



Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace

April 24, 1943 - March 9, 2026

Perrie Perry-Wallace, lovingly known as “Jackie”, was born April 24, 1943 in Charlotte, North Carolina to the late Clarence Raymond Perry and Susie Mae Holmes. She departed this life on March 9, 2026. Jackie was raised in the historic Brooklyn community in downtown Charlotte. As a child, she was considered an old soul, with a demeanor beyond her years. From an early age, she had “grown-up” tendencies and a flair for style and fashion, and on many occasions you would find her on the front porch of her home styling hair for young girls her age from the neighborhood. She also had loving motherly characteristics, playing an important role as a teenager in caring for her younger siblings and cousins. Jackie was educated in the Mecklenburg County school system where she graduated from Second Ward High School in 1961. While there, she was active as a cheerleader, drum majorette and a member of the high school choir. Jackie spoke glowingly of her time at Second Ward and she cherished those memories and the friendships with many of her classmates until her passing. After graduating from high school, Jackie was employed in various positions with several companies across the Charlotte area. However, no role was more important or gratifying to her than her role as a mom. Along with her high school sweetheart and future husband George “Porgie” Wallace, they started a family of their own shortly thereafter, and she gave birth to their first born, Jeffrey. Jackie loved being a mom and spent a lot of her time as a young adult helping her mom and aunts raise her younger siblings and cousins. In 1972, Jackie started her career in the

insurance business with Aetna Life & Casualty. She went on to work there for nearly 20 years, eventually working as senior insurance claims clerk, before opting for early retirement from Aetna in 1992. Early retirement was the beginning of the second chapter of Jackie's professional career and afforded her the opportunity to pursue her passion for styling hair. She returned to school to receive training by attending Dudley Cosmetology University, earning a degree in cosmetology. Not long afterwards, she went on to open her own hair salon, "Perrie's Hair's The Limit", which she operated for over 20 years. As a hair stylist, Jackie served dozens of devoted clients who became her dear friends. Some of her clients, who began coming to her when they were young girls, continued with her well after becoming mothers themselves. Most them eventually entrusted Jackie to take care of their own children's hair styling needs. At Hair's The Limit, the atmosphere was truly a family affair. Just as she did when she was a little girl, Jackie took pride in her passion and it showed through the dedication and loyalty of her clients. Jackie cherished her close-knit family where cousins seemed more like siblings and friends felt like family. She was the eldest child and grew to become the guiding voice and matriarch to all in her immediate and the extended Holmes families. She was the "adopted mom and mother figure" to so many people that she met and befriended over the years. She loved bringing the family together and especially enjoyed celebrating holidays, family birthdays and annual vacations at the beach. Her presence brought warmth and meaning to those around her and her passing has left a void that will be difficult to fill. She will be missed. As a young child and until her passing, Jackie was a dedicated member of East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion Church and an active participant within the Stonewall family. Jackie was preceded in death by her husband, George "Porgie" Wallace; her parents Clarence Perry and Susie Mae Holmes; her daughter in law, Tracy Perry; and, her Sister, Vicki Morman. Jackie leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Jeffrey Perry of Charlotte and Darrell Perry (Sabrina) of Kannapolis, NC; Brother, Rickey Holmes of Charlotte; Sisters, Sandra Holmes and Elise Holmes of Charlotte and Tammy Morman-Tunstall

(Deiter) of Sewell, New Jersey; Grandsons, Michael Moore of Charlotte and Jalen Perry of Kannapolis; Granddaughter, Kyndal Perry of Bethesda, MD; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

1615 Oaklawn Ave
Charlotte, NC 28216
(704) 336-2123

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

East Stonewall African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
1729 Griers Grove Rd
Charlotte, NC 28216
(704) 394-2540

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion
1729 Grier's Grove Road
Charlotte, NC

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.

March 18 at 02:06 PM



“ Crystal Andrews purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.



Crystal Andrews - March 18 at 01:46 AM



“ Crystal Andrews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.

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“ Crystal E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.

Crystal E. - March 18 at 12:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.*



March 17 at 10:52 AM



“ *Willie, Eileen and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.*



Willie, Eileen and family - March 16 at 07:03 PM



“ *Leon Surginer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.*



Leon Surginer - March 16 at 07:00 PM



“ *Catrina Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.*



Catrina Johnson - March 16 at 03:35 PM

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“ To Jackie’s family, I was so incredibly saddened to hear of her passing. I want to offer you all my deepest condolences, but also give you all thanks. I thank you for sharing her, not only with me, but I know countless others for so many years.

Jackie was very much like a surrogate mother to me, a surrogate grandmother to my own children and a little of everything else in between. She started doing my hair when I was a pre-teen and kept it up well into my older age. She even did my daughter’s hair from a young age on up as well. When you find a good hairstylist, you lock in. Then you realize that there is something sacred about that kind of continuity. She didn’t just style my hair, she was woven into the fabric of my growing up.

We shared countless conversations and laughter over way too many grilled cheese or chicken salad sandwiches from South 21, or butter biscuits from Bojangles and cold Coca-Cola’s... so, so, so many memories.

Jackie was sophisticated and one of a kind indeed! I am forever grateful to have known her. I am forever grateful to have loved her. And I am forever grateful that her family shared her with the rest of us.

Rest well Jackie.

Tippany (Tip) - March 16 at 12:46 AM

TF

“ Tammy Morman-Tunstall and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.



Tammy Morman-Tunstall and family - March 14 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ Tammy Morman-Tunstall and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.

Tammy Morman-Tunstall and family - March 14 at 03:27 PM

LF

“ LaMarr Randolph and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.



LaMarr Randolph and Family - March 13 at 08:36 AM

LF

“ LaMarr Randolph and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.

LaMarr Randolph and Family - March 13 at 08:36 AM

DB

“ Doris Perry Boyd lit a candle in memory of Perrie Perry-Wallace



Doris Perry Boyd - March 12 at 09:10 PM

LK

“ *Londa knight purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Perrie "Jackie" Perry-Wallace.*



Londa knight - March 12 at 11:14 AM

JM

“ *Sincere thoughts and prayers to the Perry and Wallace families. May God comfort and Strengthen each of you during this difficult time. Reflect on the precious memories that were made during Jackie 's life and she will never be forgotten.*
With deepest sympathy
The Young and Mccollie families



Julia Young Mccollie - March 11 at 06:55 PM

JC

My deepest sympathy goes to the Perrie Perry-Wallace family. Iam going to miss you my friend and our weekly talks. Janice

Janice Covington - March 14 at 03:16 PM

GB

Jackie I will miss your smile and your friendliness .Rest In Perfect Peace.

Gladys Bland - March 18 at 10:03 AM