry, her three children, Olivia Perry, Yolanda Evette Webb (Edward) and Desmond Cordell Perry (Tammie), her sister Pearl Mae Cleveland, and a host of nieces, nephews, beloved family and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Chairman | Maurice Young

Opening Song#140..... "Life Without End at Last"

Obituary Reading Stewart Spencer

Bible Discourse Birchel Washington

Acknowledgement & Prayer Birchel Washington