



Coach Travis Perry

July 29, 1970 - May 29, 2020

Coach Travis Lee Perry, 49, passed away May 29, 2020.

A native of Greer, son of Mary Ellen Wilson Perry of Greer and the late Jim Charles Perry, Jr., he was a 1988 graduate of Greer High School, 1992 graduate of Newberry College, Athletic Director and Defensive Coordinator for Greer High School and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Also surviving are his wife, Jennie Howell Perry of the home; a daughter, Hannah Perry of Taylors; and a sister, Tina Smith (Brent) of Greer.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 1, 2020 at Fairview Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Eddie Leopard, Rev. Keith Kelly, Rev. Steve Watson and Mr. John Mauldin.

A private family burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Hap Greenway, Kevin Gregory, Elijah Henderson, Todd Ponder, Patrick Cloninger and Nate Dillard.

Honorary escort will be the current Greer High School Football Team and coaches.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Travis Perry Scholarship Fund c/o Greer Christian Learning Center, P.O. Box 2013, Greer, SC 29652 or Greer High School Athletic Department, 3000 E. Gap Creek Rd., Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *My condolences to the Perry family. Coach Perry and the rest of the Greer High Football coaches were the father figures and mentors in my sons (the late Michael & Kori Jones) and other players lives through the years. God bless your family*

Angie Jones - June 10, 2020 at 11:24 PM

AJ

“ *Angie Jones lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Angie Jones - June 10, 2020 at 11:20 PM

GH

“ *Gail C. Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Gail C. Hyatt - June 03, 2020 at 09:10 AM

MB

“ *Mike Bell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Coach Travis Perry.*



Mike Bell - June 02, 2020 at 11:55 AM

CC

“ *MaryEllen my heart breaks for you. I am praying for you.*

cathy cudd - June 02, 2020 at 09:23 AM

DS

“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of this special man. What an impact he made in so many ways. We will continue to lift your family up in prayer.*

Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

Debbie Singleton - June 01, 2020 at 09:51 PM

FS

“ I did not know Coach Perry; however, after hearing about his illness recently, I read many articles and watched videos of him and felt like I did. Very rarely do you hear so many wonderful things about a person from so many people. The thing that struck me the most was his love for our Lord and Savior and how he showed God’s love to not only his family, but to his players and everyone he met. It was evident that he was a very humble man and truly appreciated life. His faith during such a difficult situation was unwavering and the video of him saying that he was a winner either way truly touched my heart. There is no telling how many lives he touched, even those that didn’t know him. I am also sure he brought many to the Lord. I prayed for Coach Perry ever day since I heard of his illness and hoped that the Lord would have allowed him to stay awhile longer because our young people need a role model like Coach Perry in their lives. However, it was apparent that Heaven needed him more. To the family, I continue to pray for you and may you feel His presence like you have never felt before. Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are they who mourn, as they will be comforted.”

God bless!!!

Fredia Snow - June 01, 2020 at 09:32 PM

Ashley
Reece

“ To the family of Coach Perry, you are in the prayers & thoughts of many in this entire state.



Ashley Reece - June 01, 2020 at 07:22 PM

LC

“ *Linton & Debbie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Linton & Debbie Carpenter - June 01, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JH

“ *Jeff And Amy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Jeff and Amy Harvey - June 01, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JH

“ *Jennie and Hannah, you have my deepest sympathies. Lean into each other and the extended family that surround you during this difficult time. I cannot pretend to know the pain you are feeling. Express it however you need to and know that the we grieve with you. Love, Jennifer Burrell Hubal*



Jennifer Hubal - June 01, 2020 at 09:06 AM

JH

“ *Jo Ann Howell lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Jo Ann Howell - June 01, 2020 at 08:50 AM

 Lance Hansen

“ *Coach Perry was a great coach and even better man. He hired me in 2002 as a football coach at Greer High. His passion and energy were contagious to all he coached. He was an exceptional leader and loved genuinely. He was a friend of God.*

Lance Hansen - May 31, 2020 at 10:30 PM

 JH

“ *Dear Family:*

We were saddened when we learned that Coach had died. He was a great athletic director and coach and he was always very supportive of me and my cross country teams when I worked as an adjunct coach at Greer High . He is a truly good person who did good for everyone he met. We remember him as a student athlete at Greer High during the time when 2 of our daughters were students there.

John & Bea Heberger

John & Bea Heberger - May 31, 2020 at 04:52 PM

 GM

“ *Travis was a positive motivational force in countless lives-- he will be remembered for quite long-time in the live's of those who knew and loved him*

Glenn Masters - May 31, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Had the pleasure of meeting Coach Perry my freshman year at Newberry College in 1991 as we played together on that 1991 team. I pray for the family as well as. His extended family at his beloved Greer High.



Stephen Boyd - May 31, 2020 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ Jayne Bowers lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Jayne Bowers - May 31, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JG

“ Jenny Gray lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



jenny gray - May 31, 2020 at 01:31 PM

CD

“ Carol Duncan lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Carol Duncan - May 31, 2020 at 11:33 AM

AH

“ Angel Horn lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



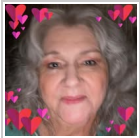
Angel Horn - May 31, 2020 at 11:32 AM

Angie Coleman

“ Angie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Angie Coleman - May 31, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Susan Edwards lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Susan Edwards - May 31, 2020 at 08:37 AM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with this precious family.



Denise Campbell - May 31, 2020 at 08:34 AM

WH

“ *Wilda Bryant Henson lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Wilda Bryant Henson - May 31, 2020 at 07:28 AM

SC

“ *I will always remember Travis as a wonderful young man that I had the privilege of coaching at the age of 14 . He was the kind of kid that you dream about as a coach, talented, respectful, very good with other kids and destined for great things in his life. I have kept up with Travis through his playing days, coaching days and personal life and I can say that I, like Mary Ellen and Jim are so proud of him. God has taken another great creation of his and we will miss seeing his smiling face ! To God be the Glory !!!*

Steve Cobb - May 31, 2020 at 06:37 AM

GM

“ *Mary Ellen and family, I a m so sorry for your loss. Glennis Paris McClain*

Glennis McClain - May 31, 2020 at 12:23 AM

NR

“ *Nicole Rosellen lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Nicole rosellen - May 30, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Coach Travis Perry.*



May 30, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *Glenn Masters lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Glenn Masters - May 30, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sheila Williams lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Sheila Williams - May 30, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Coach Travis Perry.*



May 30, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MS

“ Coach Perry was a kind and gentle soul. He befriended me while working as Custodian at Greer High School. He was passionate about his work, loved his players and was devoted to his family. After a good fishing trip he'd always share his pictures and adventures. He took time to get to know me and one day while I was finish up my lunch, he came over and said, "here Margarita, I got you a soccer jacket from GHS", I thought how thoughtful, as he knew I followed soccer, as opposed to American Football. Never in a million years did I expect that soccer jacket to have my name embroidered on it. That was so a touching and memorable moment. He always made sure after I cleaned his office to let me know how appreciative he was...I want to send his wife and daughter my deepest condolences for such a big loss, my prayers and thoughts are with you all at this moment as he finds peace and love with his Creator.

Margarita Sierra - May 30, 2020 at 05:56 PM

DJ

“ Dear Marry Ellen and family,
It was so sad to learn of the recent death of Travis. We wanted to assure you of our prayers and love during this difficult time. Our hearts are filled with many precious memories of the years we spent with you and your family during our ministry at Apalache. Those are years that we treasure dearly. Also, we recall tailgating with you all at Union when Greer had a football game with Union. Back then, we were serving at West Springs, but you all called and invited us to come to tailgate before the game. It made for a delightful experience that we will never forget. It was kind and thoughtful of you to do that. We can find comfort in knowing that Travis is now with the Lord and family members that were dear to him.. He is now free of pain and suffering. May the Holy Spirit give you strength in the days ahead. Remember, God has promised to never leave nor forsake us. With Love and Prayers,
Henry & Georgia Johnson

Dr. Henry Johnson - May 30, 2020 at 05:51 PM

BL

“ Bessai L lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Bessai L - May 30, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Coach Travis Perry.*



May 30, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Javaria Drummond lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry*



Javaria Drummond - May 30, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Coach Travis Perry.*



May 30, 2020 at 04:47 PM

GJ

“ I have known Travis since I was a young child at Apalache Baptist Church. His mom was one of my Sunday School teachers. I watched him grow as a man of God along with Jennie. I actually remember them dating. I have always looked up to them. A strong couple of God. He has taught me so much over the years as how to be a child of God and how to spread the word. He not only spread it by word of mouth but also in his actions. As a mother I am honored that my children were able to know Travis. My son was close to him as a football player. He was a role model for women, men, children and most often his players. His memory will never be gone he is and will always be an amazing Godly man that has brought so many of Greer together. Love you always Travis and prayers continue for his family.

Gwen Jackson - May 30, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Don Frost - May 30, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SM

“ My deep condolences go to Jennie and Hannah, and all the family. I will never ever forget the day he won the 03 championship game! What a grand day. Nor will I forget his giving me the championship necklace, and me crying on him and Jennie! Travis is going to be greatly missed by this old gal. I love all of you! God bless and keep you!
#GodGreerGreatness!



Sarah McIntyre - May 30, 2020 at 03:26 PM

BB

“ I am praying for the family. I know it is hard to loose someone during this time in our lives. I remember going to church together at Apalache. I love Mary Ellen and Jenny you're such a sweet person. I know that God will comfort you during this time. I will always be thankful for what y'all did for Chris. I pray for comfort and peace.

Beverly Edwards Breazeale - May 30, 2020 at 03:12 PM

LS

“ Prayers for peace and comfort



Lisa Sanders - May 30, 2020 at 02:41 PM

MH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Ed Howell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Coach Travis Perry.*



Mr. & Mrs. Ed Howell - May 30, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Coach Travis Perry.*



May 30, 2020 at 01:39 PM

CS

“ *Jennie, Hannah The Perry and Howell families. I am so broken hearted. Travis was a friend to everyone he was a true man of God. He will surely be missed. But we know he is completely healed and celebrating with Jesus and loved ones and friends in Heaven. My prayer is for peace and comfort for you now and in the future. I love each one of you.*

*Love in Christ,
Carolyn Styles*

Carolyn Styles - May 30, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Coach Travis Perry.*



May 30, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Carolyn Styles lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Carolyn Styles - May 30, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Coach Travis Perry.



May 30, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Brandi Medford sent a virtual gift in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Brandi Medford - May 30, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Karen Stroble sent a virtual gift in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Karen Stroble - May 30, 2020 at 12:37 PM

DF

“ RIP my friend 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Don Frost - May 30, 2020 at 12:36 PM

KS

“ Karen Stroble lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Karen Stroble - May 30, 2020 at 12:34 PM

SA

“ Travis was a delight to talk to. I will miss his sweet spirit.
Sherry Austin-Hill

Sherry Austin-Hill - May 30, 2020 at 12:30 PM

DF

“ Don Frost sent a virtual gift in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Don Frost - May 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Brandi Medford lit a candle in memory of Coach Travis Perry



Brandi Medford - May 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM