

Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, sent a lovely arrangement, called, texted or helped out in any way, your love and kindness brought us great comfort and will always be remembered. Thank you.

The Pickett Family



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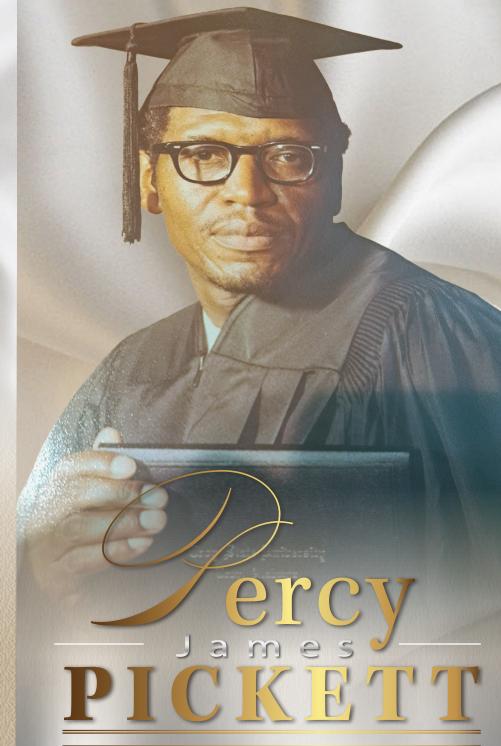
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### MR. PERCY JAMES PICKETT

APRIL 19,1934 **⋖** MAY 29, 2023

R. PERCY JAMES PICKETT was born on April 19, 1934 to the late Ms. Mattie Mae Golthy and Mr. Joseph Fuller.

Percy accepted Christ at an early age at Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion church in Montgomery Alabama.

Percy was an Honor graduate of the Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1952. Upon graduation, Percy entered the United States Air Force (USAF) where he retired as a Technical Sergeant after serving 23 years. Always seeking knowledge, during his tenure in the USAF, he completed numerous courses to include; 1)Management Course for Air Force Supervisor, Tyndall Air Force Base, 2)Leadership and Personnel Management Course, Gunter Air Force Base, 3)Officer Candidate Correspondence Course, Gunter Air Force Base, 4) Military Affairs Course, USAF Extension Course Institute just to name a few.

Upon retirement from the Air Force, Percy worked with the Farmers Home Administration while pursuing his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Personnel Management from Troy University Montgomery, AL.

He continued his government service by working in the United States Postal Service where he retired after 19 years, completing over 41 years of Federal Service. After retirement he spent his time working in the yard, gardening, and painting.

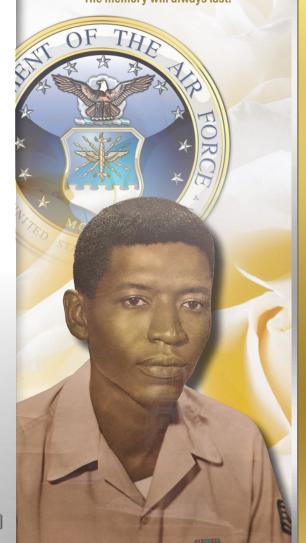
Percy departed this life on Monday, May 29th at home with his family. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Margaret O. Pickett; Daughter, Rita Pickett; Step-son, Aundra Reynolds; One Sister, Dorothy Terrell, all of Montgomery, AL; Two brothers-in-law, Sylvester (Mercy) Owens, Union Springs, AL and James A. Owens, Buffalo, NY. One Sister-in-law, Ida Lois Shepherd, Montgomery, AL; Two grandchildren Tatyanna and Andreal Reynolds; and one greatgrandson Blaze Dent, Decatur, GA and a host of other relatives and friends.

Several special nieces: Barbara Nettles, Kisha Williams, Evelyn Nelson, Renia Harris, Rosemary Tate & Diane Owens



#### HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

A heart of gold stopped beating
Two shining eyes at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
That He only takes the best.
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day he took you home.
To some you are forgotten
To others just a part of the past,
But to those of us who loved and lost you
The memory will always last.



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