



## Samuel Konah Perry Jr.

May 1, 1962 - December 21, 2021

Captain Samuel Konah Perry, age 59, died on Tuesday December 21, 2021, in Manassas, VA.

Samuel is survived by his three children, Serena Goodridge, Diamond Perry and Stephen Perry, of Monrovia, Liberia. his Mother Mrs. Alice Perry, Sister Sylvana Perry-Wolters, Brothers Ansah Perry, Eric Perry and Rudolph Perry. He is preceded in death by his Father Samuel K . Perry Sr.

Samuel was born on May 1, 1962 in Lomé, TOGO, to parents Alice D and Samuel K. Perry Sr. (Deceased). He graduated from The College of West Africa in 1981 and the Israeli Aviation Institute in 1985 with a Commercial Pilot license.

Konah was a social, active man for the majority of his life. He enjoyed flying, reading and cooking. His family and friends will always remember him as a SKP, Jack Pero, Jack, Cap'n Perry..

A funeral is scheduled for Samuel on Wednesday December 29, 12 Noon at Pierce Funeral Home & Cremation Services 9609 Center Street Manassas, Virginia 20110

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Konah's life. The family would like to

thank all those who have supported them in prayers and gifts.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Samuel Konah Perry Jr.*



**Pierce Funeral Home** - December 28, 2021 at 08:30 AM

NC

*Cuz, you've been grounded for a while struggling with a faulty engine :( You've just been given new wings !! Take your last flight off into the heavens where you'll be met by family, ready to party with you ! Rest in perfect peace . Fly, fly away ... into glory !! Tilie and Bennie, who was super impressed when I told him you were a pilot ! <3*

**Natalie Cooper** - December 29, 2021 at 02:59 AM

MM

*Take your final flight Cos. You fought a long fight. You didn't give up. Now it's time for your rest. Rest on.*

**Mona McBorough** - December 29, 2021 at 11:51 AM

EB

*Konah, as Christians we believe "Heaven" has no pain, no sickness, no heartaches instead it is full of love, peace, happiness and our Lord Himself will prepare a table to welcome you home. Go ahead and rest in peace and enjoy the place the Lord has prepared for you. To the family, I say, lean on His everlasting arms and he will comfort you and give you the strength to push through this loss. God bless.*

*Ernest & Brenda Bedell*

**Ernest & Brenda Bedell** - December 29, 2021 at 11:54 AM

VC

*Papie, as we affectionately called you, rest in perfect peace. The night you passed i listen to my daughter say a prayer you thought me 29 years ago and I broke down. But I will always remember that prayer and you will always be in my memory. Rest in peace Papie, I love you.*

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**Vanessa Cummings** - December 29, 2021 at 12:08 PM

OR

“ *Oretha Johnson Roberson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Konah Perry Jr.*



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**Oretha Johnson Roberson** - December 29, 2021 at 05:33 PM

OR

*We reconnected back in 2009 via Facebook and stayed in contact since. We reminisced of our high school days and talked about your health challenge. I know you are at peace now. To Kula, Ansah, and the rest of the family, my prayer is that you find solace in the memories made with your dear Konah. May his soul find peaceful rest.*

*Oretha J*

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**Oretha Johnson Roberson** - December 29, 2021 at 05:42 PM

DJ

“ Dorothy Johnson-Akoiwala on behalf of Charles Y. Johnson Sr. family



*Ma Alice and the rest of the family, please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of Konah. May God grant you all strength and comfort in these difficult times. May his soul rest in perfect peace with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Take your rest my brother. you fought the good fight but God has his own unique ways of answering prayers. We love you and your memories will forever be in our hearts.*

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**Dorothy Johnson-Akoiwala** - December 29, 2021 at 03:35 PM

CF

“ Konah was my Cousin, my friend, and my classmate. We had so many fun times as children during his and his siblings' visits to CapePalmas. He was a quiet and gentle person. Prayers for Big Sister, Kula, Ansah, Siafa and the entire family that they'll find peace in their time of bereavement...for we've all been hit by death. May the road rise up to meet You...Soar with the angels Captain): 🙏



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**Cheryl Milton for the Milton Family** - December 29, 2021 at 01:20 PM

DK

“ Remember Sam as a distinct quite young man; I too was quiet. The two of us however never miss an opportunity to communicate with our eyes. With smiles(, acknowledgment), brows shifting at others in the spotlight, lowering when feeling embarrass fir others , while minding our business etc. Our eyes never missed each other. And over the years, those stares from his eyes( smilingly) are my fond memories of him.

Now Sam eyes appeared close to his family who have always by his side. But to me, he is yet communicating; Sam is saying; Well done family and friends, I am now at rest with my creator, where there is no more pain and watching over you all with clearer Vision and you will not stumble❤️❤️❤️❤️

*Good night Sam. On that Faithful Day, our eyes will meet again!*

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**Donyen Kofa** - December 29, 2021 at 01:14 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Milton For The Milton Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel Konah Perry Jr.



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**Cheryl Milton for the Milton Family** - December 29, 2021 at 01:11 PM

CW

“ *Memories: Spriggs Payne Airfield; (then still high-schooler) Konah on the airfield radio; Captains Weeks, Jupiter, Diggs, others; Islanders and Trilanders; no-fly-zones (The Mansion, Bentonville), VOA, etc.; 'Fat Man's Airport'; the US Embassy's C-12; the 1980 'rice riots'; the 1981 'coup'; "Who Owns Pappa's Land"; Chunkee; my long friendship with your dad Bor Sam; ..... too many. This is your last 'wheels-up', Konah. We'll meet again someday in the lounge of that big airport in the sky, and we'll share a few bottles of Club Beer then. In the meantime: Tail Winds and Happy Landings.*

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**Curt Wolters** - December 29, 2021 at 12:13 PM

AC

“ *Abrom Cooper lit a candle in memory of Samuel Konah Perry Jr.*



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**Abrom Cooper** - December 29, 2021 at 12:02 PM

AC

*Rest in peace Dearest Cousin. You will be missed. Your memories will forever be enshrined in my heart.*

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**Abrom Cooper** - December 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM

CB

“ *Rest in perfect peace my brother and friend! Fly away to glory....Banks*

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**Charles Banks** - December 29, 2021 at 11:48 AM

CW

“ *Curt Wolters lit a candle in memory of Samuel Konah Perry Jr.*



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**Curt Wolters** - December 29, 2021 at 11:46 AM

PD

“ *Philine Darwin lit a candle in memory of Samuel Konah Perry Jr.*



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**Philine Darwin** - December 29, 2021 at 11:46 AM

WB

“ *Rest in peace Konah. I remember you always had a kind smile and you were always pleasant. Rest in the arms of Jesus where there is no more pain. I am praying for your entire family!!!*

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**Wanda C Blay** - December 29, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DP

“ *Uncle P, you fought a good fight. The last conversation we had, you tried to be strong to tell me everything the doctor had said. I choked up a couple of time and fought back my own tears.. Uncle P. Rest well. No more pains, no more struggles to take a breath no more worries. Rest Uncle P. Rest.*

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**Dr. Millie Broks Peters** - December 29, 2021 at 10:19 AM

SC

“ Samuel K. Perry was an everyone's "man".  
He was calm a man and an understanding person that everybody  
used to love and admired.  
May your humbled soul, Konah, rest in the Bossom of Father  
Abraham .  
🙏

Sneh Sonpon, a CWA '79 - '81 classmate - December 29, 2021 at 03:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Samuel Konah Perry Jr..



December 28, 2021 at 12:28 PM

SG

“ Serena Goodridge lit a candle in memory of  
Samuel Konah Perry Jr.



Serena Goodridge - December 27, 2021 at 05:14 PM

RB

“ Perry Family, there is noone here on earth to replace Konah. May  
his soul rest in peace, but his memory lives in each of you and the  
fond thoughts of him. May God grant you His peace at this difficult  
time. Ansah and all family members, please kniw that you remain in  
our prayers. Please accept our deepest condolences. Rachel Bofa  
Jallah Andrews and Family

Rbjandrews@comcast.net - December 27, 2021 at 05:14 PM

OW

“ *Death leaves heartache, no one can heal.  
Memories are treasures, no one can steal.  
You fought a good fight. Konah, now that you are gone, you are  
never forgotten. Love and miss you always. My deepest  
condolences to the entire family. 🙏🙏*  
.....*From, Oretha Weeks*

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**Oretha Weeks** - December 27, 2021 at 03:25 PM

TC

“ *Konah, you fought a good fight and now, it's  
time to take your rest. I will always remember  
you. Teagbae*



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**Teagbae Coleman** - December 27, 2021 at 12:14 PM