

## Mr. Paul Perkins

November 17, 1944 - April 20, 2015

Paul Perkins was born on November 17, 1944 to the late Ruth Helen Perkins. He received his formal education at North Division High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On October 19, 1968 Paul Perkins was united in Holy Matrimony to Cora N. Rent who preceded him in death. Paul was employed at Bucyrus Erie Manufacturing Company located in Cudahy, WI for 40 years. During his tenure at Bucyrus, Paul became the First African American Union Committee Member. After becoming a member, Paul was honored by Wisconsin Senator, Herb Kohl. "Pretty" Paul Perkins enjoyed music especially 2 Pac and The Ghetto Boys. He loved to dress to impress and smell good. He was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends where he always had a story to tell. To know Cool Pretty Paul Perkins you didn't have to like him but you most definitely had to respect him. Paul E. Perkins departed this life on April 20, 2015. Paul's never ending party will continue in Heaven with his wife, Cora Perkin ; mother, Ruth Perkins; aunts, Paula Perkins and Nadirah Abdulah, uncle, Otis Perkins; cousin, Tony Miller, and a good friend, Pat Patterson. Paul's memory will remain forever in our hearts. He

leaves to cherish his memory: son, Kowan Perkins (Tina Jones); daughters, Yvette Green, Michelle Lindahl and Aisha Rent; grandchildren, Kowan Perkins [r., Joshua, Ashley, Nicole, Donald, Daequan, and London. Paul pot only-raised hi own children but took part in raising many others including his late wife, Cora's sisters, Brenda and Linda Rent; nephews, :Jessie Lewis, Jeffrey and Paul Bates; niece, Aurora Bates. Paul will not only be missed by all he raised, but a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Perkins.*



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April 25, 2015 at 03:53 AM



“ *Dear kowan and Lil K, my heart has been heavy these last several days. Not only was Paul your father and grandfather, he was also your best friend. I know its difficult, but find solace in knowing that he left an abundant off great memories for you to cherish. I to am going to miss him, but I can look back and say that I was there with him in his finest hours. We all share a common destination and I know his loved ones will be waiting for him when he arrives; his wife Cors, mother Ruth, uncle Otis, and cousin Tony, To God Be the Glory. Good Evening Brother-in-law, Paul E. Perkins*

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**Helen Lewis-Rent** - April 24, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences for the death of your loved one. May you feel the closeness of God during your bereavement.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Delores Wilkins*

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**Delores Wilkins** - April 24, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Perkins.*



April 24, 2015 at 12:39 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Perkins.*



April 23, 2015 at 11:56 AM



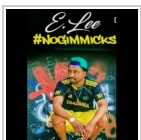
“ *We are thinking of you during this time. Keep him in your heart. God is good. From The Bonds Family ( cousin Helen Bonds ( Kendrick)*

**Bonds** - April 22, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ *I remember when Mr. PERKINS used to come to the bowling alley and hung out with us. It was funn and exciting.*

**Sonja Carroll** - April 21, 2015 at 10:52 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all the loved ones...*

**Eric Lee** - April 21, 2015 at 09:40 PM