



## Mr. Perry Barriton Murdock

October 22, 1943 - May 1, 2021

On May 1, 2021, our beloved Perry Barriton Murdock, affectionately known as "Butch", was called home by the Lord for eternal rest. His work here is done.

Perry Barriton Murdock was born October 22, 1943, in Brooklyn, NY to the late Evelyn (Savage) and Perry Murdock, Sr. He was the youngest of two children.

Perry "Butch" received his early education at Our Lady of Good Counsel, New York, where he also started his life with Christ and was baptized and received other Sacraments of Life. He continued his Junior High School education at Military Academy in South Carolina and returned to New York to conclude his secondary education at Franklin K. Lane.

In 1961, Perry "Butch" began active service in the United States Marine Corps where he saw combat in the Vietnam War. During this period, he achieved promotion to the rank of Sgt. First Class. In 1967, he was honorably discharged.

Upon his return from the service, Perry "Butch" returned to Brooklyn and began employment with the United States Postal Service. During his tenure with the Post Office, he took the New York Police Department exam. As a graduate of the Class of 1967 of the NYPD Transit Police Academy, he served

20 plus years as NY Finest, where developed long life friendships with the late Alex Gilchrist, the late Richard Edwards, Velma Hamilton, Stan Caldwell, John (Marion) Brown to name a few of the many, many lasting friendships.

In the late 80's, Perry "Butch" decided to pack it in and retired from NYPD and began his journey to Richmond, Virginia, with the intent to live the "retired" life. Perry "Butch" couldn't sit still. He had a short spam with the City of Richmond Police Department leaving behind the name of "GrandPa Rookie", yet the younger cadets/recruits praised and honored him for his astonishing knowledge and experience. In 1988 the Postal Service called him back to duty and he continued until retirement in 2005 serving 22 years.

In 1991, Perry "Butch" met the loving Doris Bland, through several years of courting Doris had the magic touch and he pop the question. August 19, 1995 Perry "Butch" and Doris joined in Holy Matrimony.

After retirement Perry "Butch" remained an active member of the National Transit Guardians Association and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. As a sports fan he enjoyed watching televised games of the NY Giants. He was a strong avid fan of his NY Team.

Perry "Butch" touched the lives of many people with his generous and kind soul. He was a "people person" loving good company and good times. His heart and home was always open and he welcomed all who entered. He enjoyed visits and conversations with friends and family and always wanted to please all.

Perry "Butch" was preceded in death by his brother, Reginald Brown; stepmother, Edith Murdock; son, Terrence "Terry" Bland; cousins, Gloria "Cutup" Smith (Eddie deceased), Blanch "Tilly" Taylor (Wylie deceased) and Sally Watts (Bob deceased).

Perry "Butch" leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving wife, Doris (Bland) Murdock. Perry "Butch" will also forever be remembered by his beloved children: Angela Murdock-Ridley (James) of Brooklyn, NY, Tonya Hargrove (John) of Clayton, NC and Edythe Hollins (Anthony) of Bronx NY. He is treasured by eight grandchildren: Jasmine Murdock, Angelina Hargrove, Dominique Ridley, Courtney Ridley, Daric M. Tisdale, Andriana Hargrove, T'arie T. Bland, and Alena Hargrove; great-grandson, Jayden S. Johnson; ten loving and devoted cousins, Dorothy Magwood (Richard), James Murdock, Jr. (Dorothy), Allene "Sister" Maynard (Richard), Claire Langsford (Gene), Eloise "Chic" Giles (Bobby), Marjorie Watts, Walter Jenkins, Mary Thomas, Allen Murdock (Doris), and Carolyn Murdock; favorite uncle to his nephew and nieces, Benjamin Williams, Aja Williams-Powell (Donnell), Sonja Williams and Nishia Edwards; daughter-in-love, Shellie Tisdale; three grandchildren-in-love, Emmani Pearsall, Tylaijah Morton, and TyQuan Brandon; two spiritual grandchildren, Azair and Amari Anderson; three devoted sisters-in-law, Belinda "Jean" Edwards (Donnie), Carolyn Williams (Robin), and Barbara Williams; one brother-in-law, Bruce "Buck" Bland (Tunisia); godson, Alex Webb; dear devoted friends, Fred Wright, Wray Herring, Andrea (Trice) Mason, the Edwards Family and the Fitzgerald Family; along with a host of other family and friends, far too many to name.

The late Jackie Robinson said, "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." Perry "Butch" impacted so many lives with his infectious smile and personality. His celebration of life will continue through each of us as we carry out his legacy. Everything Perry "Butch" did, he did with class.

A Celebration of Life will held 2:00 P.M., Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Tucker & Fisher Celebration of Life Chapel, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA with Rev. Dr. Lynn G. Robinson, Pastor of Rocky Branch Baptist Church, Sutherland, VA

officiating and Rev. Cory T. Bland, Pastor of New Light Baptist Church, Richmond, VA eulogizing. Interment will follow at the Bland Family Cemetery, Sutherland, VA. The service will be live streamed. Public viewing will be Friday, May 7, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. A facial covering along with social distancing will be required while attending all services.

# Previous Events

## **Murdock Public Viewing**

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home  
415 Halifax Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803

## **Murdock Celebration of Life**

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Mr. Perry Barriton Murdock



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06, 2021 at 04:13 PM

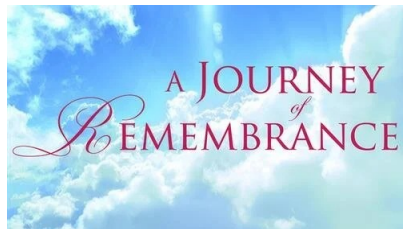


*Perry I will missed our time we spent together here in Walterboro when you visited here. You were one of my favorite COUSIN. I was your baby sitter for Uncle Perry & Aunt Evelyn. We had much fun together. Rest in peace Cousin Butch 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

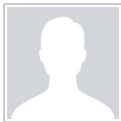
Dorothy Magwood - May 06, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Tribute Video](#) in memory of Mr. Perry Barriton Murdock



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - May 06, 2021 at 11:36 AM



*Beautiful*

Dorothy Magwood - May 06, 2021 at 09:26 PM



Denise  
Duggins

*R.I.P. Cousin Butch!*

Denise Duggins - May 07, 2021 at 09:26 PM



HH

*This video clearly shows that Perry lived a full and wonderful life surrounded by love. It is a beautiful tribute to my cousin. My deepest condolences to the family and I wish I could be there in person with you. Love, Helen*

Helen Halyard - May 08, 2021 at 08:13 AM



TW

*What a beautiful video, it certainly displays Butch had a full rich life with a loving family and many friends.*

*May he rest with the angels, my sincere condolences.*

*Tom*

tom wirth - May 08, 2021 at 09:52 AM



AW

*What a Beautiful video rest in peace friend my sincere condolences to the family*

Alice Webb - May 08, 2021 at 11:16 AM



LJ

*Perry and me worked for transit for many years, he was always the fun guy..a group of us had fun on and off the job...condolences to the family...*

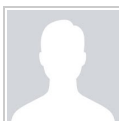
Lillian james - May 08, 2021 at 02:29 PM



EH

*I love you Daddy❤️*

Edythe Hollins - May 11, 2021 at 01:00 PM



*I missed you and loved my cousin Butch (Perry)🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

Dorothy Magwood - May 19, 2021 at 11:12 AM

EH

*not a day passes that your not on my mind... i miss you sooo much Daddy*

**Edythe Hollins** - March 23, 2022 at 10:06 AM

ED

*Every so often, I come here and watch this video and I'm filled with so much love and pride knowing how loved Daddy was... I miss him so much!!! Forever my Favorite Guy!! Keep watching over me 🙏 I Love you ❤️*

**Edy** - July 13, 2024 at 02:22 AM



“ *Dorothy Magwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry Barriton Murdock*



**Dorothy Magwood** - May 19, 2021 at 11:12 AM

SB

“ *That was truly a wonderful going away service for Perry!!! Perry, Doug and I will miss your spirit, your wit ..and your love ...Doris, my sister ..I love you just as though you are a sister ..and I am always here if you need me ...I pray that you will feel the strength of the Lord at this time ...you and I, both, have had our share of sruggles..but JESUS ..never fails ...Doug and I love you ...and we had some wings today just for Perry ..and I am so happy that I was able to talk to him one more time ...and hear him call me "Baby: ...and I could say ..HEY ...this is Vanilla ..and he knew who I was :) I love you ...God bless you and Lord willing, I will see you soon ..*

**Sharon and Doug Bush** - May 08, 2021 at 03:49 PM

TJ

“ Dearest Sis Doris and Murdock Family, May God continue to comfort during this season. May you have peace and smiles within as you reflect upon so many wonderful times spent with Bro Perry. What a beautiful legacy he leaves with each of you. May God continue to Bless and Keep You Always. With Sympathy, Love and Prayers, Sis Thelma & Kim Jones, Sutherland, Va.



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**Thelma & Kim Jones** - May 08, 2021 at 12:27 PM

AN

“ Heartfelt sympathy and prayers 🙏 Rest in eternal peace Butch ❤️ Love Keith, Angela and Kaitlyn.

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**Angela** - May 08, 2021 at 08:30 AM

DW

“ To the Family. I send my condolences to each of you. Doris know that your loss is felt by so many. But trust that your friends and family is there to support you now and in times to come. God will be with you as He is our comforter. You have my love. Deb Wilson, Greensboro, NC

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**Deborah Wilson** - May 07, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 07, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Sending my prayers and condolence to the family.



*Janice Lewis*

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**Janice Lewis** - May 07, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ 129 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 06, 2021 at 11:28 AM

MS

“ Doris, Angie, all the children and grandchildren: May the peace of God sustain and strengthen you and the precious memories of Perry bring you joy during this time of

*bereavement.* <https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/>

Mary Smith - May 06, 2021 at 10:29 AM



HB

“ Doris, in this difficult time, may God hold you close to His heart, where He can feel your deepest loss and fill you with His deepest love. May your memories bring you comfort.



Hattie D Bonner - May 05, 2021 at 07:57 PM

FM

“ from cousins Michael Ayers and Carolyn Murdock purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mr. Perry Barriton Murdock.



from cousins Michael Ayers and Carolyn Murdock - May 05, 2021 at 07:16 PM

RF

“ Ravi Persaud & Family. purchased the White Standing Wreath for the family of Mr. Perry Barriton Murdock.



Ravi Persaud & Family. - May 05, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Perry Barriton Murdock.*



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May 05, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Perry Barriton Murdock.*



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May 05, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Reverend Claybon Collins Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry Barriton Murdock*



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**Reverend Claybon Collins Jr** - May 04, 2021 at 02:41 PM