



## Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins

April 7, 1960 - March 19, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that Ms. Lakenya Jeran Perkins and her family announce the death of her beloved father, Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins, 65.

Mr. Perkins entered into rest on Thursday, March 19, 2026. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in Mill Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Ryan Warren and The Rev. Shirley Graham will officiate, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Monday, March 23, 2026, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Perkins was born on Thursday, April 7, 1960, in Camden, SC. He is the son of the late Dalton Perkins and the late Louise Ballard Perkins.

Phillip Perkins, affectionately known as "Tiny," worked in Plant Operations at Carolina Pines for thirty-five years. Phillip was a clean-cut man; his clothes were starched and ironed every day before he went to work or went out to have fun. He took pride in the way he looked.

Phillip was a simple man who found his greatest joy in life's quietest pleasures

and in listening to old-school music. He loved fishing, spending peaceful hours by the water, and cherished every moment with his family, especially his beloved daughter and grandson. Phillip also had a special gift for bringing people together. He often welcomed friends and family into his garage, where laughter, stories, and good company were always in abundance.

Phillip will be remembered for his warmth and easy-going spirit, and the love he shared so freely with those around him. His favorite saying was, "You 'Jive Turkey."

He is survived by his daughter, LaKenya Perkins of Bishopville, SC; sisters, Alberta Bennett of Camden, SC, Jessie "Sue" Prescott of Cassatt, SC, Mary Rae of Hamden, CT; grandchild, Kayden Wells; and special niece, Kimberly (Cedric) Gibson of Hartsville, SC.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Perkins was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Vaughn and Genane Canty, brother, Dalton Perkins Jr, and his brothers-in-law, Will Bennett and Larry Vaughn.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mill Creek Baptist Church  
3142 State Road S-28-87  
Bethune, SC 29009

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - March 23 at 12:30 PM

BJ

*My sincere condolences to the Perkins family 🙏🙏🙏*

**Becky Johnson** - March 23 at 04:30 PM

RC

*Perk you hurt me with this one going to miss you my brother until we meet again rip*

**Reggie Cabbagestalk** - March 24 at 01:44 AM

JJ

*From the Johnson family much love*

**James and ora johnson** - March 24 at 08:50 AM

WH

“ *Wade Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



**Wade Harris** - March 23 at 08:29 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*

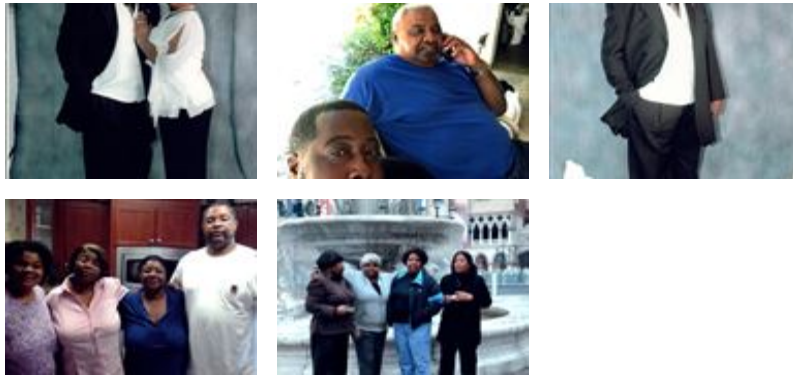


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**Lavonde Smith** - March 23 at 05:59 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - March 23 at 12:26 PM

RD

“ *Rhonda Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



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**Rhonda Dixon** - March 23 at 11:43 AM

VS

“ To the Perkins family,

*With God's love and the support of those who care so much, may you find the comfort and strength that will help you now and through the days ahead.*

*Phillip was more than my neighbor, he was a friend. Take your rest my friend, until we meet again.*

*Vondra Sparks*

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**Vondra Sparks** - March 23 at 10:45 AM



JJ

“ Jonathan Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins

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**jonathan jones** - March 23 at 09:04 AM



CG

“ So sorry to hear of Phillip's (Tiny's) passing. He was such a sweet kind soul. Sending Prayers for comfort and strength to his family and friends.

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**Chrystal Gandy** - March 23 at 08:17 AM



LD

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family.  
Sending prayers for strength and comfort  
during this difficult time.*



**Lamibia Dunham** - March 22 at 11:52 PM

EP

“ *Earshalia Peterson lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



**Earshalia Peterson** - March 22 at 11:21 PM

AW

“ *Allen Washington lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



**allen washington** - March 22 at 01:23 PM

MF

“ *Missy Fountain lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Phillip Jeran Perkins*



**Missy Fountain** - March 22 at 01:48 AM

CD

“ *Cora Dial lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



**Cora Dial** - March 21 at 10:38 PM

SG

“ *There was never a time that Phillip (Tiny) was not kind to me. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🏻🙏🏻*



**Shirley Graham** - March 21 at 09:01 PM

WH

“ *Wendy Hollimon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



**Wendy Hollimon** - March 21 at 04:04 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Turner And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



**Barbara Turner and family** - March 21 at 02:20 PM

KJ

“ *Kathi Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



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**Kathi Johnson** - March 21 at 10:48 AM

DH

“ *My condolences to the family*



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**Dionne Hunter-Copeland** - March 21 at 09:44 AM

FH

“ *Faye Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



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**Faye Howell** - March 21 at 08:42 AM

EB

“ *Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins*



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**Eric Bradshaw** - March 21 at 08:00 AM

CH

“ To the Perkins and Blair family we’re sending our deepest sympathies, prayers and condolences.

*Cynthia Atkinson, Jalen Atkinson and the Haggins family.*



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**Cynthia Haggins-Atkinson** - March 21 at 02:54 AM

BH

“ Mr. Phillips was a wonderful friend and coworker. He shared often his wisdom and skilled knowledge. I'm lifting his family and friends in prayers.

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**Bobby Hughes** - March 20 at 09:05 PM

RW

“ He was the most wonderful soul to me. On my way to the life I have today, he was there for me, and he arranged many temp jobs with him at the maintenance department at Carolina Pines, so I could make ends meet back when that was a hard thing to do.

He did massive things at CPRMC, quietly, and never complaining, some days being pulled in 74 directions. God has sent me a lot of “teachers” on my years long journey to 2026, and Brother Phillip was one of the VERY BEST.

They said “go where you’re valued,” So I ran to God.

Then He sent me my wife AND my life.

People like Phil, helped God help me. Phil’s easy going personality was of great help to me at very dark and sad times

THANK YOU, Lord, for the “Phils” you sent my way, to get to my new life and to my wife!

I send love to his family and his immediate circle of loved ones.

Yours in Him,

Rev. Andy Williams  
Elim Methodist Church  
Lamar, SC USA

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Rev. Andy Williams - March 20 at 08:27 PM

AP

“ You will be missed Mr. Phil 🙏 You were one of the nicest people that I have ever met. ☐ Prayers to the family 🕊️



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**Amber Pierce** - March 20 at 07:25 PM

CC

“ Christel Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Jeran Perkins



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**Christel Copeland** - March 20 at 06:46 PM