



## Mary Ellen Perry

August 28, 1945 - December 25, 2024

Mary Ellen Wilson Perry, 79, wife of the late Jim Charles Perry, Jr., passed away December 25, 2024.

A native of Greenville County, South Carolina, daughter of the late Frank Clark and Mary Lucille Mullinax Wilson, she was a retired employee for John Deere, a member of Apalache Baptist Church where she taught pre-school Sunday School for over 40 years and sang in the choir.

Surviving are a daughter, Tina Smith (Brent) of Greer, South Carolina; a daughter-in-law, Jennie Perry of Greer, South Carolina; a brother, Dean Wilson (Carolyn) of Wellford, South Carolina; a sister, Annie White of Melbourne, Florida; three grandchildren, Hannah Perry Henderson (Elijah), Brad Smith (Jill), and Matthew Smith; and three great-grandchildren, Travis Manning Henderson, Maren Smith and Maya Smith.

Mrs. Perry was predeceased by a son, Travis Perry; and a brother, Doug Wilson.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at Apalache Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Brian Childers. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 11:30 a.m.- 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at the church.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WE

“ *William M Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mary Perry*



William M Edwards - December 30, 2024 at 07:10 AM

WE

“ *Wendy Elder lit a candle in memory of Mary Perry*



Wendy Elder - December 29, 2024 at 03:33 PM

PC

“ *POLLY LINDSEY(former mail carrier) lit a candle in memory of Mary Perry*



POLLY LINDSEY(former mail carrier) - December 28, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JH

“ *Mary Ellen will be missed. She was beautiful, sweet and kind to everyone. I know her best friend Faye Hardy is going to miss her. We all worked at Homelite then John Deer. I have some pictures of Jim and Mary Ellen at one of our get together.*

Jo Ann Howell - December 27, 2024 at 03:44 PM

SM

“ Mrs. Perry was one fine lady. The world lost out and heaven gained a beautiful soul! I know the reunion at the pearly gates with her family was grand beyond measure! My prayers go up for each of you, that comfort and peace will be yours. Hugs to you all.



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**Sarah McIntyre** - December 26, 2024 at 09:09 PM

JF

“ Dear Dean & Family,  
We are sad for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.  
You have our deepest sympathy!  
With our love,  
George & Joyce Fisher  
Lyman, SC

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**Joyce Fisher** - December 26, 2024 at 08:57 PM

JH

“ The dearest and sweetest friend ever! Sending my deepest sympathies to all.  
Her homecoming must have been grand, to arrive on Jesus' birthday!

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**Julie Holliday** - December 26, 2024 at 06:57 PM

JG

“ We are sorry for your loss and send our deepest sympathy!  
The Gray family.



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**Jenny Gray** - December 26, 2024 at 06:34 PM

JO

*I was in the hospital critically ill  
When Mary Ellen passed. I was her  
Sunday School teacher at Apalache  
For many years. She was such a  
Beautiful friend! I've had many  
Sweet visits at her home. She had  
Such a great love for her Saviour!  
She loved her family and missed  
All who had gone to Heaven! I know  
She's happy with her Saviour and  
Dear parents, and Jim and Travis!*

Jane N. Orr - August 12, 2025 at 06:04 PM

MT

“ *Maxine Tollison lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Perry*



Maxine Tollison - December 26, 2024 at 06:13 PM

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory  
of Mary Perry*



Angie AshmoreKruise - December 26, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Perry.*

December 26, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Perry.*



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December 26, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Tina and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Mary Ellen, I worked with her at Homelite for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mary Ellen was a sweet lady and I will miss her dearly..RIP MY FRIEND..*

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**Cathy Cudd** - December 26, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Judy Welch Friddle lit a candle in memory of Mary Perry*



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**Judy Welch Friddle** - December 26, 2024 at 11:56 AM