



James Michael "Mike" Perry

June 5, 1950 - March 29, 2026

James Michael "Mike" Perry, born on June 5, 1950, in Atlanta, GA, passed away on March 29, 2026, in Fayetteville, GA, at the age of 75.

Mike was a man whose life was a testament to his unwavering faith, dedication to family, and love for the simple joys in life. He lived by the motto "God, family, football," and he embraced each with an open heart and generous spirit.

A devout Christian, Mike was a natural evangelist who touched the lives of many. His favorite question to ask anyone he met was, "Do you know Jesus?" This sincere inquiry was backed by his deep love for spreading the word of Jesus. Mike's closeness to Jesus was always in his thoughts and prayers. He studied the Bible diligently, memorizing scriptures and praying earnestly for everyone. Friends and strangers alike knew they could count on him for prayerful support.

Mike had a passion for music and singing, using his talents as both a choir director and leader thru the years. He and his beloved wife, Susan, were greeters and front-row seaters for many years at First Baptist Atlanta. He also joyfully volunteered at New Hope's Living Christmas Tree, sharing his love of music with the community.

Beyond his spiritual pursuits, Mike was an avid sports enthusiast. He especially enjoyed college football, passionately supporting Florida State University. He loved working outdoors, fishing, and NASCAR, and he was known for his generosity—donating to numerous organizations. His travels

and time spent with loved ones filled his days with happiness and purpose. Preceded in death by his parents, James Alexander Perry and Grace Hardy Perry, Mike is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Susan Perry; his cherished son, Michael Perry and his wife, Jess; and his beloved granddaughter, Zoe Perry. He leaves behind cousins Bonnie and Wayne Lewis, Martin and Terri Fowler, and Janet Hardy, alongside several nieces and nephews. His faithful dogs, Rosie and Rusty, will miss him dearly.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, April 12, 2026 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, April 13, 2026, at First Baptist Atlanta with a reception to follow.

Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park.

In honor of Mike's memory, let us all strive to carry forward his dedication to faith, family, and the joy of living life to its fullest. As he often exclaimed with heartfelt conviction, "Praise Jesus!"

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Atlanta
4400 N Peachtree Rd
Atlanta, GA 30338

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Mike was a awesome man!!! He is so missed!! Love and hugs to the family!! Extra prayers for Susan!! Love Teresa

Teresa Baxter - April 12 at 09:47 AM

TB

“ Teresa Baxter lit a candle in memory of James Michael "Mike" Perry



Teresa Baxter - April 12 at 09:44 AM

RP

“ Mike and Susan were wonderful neighbors to my sister prior to her death in 2021. Mike looked out for Joyce and her loyal dogs. When Joyce passed, he was so supportive and helpful. I will always be grateful that Joyce was blessed with Mike and Susan next door. Mike was a kind and generous human being and a person of great faith. Prayers for Susan at this time. Rita Powers

Rita Powers - April 11 at 12:57 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mike" Perry.



April 10 at 01:19 PM

HD

“ *Harriet Dye purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Michael "Mike" Perry.*



Harriet Dye - April 09 at 05:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mike" Perry.*



April 09 at 07:12 AM

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“ *To,*

The Dear Departed Soul of Doctor Pran Sood,

The entire Atlanta Indian community and myself will sorely miss your always smiling, greeting, warm and gentle presence at every social & cultural event!

May your soul rest in eternal peace and may your family find strength and solace in reviving your sweet memories! OM SHANTI SHANTI SHANTI!

Uma Majmudar - April 07 at 07:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mike" Perry.



April 07 at 03:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mike" Perry.



April 04 at 11:11 PM