



## Mr. Perk Eugene Kenneth Glenn Jr.

April 19, 1926 - June 13, 2016

Perk E. Glenn, Jr. was the sixth child born on April 19, 1926 to the union of Perk and Viola Glenn in Muncie, Indiana. He received his general education diploma on May 3, 1978 from the state of Indiana. During his long and fruitful lifetime, he enjoyed fellowship with one brother and six sisters.

Perk started out his journey in life as an amateur boxer in Muncie, Indiana. Because of his athletic talent, he soon caught the eye of professional managers and trainers. Perk enjoyed a professional career as a lightweight boxer at the age of 21. He fought in Los Angeles, California with an impressive record of 14W, 7L, 3D. In 1951, a detached retina ended his career as a boxer. He then headed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where many of his sisters and brother resided.

After working at a few breweries, he decided to venture out on his own and lease a tavern/bowling alley that was located on 10th and Center Street, calling it "Glenn and Perks." Later he purchased the building, which included the tavern/bowling alley, eight apartments, three store fronts, and a duplex house next door. Throughout this time, he met and married Lucy Baylor. Their union was blessed with three daughters. As a husband and father, he enjoyed writing, politics, and fighting for the advancement of black people in America. He often spoke at schools for black

history month and even ran for County Board Supervisor in 1977. He also worked and retired from Marquette High School in the maintenance department after twenty years of service. Most of all, he loved spending time, talking, laughing, and sharing stories with his sisters and brother.

Perk E. Glenn Jr. made his transition into eternal life in the afternoon on Monday, June 13, 2016. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rosalyn Glenn; four sisters, Agnes Glenn, Louise Newman, Jeanette Cainion and Roseanne Carter; and one brother, Napoleon Glenn.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Lucy Glenn; two daughters, Jacqueline Woods and Roxanne Perkins; grandson, Darnell Perkins; great-granddaughter, Penelope Perkins; sisters, Frostine Roach and Evelyn Blake; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
2959 N. Teutonia Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more the former things has passed away Rev 21:3,4*

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**Danny** - June 16, 2016 at 09:55 AM