



Kathleen "Kit" Perry

June 30, 1938 - May 27, 2026

Kathleen "Kit" Perry, wife of Jacob "Jake" Perry, passed away at 3:37a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Born June 30, 1938, in Port Clinton, Ohio to the late William and Madonna Sullivan. She attended Port Clinton High School where she graduated in 1957 and previously worked as a personal banker for Huntington Bank in Port Clinton, Ohio and as a receptionist for Coca-Cola in Spartanburg, South Carolina. In her lifetime as a wife and mother, her first loves were housekeeping, baking, and caring for her family.

Kit married her husband Jake on September 20, 1957, in Port Clinton, Ohio and were married for 69 years. The couple has been instrumental in founding the Nazarene Church in Port Clinton, Ohio where she was the accountant for the church and actively worked in the Sunday School Ministry, she especially enjoyed working with primary-aged children. Kit was currently a member of Praise Cathedral in Greer, South Carolina where she thoroughly enjoyed the Christ-centered ministry.

Mrs. Perry's parents had over 100 descendants, and she enjoyed keeping in contact with her large family, sending out 30,000 text messages every year containing a daily devotional and prayer request. She performed this ministry until her recent declining health no longer allowed her to do so. Her life and example of Christ has left an imprint on all those who have known her and she will be sorely missed.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three children, Jennifer Fralick (Rick)

of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Elisabeth Kiker of Taylors, South Carolina, and Jacob Perry II of Taylors, South Carolina; three granddaughters, Rachel Fralick, Hannah Kiker, and Kit Kiker; two sisters, Kay Crane of Appomattox, Virginia and Joy Friend of Inman, South Carolina; and two brothers, Dinny Sullivan and John L. Sullivan both of Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. Perry was predeceased by four sisters, Pat Ridley, Pam Carpenter, Sallye Lowe, and Shawn Wadsworth.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Praise Cathedral conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at the church.

Memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral Children's Ministry, 3390 Brushy Creek Road, Greer, South Carolina 29650.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen "Kit" Perry



The Wood Mortuary - May 31 at 04:04 PM

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“ Your GE Vernova Family purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Kathleen "Kit" Perry.



Your GE Vernova Family - June 01 at 10:26 AM

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“ Ricard and Tina Eliyas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen "Kit" Perry.



Ricard and Tina Eliyas - June 01 at 08:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen "Kit" Perry.

June 01 at 06:06 AM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - May 31 at 03:59 PM

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“ Barb and Ken Yoakum and James Eliyas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen "Kit" Perry.



Barb and Ken Yoakum and James Eliyas - May 30 at 09:11 AM

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“ Barb and Ken Yoakum and James Eliyas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen "Kit" Perry.

Barb and Ken Yoakum and James Eliyas - May 30 at 09:11 AM

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“ I was honored by Kit and her beautiful family to be accepted into her family and made to feel like one of her own. The time spent with her, seeing her love for God and her family is priceless to me and has helped to shape my life. Always in my heart.

Barb Yoakum - May 30 at 08:59 AM

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“ Love you Dinny. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathleen "Kit" Perry.



Love you Dinny. - May 28 at 07:29 PM

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