



## Mr. Roland W Perrin

August 4, 2013

Roland Wade Perrin, Jr. was born on December 31, 1935 in Columbia, South Carolina and passed away peacefully at the age of 77 on Sunday, August 4, 2013.

Roland grew up in Columbia, South Carolina and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1953. After his high school graduation, Roland joined the Army and served honorably with tours of duty in Germany and Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Upon discharge from the Army, Roland enrolled at Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia where he pledged Omega Psi Phi and graduated in 1959. Roland married Evelyn Bannister in 1959 and was blessed with five children: Phyllis, Roland III, Jonathan, Stacy and Courtney.

Roland began working as a teacher for the Atlanta Public School system in 1960. He taught in numerous schools in the City of Atlanta before leaving the school system to pursue additional opportunities as a manager at Terminal Transport. Roland returned to the Atlanta Public School System in the early 1980's where he served as a security specialist until he became ill in May of this year.

Roland had a strong sense of right and wrong and was active in his community and particularly enjoyed mentoring young people in the Atlanta Public School System. Roland was an avid fisherman, loved baseball and as

a young boy was able to attend Negro League baseball games. During his illness he enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves and was extremely happy to witness the recent winning of his beloved Braves.

Roland was preceded in death by his father Roland Wade Perrin, Sr., and his mother, Wilhemenia Sparrow Johnson.

Roland is survived by his loving daughters Phyllis Perrin Harris of Rogers, Arkansas, Stacy Marie Perrin and Courtney Eileen Davis of Decatur, Georgia, and his devoted sons Roland Wade Perrin, III of College Park, Georgia and Jonathan Fitzgerald Perrin of Conyers, Georgia. Roland is also survived by his sister Marie Johnson and his brothers Peter, Henry and William Johnson. Roland also leaves to his memory nine grandchildren: Shenika, Xavier, Chasidy, Jonae, Lauryn, Raven, Diamond, Cameron and Joshua; three great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends including those from the Atlanta Public School System and the Atlanta Police Department.

The funeral service for Roland Wade Perrin, Jr. will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 11:00 am at Saint Phillip AME Church at 240 Candler Road, SE, Atlanta, Georgia. Visitation will be held at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA on August 7, 2013 from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The family will be greeting friends and relatives from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm during the visitation.

Burial will follow the funeral service at Kennedy Memorial Gardens, 2500 River Road, Ellenwood, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Roland and also share a comforting scriptural promise that death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore...the former things have passed away...Revelation 21:3,4

P. Watts - August 08, 2013 at 07:09 AM

BP

“ May you all gain comfort as you keep in mind that Almighty God assures us: "Your dead ones will live....They will rise up." ~Isaiah 26:19. Jesus confirmed his role in this loving provision when he said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." ~John 11:25

Beulah Parks - August 07, 2013 at 10:58 PM

RM

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Perrin. He was a joy to work with and I know all his co-workers will miss him as well as his family. My heartfelt condolences to his family. I am enjoying my retirement; I'm so sad that he was not able to enjoy his.

Ruby McDaniel - August 07, 2013 at 03:22 PM

GW

“ Gary and Gaye Woods, purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Roland W Perrin.



Gary and Gaye Woods, - August 07, 2013 at 08:47 AM

AJ

“ Adam and Miranda Johnson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Roland W Perrin.



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**Adam and Miranda Johnson** - August 07, 2013 at 08:25 AM

AF

“ Amber Williams, Ronetta Francis, Roz Mitchell & Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Roland W Perrin.



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**Amber Williams, Ronetta Francis, Roz Mitchell & Families** - August 06, 2013 at 09:45 PM

PW

“ Peggy Fowler - colleague of Phyllis Harris at Walmart purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mr. Roland W Perrin.



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**Peggy Fowler - colleague of Phyllis Harris at Walmart** - August 06, 2013 at 01:17 PM

LJ

“ Perrin Family and Friends; I know how difficult this time must be for you. May the light from God's word the bible be a guide and comfort through the darkness of your loss. When the time is right, please look up the following scriptures in your copy of the Bible...John 5:28,29 gives hope of a future resurrection and Rev 21:3,4 of a day when there will be no more death, mourning or pain.. We can have faith in what the Bible says because our God, Jehovah (Psalm 83:18)who promised these things...cannot lie..(Hebrews 6:18.) Jesus at John 11:11 said to his disciples..*"Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep."* This helps us to know that Mr. Perrin is sleeping as was Lazarus and not suffering (Ecclesiastes 9:5) My prayers are with you as God strengthens you in the days ahead. For a copy of the Bible aid *"When Someone You Love Dies"* go to [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) under *Publications/Books and Brochures*. Warm Christian Love,

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**lillian jackson** - August 06, 2013 at 10:02 AM