



Dr. Beverly Joyce Perry

September 12, 1948 - January 14, 2019

Dr. Beverly Joyce Miller-Perry was born on September 12, 1948 to Betty Joyce and John Bishop Miller Jr. at the Houston Negro Hospital (later known as the Riverside Hospital). She was second of two children born to that union and the oldest daughter of Betty Harriell Jones. Dr. Perry excelled in school graduating with Highest Honors in 1967 from Phillis Wheatley High School in Houston, TX. She married and had Kwame Malik Perry, Naresha and Naresh Perry. Later in life, Daniel Edwards, her fourth child, was born. Dr. Beverly Perry attended Texas Southern University receiving her Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences with minor in Chemistry, and Master's degree in Psychology. After completing college, she taught school for Houston Independent School District from 1972 to 1980. She returned to school attending Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama where she completed a second Bachelor's degree in Animal Science and her Doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine with Certification in 1985. She practiced Veterinary medicine from 1985-1988. Feeling the passion of teaching again, she became a Biology Instructor for HCCS from 1988-98. In 1998, she became the Chair of the Biological Sciences. Later and at the time of her death she was Biology Co-Chair. At the time of her passing, Dr. Beverly J. Miller-Perry had worked for the Houston Community College System for Thirty Years.

Dr. Perry was a 1969 Epsilon Mu Charter Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc at North Texas State University, in Denton, Texas and from 1970-72 Gamma Psi Chapter member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. at Texas

Southern University and the Assistant Dean of Pledgees.

Her Many Accomplishments Include: Member, Texas Community College Teachers Association (2005 - Present) National Science Teachers Association (2004 - Present) TCCTA Member (1988 – Present)

Faculty Senator, HCCS, Faculty Representative NE (1997-Present)

Association of Women Administrators, HCCS (1997 - Present)

Member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (1973 - Present)

Member of True Light Missionary Baptist Church on North Main Street for Eight Years

Doctoral Graduate of Tuskegee University

College of Veterinary Medicine Thirty-nine years ago, Dr. Beverly Miller-Perry joined

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late

Pastor Dr. Charles L. Jackson and continued serving faithfully under the

leadership of Dr. Sheldon L. Jackson. Dr. Perry was an outstanding member

of the Mass Choir and the Adult Women Class #5 in the Sunday School

Department. She supported all ministries at Pleasant Grove Missionary

Baptist Church and was also the scribe for the Pastor at Teacher's Meeting.

Her passion was singing at the 8:00am Early Morning Service and her biggest

delight was just sitting and listening to her pastors preach and teach The Word

of God. Congregants would hear the voice of Dr. Perry echoing out loud and

agreeing with what the Pastor had just said, as if they were having a private

conversation.

She leaves behind four children, Kwame M. Perry (Demetreik), Naresha,

Naresh (Kia), and Daniel Edwards. She also leaves behind her mother, Betty

H. Jones; Brothers John Bishop Miller III (Beverly), and Kenneth Jones Jr.

(Dana); Sisters Jennifer Lampkin (Thomas), Gwen Jones Richardson

(William), Johnese Miller (Bernard), Rhonda Miller and Ami Miller. A host of

grandchildren: Joshua, Valicia, Taeya, Alexis K. Perry and Kwame M. Perry II

and four great-grandchildren

Cemetery Details

Houston Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church
2801 Conti Street
Houston, TX 77020

Service

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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I am a childhood neighbor of this family . . . and "sista" from kindergarten through graduation from Phyllis Wheatley. Just learned a few days ago that Beverly transitioned to "a higher calling" . . . I had so looked forward to seeing her @ the last Class of '67 reunion, but the flood prevailed, and I missed that opportunity. However, I thank God that we will meet again in Glory!! So, to her remaining family - esp. Mom Bettie, John, Gwen (whom I know) - I love you! . . . I know that the comfort, love & peace of God will meet you at the point of need - and HE will carry you through!!! Continued prayers & love.



Linda Sue Young- Johnson - February 10, 2019 at 05:19 PM

Renee
Nelson-
Moore

“ I worked with Dr. Perry at HCC notthline campus and she made me smile daily. She got her hair done in my Department (Cosmetology). Very beautiful soul. I work in the medical center now (HCC). She will be missed by us all.

Renee Nelson-Moore - January 29, 2019 at 02:22 PM

NF

“ Nechellar Franklin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Beverly Joyce Perry



Nechellar Franklin - January 27, 2019 at 01:53 AM

LB

“ *Dr. Perry, I remember you as such a fire cracker with a very sweet spirit. You will be missed. I'm praying for your family. Thank you for your time, effort and dedication to education. RIH Dr. Perry. From: Latosha Broussard and The Broussard Family.*

Latosha Broussard - January 26, 2019 at 10:32 AM

TG

“ *My condolences to the family of Beverly Perry. I remember her quite well from Pleasant Grove, as I used to be around her son Daniel when I was coming up at the church. She always kind and sweet. May the LORD comfort you all with his Holy Spirit during this difficult time.*

Terrence Garnett, son of Deacon Anthony and Sister Cecilia Garnett.

Terrence Garnett - January 25, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Pruitt's in the Heights - January 25, 2019 at 11:57 AM

CM

“ Dr. Perry was a compassionate, understanding and a kind person. I came in touch with her as Biotechnology faculty at HCC-NE, where she gave me opportunity to get involved in teaching Biology courses under her. I always found her caring, curious and above all extremely conscientious person who wanted to good for others.

May her soul rest in Peace.

*Chandra K. Mittal, MS., Ph.D., FCP
Professor of Biological & Physiological Sciences
HCC*

Chandra Mittal - January 25, 2019 at 09:15 AM

DG

“ DaeJan Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Dr. Beverly Joyce Perry



DaeJan Grigsby - January 24, 2019 at 11:01 PM

BZ

“ Biology, Drs.Susan &DaeJan Grigsby, Dr.Shuo Zhang purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Beverly Joyce Perry.



Biology, Drs.Susan &DaeJan Grigsby, Dr.Shuo Zhang -
January 24, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Beverly Joyce Perry.*



January 23, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *We offer sincere condolences to Dr. Beverly Perry's family in this tremendous loss. As a coworker, I saw her as an energetic department leader and a feisty, untiring advocate for faculty rights. Her voice will be missed. May God comfort you in the days ahead.*

Gwen Richard

Gwen Richard - January 23, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Beverly Joyce Perry.*



January 19, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Remembering Dr. Perry fondly, met her in Fort Worth at her brother's, Pastor Kenneth Jones, Jr., anniversary service at Como First Missionary Church. Found her to be a free bubbly spirit that left impressive footprints. To God be the glory for a life well lived. The entire family remain in our prayers. Deacon Lee & Min. Ella Burton*

Minister E. Burton - January 19, 2019 at 11:40 AM

JH

“ *I am praying for the family. May GOD give each of you the strength to carry on.*

Janis Harland - January 18, 2019 at 12:55 PM

AN

“ *Dear All*

My Name is Auguste Nioupin, at Houston Community College Northeast.

I have known and cherished Dr. Perry for more than 20 years, and I can tell you that her fiery temperament was hiding the warmest possible heart. She gave me my start, and I cannot thank her enough. Her kindness and protection guided my early steps, and I must acknowledge that today a large part of me has disappeared. I have no words to express how sad I feel that her strong personality, and her permanent fight for equality will not help us anymore. Knowing her has enriched my life, has strengthened me, and has opened my eyes to the realities of the professional world.

She fought the good fight, and the Lord has now decided to call her back. Rest in peace Dr. Perry, and may your spirit live within us forever.

Auguste Nioupin - January 17, 2019 at 06:05 PM

AN

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Auguste Nioupin - January 17, 2019 at 03:59 PM

CH

“ Dr. Perry, there are no words to express my thoughts at this time. You were, are, and will always be my forever friend. We met at thirteen years old at E.O. Smith, you have been a wonderful person. I was saddened when I received the news, but when I thought about it, a smile came on my face; I know you are better off today than you were. I am sure you are standing somewhere laughing at me as I write this. There is not enough space to cover all the arguments we had, battles we fought together, and tears we let out when we lost a football game.

Well good by for now my little friend. May God hold you in his arms for eternity. We will meet again, and hopefully renew some of those adventures we shared at E.O. Smith and Wheatley. I know you are loved; you have spoken about your family so much and how proud you were of them...I am praying for them, that they may be strong during this trying time, as I know you would be.

Good bye for know little friend
Clennis

Clennis High - January 16, 2019 at 06:53 PM

LJ

“ My Dear Friend Beverly, I will miss our visits and long talks. We shared memories of school, and current events in our professions, and prayers. You maintained your faith in God through your illness. Rest in peace my Dear Friend and Soror.
Lillie Neblett Jefferson

Lillie Neblett Jefferson - January 16, 2019 at 03:24 PM

CT

“ Thank you Dr. Perry for being in my life as a person, woman of God, coworker, professor, good friend and like a aunt. You have inspire me to be the best that I can be and that's exactly what I have done. Thank you for such kind words, when you knew my sad days with personal issues. I loved your voice and straight forwardness. I loved your wisdom you shared with me as well. I thank you so very much for acknowledging my education, my degrees that I have accomplished over the years and I'm very grateful for always awarding me/students for their great hard work towards success. Dr. Perry, I'm very happy in my heart to have met such a beautiful butterfly, so fly away high in the sky and come back, land on me, flap your wings to let me know that your new home is beautiful just like you. I'm sure, you will meet a man, his name is Russell Spikes Sr., that's my father. Will you please let him know that I love him and tell him how you was a comfort to my soul like the aunt I've never had (spoken words). You will be greatly missed by many and I'm one. My condolences to the family and friends. RIH- Dr. Beverly Joyce Perry

Crystal Thomas- Houston Community College (colleague)

Crystal Thomas - January 16, 2019 at 02:47 PM

NF

“ Ms. Perry, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this extremely difficult time.

Ms. Franklin



Nechellar Franklin - January 15, 2019 at 11:05 PM

KP

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Kwame Perry - January 15, 2019 at 03:10 PM

CH

A beautiful person, a beautiful life, a true friend. There are a few people in the world like Beverly, but not many. This is a life and legacy that can not be replaced. God bless your family, and we must thank God for allowing us to have you in our lives the time you were here. God bless you Beverly.

Dr. Clennis F. High

Clennis F High - January 16, 2019 at 11:38 PM

TH

May God bless you Perry and Miller families! I have been knowing Bev since ninth grade having been introduced by Anita Moore. Beverly had always been one of the sweetest and craziest person I have known and loved! She was always so lively, had a great personality and wide smile, super smart and always a giver!! She was frank about life and held little back! My family and I will certainly miss my dear friend, Soror and sister from another mother! 🙏🏾💜❤️ Tanya Lott Holden 😭

Tanya Holden - January 17, 2019 at 04:57 PM

LJ

Thanks for the visuals Kwaume!!! I love this lady . . . She was a great Drum major on the FBI field AND in the journey of life!!! TGBTG!!! (To God be the Glory). 🙌❤️

Linda Sue Young- Johnson - February 10, 2019 at 05:34 PM