



Sherley Mae Perkins

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Decatur – Sherley Mae Perkins (nee Odeneal), 86, passed away peacefully in Decatur, Illinois, on Thursday, January 25, 2018. She was born on January 21, 1932, to Pearl Odeneal and Emma (Nixon) Odeneal, at St. Mary’s Hospital in Decatur. Sherley was raised in Brownsville, Tennessee, where she attended Carver High School. Known for her cooking, Sherley retired as a cook from Decatur’s Senior Nutrition Program in 1995. She was a member of Trinity CME Church in Decatur and served in the Missionary Society.

Sherley leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion to nine children: Nona Manns, Chicago, Illinois; Allin Bond (Rosalind), Decatur, Illinois; Penny Shaw, Lake Ridge, Virginia; Shirley Hardin (David), Decatur, Illinois; Watson Shaw, Decatur, Illinois; Sena Nelson, Springfield, Illinois; Corriece Perkins Gwynn (John), Bowie, Maryland; Jennifer Dorrough (Hollis), Chicago, Illinois; and Kelly Perkins, Lake Ridge, Virginia. She also leaves an extended legacy to 26 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Sherley leaves behind loving relationships with her sister-in-law, Gladys Odeneal; her “very special brothers and sister,” Louis T. Bond, Nelson Bond, and Edna White; and a host of relatives and friends.

She is preceded in her homegoing by brothers and sisters Nelson J. Odeneal; Martha J. Pumphrey; Josephine Davis; and William A. Odeneal; by her husbands, Jessie Shaw and James Perkins; and by her special friend Jasper Terry.

The homegoing service will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at Trinity CME Church, 444 South Webster Street, in Decatur. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Decatur.

Arrangements are being handled by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home.

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AS

Annie Snead posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Sherley Mae Perkins

February 1 at 10:29 AM

KT

Kaye Turner posted:

To the Perkins/Shaw family my deepest sympathy during this time. May the memories of your mother/grandmother/friend bring you peace and comfort.

February 1 at 7:21 AM

BL

Bernice Loury posted:

So sorry for your loss of your mother praying for the family. Linda Terry Taylor sends her condolences.

January 30 at 2:03 PM

LH

Louella Hicks posted:

Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother, May you find comfort in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at this time, for our strength comes from the Lord

January 30 at 1:09 PM

CC

Connie Coleman posted:

Sending Prayers to you and your Family. God Bless and Love You and your Family Jennifer Dorrrough.

January 30 at 10:59 AM

CM

Cynthia Madlock posted:

Dear Nona and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. God bless you all. The Madlock Family

January 30 at 10:37 AM



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MB

Marcia Purvis Bellamy posted:

Sending a hug and prayers of condolences to Penny and your family. Keep the memories of your Mom in your heart....they will continue to sustain you.

January 28 at 4:32 AM

RS

Ralph Smith posted:

Sister Peggy and family, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you and comfort you for evermore.Ralph and Loretta Smith, Manassas, VA

January 27 at 4:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sherley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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