



## Ms. Denise Marie Perkins

October 25, 1960 - May 2, 2020

Denise Marie Perkins

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7

Denise was born October 25, 1960 in Fort Worth, TX. She transitioned into eternal rest on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at St. Francis Medical Center.

Denise was a proud graduate of Carroll High School Class of 1978. She studied at Louisiana Tech University. She worked as a paraprofessional with the Monroe City School Board (where she worked for 25 years). She retired in May 2018.

Denise was a dedicated member of Rose of Sharon Baptist Church. She was loved deeply by her church family (especially the youth with whom she worked closely for over 20 years). She was a member of the Sunday School Class of Ruth, for H.I.M. and the Usher Ministry (where she served as the President and Jr. Usher Supervisor).

One grandchild, Kylee Perkins, preceded her in death.

Her precious memories will linger on in the hearts of her two children: Terrius Perkins and Natasha McClain; her mother, Maerell Perkins, her siblings, Sylvester Robinson and Pamela Bolton Jones; her grandchildren: Kaiylen McClain and Terance Williams, Jr.; her Rose of Sharon Church Family, Carroll

High School Classmates, other relatives and friends.

Visitation, Friday, May 8, 2020: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Public)

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Family only)

Graveside service will be held Saturday, May 9, 2020, 1:00 p.m. at Richwood Memorial Gardens

# Previous Events

## Graveside Memorial Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Richwood Memorial Gardens  
2705 Richwood Rd. #2  
Monroe, LA 71202

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Denise Marie Perkins*

January 30, 2023 at 03:35 AM



“ *Ms. Denise Marie Perkins*

January 30, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ *Rev. And Mrs. John L. Russell Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Denise Marie Perkins*



**Rev. and Mrs. John L. Russell Family** - June 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Denise truly will be missed. When I come back home and attend The Rose , she's on the usher pew with her smile. My condolences to her family and the Rose of Sharon family. Rest my friend*



**Hazel Seals Jackson** - May 09, 2020 at 01:16 PM

BD

“ Remembering this sweet lady as a diligent and caring Para Educator, at MLK Middle School. She was one who touched the heart of everyone.

*Praying for strength for the family.*

*Barbara Davis, Former Assistant Principal at MLK Middle School*

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**Barbara Davis** - May 08, 2020 at 06:43 PM

NB

“ Denise and I have been friends for a very long time. We served as Jr. Ushers together and attended the same college. Denise overcame so many obstacles and challenges. No matter what came her way, she remained strong and continued to have faith. Denise will truly be missed. I will continue to keep the Perkins family in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Nanette Brothers** - May 08, 2020 at 10:37 AM

KH

“ I met Denise while attending Northeast University in 1993. We were standing in front of the Nursing Building waiting on the Bus after a long day of classes. We started a conversation that day, and continued a friendship until her passing. She shared her RA diagnosis with me and I also shared mine. She lifted me up on my bad days. She gave me the strength to courageously deal with my RA. She was a FIGHTER!! RARELY COMPLAINED!! and very SPIRITUAL!!. She would tell me, "We are each other's support system" and I enjoyed and will treasure our talks. The comfort of having my friend may be taken away, but having had a friendship with Denise will be forever.



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**Kathie Hall** - May 08, 2020 at 09:54 AM

LP

“ *My Deepest condolences to the family. Me and Denise grow up in church together. Send my prayers to the family. Denise will truly be missed.*



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**Lois Potts** - May 07, 2020 at 12:05 PM

MW

“ *My dear cousin Denise will always be remembered fondly in my heart. We grew up together as we are only one year apart. My childhood memories are the best. My cousin's greatest attribute was her strength in the midst of suffering. She's suffering no more and is watching over us all. I love you forever Denise.*

*Your cuz, Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Williams** - May 07, 2020 at 09:44 AM

LB

“ *Leola Gayden Buckner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Denise Marie Perkins*



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**Leola Gayden Buckner** - May 07, 2020 at 07:49 AM



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**Jeanette Henderson** - May 07, 2020 at 07:18 AM



“ *Jeanette Henderson*  
*JESUS!!! My heart is deeply saddened to hear about my CHS 1978 classmates and my special greatest friend - Denise Perkins!!! Saying goodbye to Denise is truly breaking the CHS 1978 class hearts!!! We will try to find comfort in all the special smiles, joyful memories , sweet sayings, and LOVE you left for us!! DENISE PERKINS will remain in our hearts forever and will never be forgotten!!! WE LOVE YOU!!!*

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**Jeanette Henderson** - May 07, 2020 at 07:12 AM



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**Jeanette Henderson** - May 07, 2020 at 07:11 AM

VS

“Denise and I were cousin's who didn't talk often, but when we did text, the texting were for hours. She was more concerned about how I was doing and especially my mom. She might complain a little about hurting, but the complaints didn't last long. The conversation will continue with us talking about everything. She was a kind, sweet person who didn't judge you in spite of. She will be truly missed and NEVER forgotten. She fought a good fight. Now she's at peace. I love you and I am sorry I didn't say it enough. But you knew I did, because we always said it at the end of our conversation. Rest in peace my sweet cousin Denise.  
Vicki Smith

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**Vicki Smith** - May 07, 2020 at 03:58 AM

MW

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*Your cuz, Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Williams** - May 07, 2020 at 09:40 AM

KK

“Ms. Perkins and I worked together for two years at MLK. She was a friend, an ear to turn to, and a shoulder to lean on. She loved her mother, children & grandchildren fiercely. She was so funny too, she always put a smile on my face. I will miss you my friend.

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**Krisi Key** - May 06, 2020 at 11:04 PM

ME

“ Words cannot describe how dear a friend she was to me. She was my Para-Educator for over 24 years. We both retired together in May, 2018.

No matter what life threw at her, she never complained. I will truly miss her and she's no longer in pain. I will always cherish the memories that we had. You will always have a special place in my heart.



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**Minnie Miller Eleam** - May 06, 2020 at 10:48 PM

LO

“ Denise was a very kind and sweet person, she was my church friend. We always had a good time at church and home. Love you all and praying.



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**Loretta Owens** - May 06, 2020 at 10:04 PM

SE

“ Not only was Denise my cousin, she was the younger sister that i never had. Denise's struggle didn't stop her she marched forward. I will miss you dearly but i will never forget the good times that we shared. Rest well my sister. Always in my heart !!!

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**Shirley Elz4** - May 06, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JA

“ The Best Aunt A Girl Could Ask For I'm Sad You Left Us So Soon But God Needed You More❤️ Watch Over Us We Love You Forever In Our Hearts!!!! -Your Niece

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**Jerrika Abram** - May 06, 2020 at 07:07 PM

VT

“ *Denise was truly a God-fearing woman. We all loved her. May we all find comfort that Denise has turned in her cross for a crown. We will remain in prayer for the family. The Tollivers*



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**Vernessa Tolliver** - May 06, 2020 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ *Denise was truly an Angel who walked among us. She will forever hold a special place in our hearts.*

*The family remains in our prayers. We love you! The Lees*



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**The Lee Family** - May 06, 2020 at 02:09 PM