



## Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Perkins

July 29, 1950 - September 5, 2014

Ann Jacks Perkins, 64, of Asheville died Friday, September 5, 2014. A native of Forsyth County, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Ralph and Miriam Wilson Jacks. A 1968 graduate of Valdese High School, she attended Phiffer University and received her EMS Degree for Asheville Buncombe Community Technical College. Ann was a loving wife, mother, and a friend to all, she never knew a stranger.

Ann worked at Memorial Mission Hospital for over 30 years working in several departments including the Radiology Department and volunteered at both Memorial and St. Joseph Campus's and several retirement communities playing the piano in the lobbies. She was also a volunteer at the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. She was an avid photographer and shared her many pictures through her postcards and note cards. Of all the things Ann enjoyed, playing organ and piano at Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church, where she was a member and Music Director for 37 years, was her favorite.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Perkins who died in 2001. She is survived by her daughter, Julia Boyd and her husband Jimmy of Asheville; sister, Rosalynde Robertson and her husband Walter of Virgilina, VA; and a niece, Laura Robertson of Raleigh, NC.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM, Monday September 8, 2014 at Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church, with Rev. J. Curtis Goforth officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
171 Beaverdam Road  
Asheville, NC 28804  
<http://www.asburymemorialumc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Perkins*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Dear Julie,*

*To say that I am shocked is a huge understatement. I wish I had known sooner but when she didn't answer my email, I knew something was wrong.*

*I loved her like a sister and am forever grateful for the love and care she gave my brother in his final years. I pray that they are again together and sharing many laughs just like they did while here on this earth.*

*My heart goes out to you in this time of loss. I know that she is with you and will love and comfort you until you see her again.*

*God Bless you and give you Love.*

*Sondra*

Sondra Slider - November 06, 2014 at 08:55 AM



“ *I. Work at st Joseph hospital meet your mother by the piano enjoyed her playing she was a special person to use her time to come and play at the hospital I want you to know I placed a red rose on the piano in her memory my thoughts and prays be with you. God bless Frances king*



frances king - September 09, 2014 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ To the Family of Elizabeth Ann Perkins,  
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Elizabeth Ann. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow, Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Ann. (John 11:41-44)

J. Moore - September 08, 2014 at 04:35 PM

JS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Ann's passing. She always had a smile with a friendly greeting. Not long ago, she asked me what I'd like to hear her play on the piano while she was donating her talent to Mission hospital. Always a giving person. She will be missed by so many. You are now in the best place, my friend.

Judy Spivey - September 06, 2014 at 01:57 PM

MM

“ Miriam Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Perkins



Miriam Metcalf - September 06, 2014 at 11:56 AM

MM

Ann was such a precious lady. She always had a smile even through pain. She was such a inspiration to all who knew or even met her. I know she is in a better place but we sure will miss her! To her family may God wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. To Ann...till we meet again sweet friend! And what a glorious day that will be!

Miriam Metcalf - September 06, 2014 at 12:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Perkins.*



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September 05, 2014 at 06:51 PM



“ *Phyllis Spicer Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Perkins*



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**Phyllis Spicer Roberts** - September 05, 2014 at 06:43 PM



“ *I am so shocked and sad to hear of sweet Ann's passing! A more beautiful pianist I have never heard. It will not be the same coming to Mission Hospital to work and she is not in the lobby playing and being able to listen. Her music brought joy to many and especially those of us who worked at the front desk! She is now playing with the angels. I will miss you Ann but will see you someday!*

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**Kaye Fortenberry** - September 05, 2014 at 05:46 PM

CR

“ I am completely and utterly in shock right now. To Ann's Family, I send my sincere sympathy on the passing of such a wonderful woman. Ann, no matter what she was going through, always had a smile and twinkle in her eye, ALWAYS. She was one of those special people, that when someone talked about an "Angel Among Us", that was Ann Perkins. May she always be singing with the Highest Choir in Heaven and ringing the "Hand Bell's for Jesus".

*May her family and anyone that knew her (and that was most of Asheville), find peace and comfort in your memories you made with her. She was a very special woman.*

*Ann Perkins, I love you and you will be missed very much!!!*

*Sing for the Heavens my friend!*

*Love, Charlie Anne Reed*

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**Charlie Anne Reed** - September 05, 2014 at 04:29 PM