



Mr. Percell Massenburg

June 23, 1947 - March 7, 2022

Percell was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, brother-in-law and friend. Percell was born June 23, 1947 in Louisburg, NC to the late David Leon and Esther Jane Massenburg. He quietly transitioned into Glory on Wednesday, March 7, 2022. He was lovingly called “Mr. P” and “The Mayor of Apple Grove”. The “Mayor” touched the hearts of many families in the community.

Percell attended Riverside Union School in Louisburg, NC. Shortly after that Percell arrived in DC and began his career with Giant Food as a Vending Machine Mechanic. He also worked part time for Thom McAn Shoes. After retirement from Giant, he joined the staff of Palumbo and Palumbo Law Firm.

Percell was united in marriage to Sandra on May 27, 1978 and from this union one child was born (Michael). Percell was a kind, loving and caring person. He loved listening to oldies

but goodies-saying back in the day nobody could dance better than him, but now his feet won't let him dance. He took pride in claiming the Title of Mayor of Apple Grove and took his daily walks to patrol his territory. He took tremendous pride in helping neighbors and spent so much time expressing and offering guidance to the Young Adults in the community. He cherished his meetings with the Mature Adult Club (MAC). He also cherished his Friday night meetings with the RU Recovery at Independence Baptist Church.

He loved his family, especially his grand children, often telling his wife to make sure they get what they want no matter the cost, He also shared a super bond with his dog "Bootz" who had his back and would often hide items to make him stay home.

Percell was preceded in death by his parents; David Leon and Esther Jane Massenburg; brother, David C. Massenburg and nephew, Christopher Marcell Massenburg.

Percell leaves to celebrate his life, his wife, Sandra, his son, Michael; 6 grandchildren: Michael, Mikela, Lauryn, Taylor, Tionna, and Skyla. A sister: Mary Cheek; brothers in law: Michael (Betty); Tommy (Theresa); Johnny (Wanda); Luther (Vicki), Ronnie (Nancy); and Melvin; sisters in law: Debbie, Linda, Pam, H. Louise, and Sarah, his nieces: Tawana, Renata,

and Kiana: nephew: Pierre; and a host other of nieces, nephews, and friends.
Devoted NC

relatives Mary Alice, Charlie Jr, Bobby, Cornell and George Rainey. Special
friends Alex

McCall and Joseph Truesdale who he spoke to daily; his CB buddies that he
end

conversations by saying "Tripple 9, I'm Out".

We are confident, I say and willing to be absent from the body is to be present
with the Lord.

II Corinthians 5:8

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial

13472 Poplar Hill Rd
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home
5538 Marlboro Pike
test
Forestville, MD 20747

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Percell Massenburg*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Percell Massenburg*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Rest in Paradise Uncle Percell. You have earned your wings, so fly high. I will miss you dearly. No sorrow, no more pain just joy and love forever and ever.*



Tawana Brown - March 23, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Juanita Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percell Massenburg*



Juanita Miller - March 23, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *To Sandra and Family: We send prayers to you- and may God continue to give you the strength needed during your time of grief.*

Pauline and Freddy Williams

Pauline and Freddy Williams - March 23, 2022 at 10:25 AM

SL

“ Words cannot express my sincere sympathy during the loss of your husband. I pray that as time goes by, cherished memories will help bring you inner peace.
May God continue to bless and keep your family in His care.

Sabrina Leath-Morrison



Sabrina Leath-Morrison - March 23, 2022 at 08:58 AM

CS

“ Mr. Massenburg had a beautiful soul. I smile when I think of the great times I've had with him. He could be a little ruff around the edges sometimes but he had a heart of gold.
Mr.Massenburg was kind and looked out for people he cared about. He was loved and he will be missed. My condolences to the family. May God surround you all with comfort and peace during this difficult time. Rest Peacefully in Paradise Mr.Massenburg. I Love you.



Chantell Spriggs - March 23, 2022 at 02:36 AM

SJ

“ Our sincere prayers of comfort to the Massenberg,Cheek and Brown Family. May God continue to bless you with strength and peace.
Robert and Shelia Jackson 🙏

Shelia Jackson - March 22, 2022 at 11:07 PM

EM

“ *Elder H. Louise Massenburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percell Massenburg*



Elder H. Louise Massenburg - March 22, 2022 at 10:34 PM

TF

“ *Sending my condolences to my friend Sandy and Sean. Mr. Purcell will definitely be missed. I met Mr. Purcell about 40 something years ago through Sandy. He was a great person and my family loved him. My fondest memory is when he turned my Son on to flashlights 32 years ago. My son shined that flashlight all night and ihe still carry a flashlight to this day. RIP Mr. Purcell. Love you my Buddy.*

Teresa Fletcher - March 22, 2022 at 08:43 PM

BM

“ *Praying for your comfort and strength as you mourn the loss of your love one.*

Betsy Madison - March 22, 2022 at 07:32 PM

RH

“ *Ruchard & TONIE Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Percell Massenburg*



Ruchard & TONIE Holland - March 12, 2022 at 09:00 AM