



Mr. Percy Starling Duckworth Sr.

July 16, 1945 - November 26, 2025

Percy S. Duckworth Sr. was born on July 26, 1945, to the union of Joe and Corretta Duckworth. He received his formal education at Thornton Township High School in Harvey, Illinois.

In 1964, Percy enlisted into the United States Marine Corps and served until he was honorably discharged in 1968. On September 14, 1975, Percy Duckworth united in holy matrimony with Ida Mae Mitchell in Atlanta, Georgia. Their union stood the test of time with over 50 years of marriage all the while raising 5 children.

Percy accepted Christ as his Lord & Savior and served as Sunday School superintendent, Deacon and was ordained as a Minister of the gospel on August 12, 1979 at Greater Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, Assistant Pastor at Greater Grace Refuge Church, and Pastor of Word of Life Apostolic Church.

Percy was employed by the United States Postal Service for 35 years until he retired in 2000. He also served as Pastor of Word of Life Apostolic Church until he retired in 2018.

In his leisure, Percy enjoyed basketball, ping pong, lounging with his grandchildren, playing chess, and having various discussions about what the

Word says with his all 5 of his boys. Percy Duckworth Sr. departed this life on November 26, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his: father, Joe Duckworth; mother, Corretta Duckworth; sisters, Ollie Duckworth and Phyllis Duckworth; and brothers, Nathaniel Duckworth and Tyrone Duckworth.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Ida Duckworth; sons, Harold Duckworth, Amos Duckworth, Antoine Duckworth, Percy Duckworth Jr., and Timothy Duckworth; brothers, Morris, Joe Nathan Jr. and Leon; sisters, Teresa Jordan and Deborah Woullard; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

7301 W. Nash St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

World Outreach Center
3410 W. Silver Spring Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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