



Ms. Nadra "Lipstick" Alicia Welch-Perry

January 7, 1961 - November 22, 2022

Ms. Nadra "Lipstick" Alicia Welch-Perry, 61, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 12:04 am on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at her residence.

Nadra was born on January 7, 1961 in Peoria, IL to Mose, Sr. and Cartheda (Sargent) Welch. She married Anthony Perry in 1981 and to their union one daughter was born, Nadra Perry, II.

Nadra was a 1979 graduate of Manual High School where she played basketball. She was a member of the Drama and Afro Clubs where she and her school mates performed many talent shows. After graduating, she went to Illinois Central College. In 1986 she enlisted into the U.S. Army and honorably served until 1989. During her tour of service, she was an Administrative Specialist. She later joined the US Army Reserves as an Administrative Specialist. Nadra worked at S & S License & Title Services, Inc., and Caterpillar Financial as a clerk typist at both jobs. Nadra was also a childcare provider in her home.

Nadra loved to roller skate. She, family and friends used to travel to Bloomington, IL every weekend just to roller skate; she was known for her skating ability and talent. Her favorite spot in Peoria was at Fernwood Skating Rink. She enjoyed writing poetry and even had one of her poems published.

Nadra leaves to cherish her most precious memory her loving daughter,

Nadra Perry, II of Peoria, IL; one brother, Mose Welch; three sisters, D'Arbra Welch, Carol Welch and Carla Welch all of Peoria, IL; her special niece-sis, Dorothea Welch-Gulley of Peoria, IL; five grandchildren, Jontarius Crowder, Nariya Spencer, Demarco Spencer, Ta'Khira Stewart and Ta'Shon Stewart; eight great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Allison Perry and Olivia Welch and one niece, D'Ann Boone.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at Zion Baptist Church with a gathering at 10:30 am. Pastor Samuel Duren will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with pre-arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time). Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Nadra "Lipstick" Alicia Welch-Perry*



Simons Mortuary - December 02, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Ms. Nadra "Lipstick" Alicia Welch-Perry*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Nadra "Lipstick" Alicia Welch-Perry*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Lipstick DVD*



Simons Mortuary - December 02, 2022 at 03:16 PM

TG

“ Tina Graham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nadra "Lipstick" Alicia Welch-Perry



Tina Graham - December 01, 2022 at 05:13 AM

ES

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Welch-Perry family. so sorry for your loss.



Earl & Denise Jackson Sr. - November 30, 2022 at 08:16 AM

KA

“ Sending my condolences to the Welch family so sorry for your loss.



Karen Ashby - November 28, 2022 at 09:20 PM

MB

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Welch family.
-Margaret Bryson



Margaret Bryson - November 28, 2022 at 09:22 AM

RB

“ *My deepest condolences and Love and support to my family at this time of bereavement I'm so sorry for your our loss love you always Rhonda ! 🙏🙏🙏*



Rhonda Brown - November 27, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Nadra "Lipstick" Welch-Perry*



Joanie Brown - November 25, 2022 at 09:36 AM

RH

“ *Rachel Hearn lit a candle in memory of Nadra "Lipstick" Welch-Perry*



Rachel Diane Hearn - November 23, 2022 at 03:00 PM

PE

“ *To the Family of "Nadra" Perry ... My heart goes out to all of you .. I had just asked about her a couple of weeks ago.... I pray that you all are at peace knowing That Nadra is in the hands of a just GOD...I am praying for you all.... My sincere condolences Friend of the Family..... Phil Hickman...*

Phillip E.Hickman - November 23, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Nadra "Lipstick" Alicia Welch-Perry.*



November 22, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *RIHP Nadra! My condolences to the family!*



Carolyn Lobdell-Samuels - November 22, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Nadra "Lipstick" Welch-Perry*



Annette Lucy - November 22, 2022 at 01:28 PM



My heart goes out to her daughter, grandchildren and her siblings, you all have my condolences and prayers

Carrie Fulce - November 23, 2022 at 10:32 AM

JG

Sending my deepest condolences to the Welch family which I remember going back to the days at Star of Hope. My prayers are with the family that God may keep you all.

Sincerely,

Jewel (Burton) Gibson

Jewel Gibson - November 28, 2022 at 05:49 PM