



# **Mr. Perry Dwayne Mathis**

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**M**r. Perry Dwayne Mathis, age 53, of Newport, was born October 20, 1958. He passed away at his home Friday morning, September 7, 2012, following a lengthy illness.

He was a graduate of Cocke County High School, attended Walters State Community College, and was an employee of Detroit Gasket for more than twenty years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Allene Mathis and brother Randall Mathis.

Survivors are his beloved sister and caregiver Phyllis Coggins of Parrottsville; brother Jack Mathis of Knoxville; special friend and caregiver Gloria Fite of Newport; Uncle Carroll and Aunt Vivian "Buddy" Taylor of Knoxville; Uncle Gene Laws of San Antonio, Texas; nieces Trina Coggins of Miami, FL; Shawna Murrell Coggins, and Nikki Coggins, both of Parrottsville; nephews Wayne Hazelwood and JoeMack Mathis, both of Newport; and a large extended family.

There will be a memorial service at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at the Costner-Maloy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clint Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Polycystic Kidney Foundation, 325 Saint Andrews Drive, Franklin, TN 37069.



## Tribute Wall

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RM

**Rob & Lisa Myers** posted:

With our sympathy and prayers!

September 23 at 11:51 AM

DR

**Dale & Nancy Raines** posted:

Love and Prayers

September 23 at 11:51 AM

FS

**Frances Standifer** posted:

TO ALL OF THE FAMILY OF PERRY. I HAVE KNOW HIM ALL OF MY LIFE. WE WENT ALL THROUGH SCHOOL TOGETHER. OUR PARENTS KNEW EACH OTHER.  
PERRY WAS A GOOD GUY AND THE SAME ALL OF THE TIME.  
GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU IN THE LOSS OF YOUR BROTHER, FRIEND AND FAMILY MEMBER  
BUDDY S. AND AUDREY T. HUFF , NEWPORT , TN.  
DONNIE AND FRANCES STANDIFER AND GRANDCHILDREN, MORRISTOWN, TN.

September 23 at 11:51 AM

TF

**Tammy Francis** posted:

At a time when words are hard to find...may you find comfort in God's unchanging Word and His steadfast Love.  
Lifting you in Prayer,  
Jabo, Tammy, Madison & Montana

September 23 at 11:51 AM

AB

**Abby.Balch** posted:

SINCERE SYMPATHIES

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TA

**Tammybinkley** posted:

Deepest sympathy  
Todd and Tammy Binkley

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AS

**Anita Brown Sutton** posted:

May God be with you during this time

September 23 at 11:51 AM

KM

**Kenny Murr** posted:

I am shocked to hear that Perry passed away, mom told me Sunday, I haven't talk to him in a while but think of him often. If there's anything you two need (Phylis and Jack) please let me know. I live in Halls now this is my new phone# it is 865-389-5747. Don't hesitate to call me if there's anything you 2 need. I just had a cancerous cell scrapped off of ear this afternoon and the Dr said to lay around and take it easy for 3 days. Once again sorry to hear about my old friend with our squeaky voices. Ha Ha!!!

September 23 at 11:51 AM

PN

**Peaceful Few, Newport, Tn** posted:

we all are very sorry for your loss may God be with your family and friends all the brothers and sisters of Peaceful Few MC.

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RS

**Rosa Sutton** posted:

May God wrap you in His loving arms and may you find comfort, peace and strength in His boundless love.

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SS

**Sharon Murr Smallwood** posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Perry, our families had always been friends. I wanted to let you know I am praying for your family.

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PB

**Pamela(Mcmahan)Barton** posted:

Dear Family, I am very sorry about Perry he was a great person. May God be with you.

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RH

**Ronnie & Debbie Hommel** posted:

Phyllis and girls - We are so sorry for the loss your loved one. You have been in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

September 23 at 11:51 AM

LC

**Louise Gregg Carpenter** posted:

Perry was one of my dearest friends. We had a lot of good times together. He felt like family. I will miss him. Phyllis, my prayers are with you. Perry loved you with all his heart. I hope when I come to Newport we can get together sometime. He will always be with us in our memories.

September 23 at 11:51 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Perry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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