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OBITUARY

PERRY

Elaine "Gerry" Perry unexpectedly went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 12, 2013. Born November 11, 1941, she was preceded in death by her father, Vernon

Walton. Gerry is survived by her mother, Kathleen Beckham, her husband of 52 years, Tom Perry, her son, Mike Perry, her daughter, Tamara Perry-Atkinson, granddaughters.

Lauren & Aliya Perry, grandson, Brandon Perry.

Gerry spent her entire life giving and caring for others. She was indeed a woman of incredible integrity with the most generous heart and kindest spirit. She had the amazing gift of ministering to hurting hearts and devoted over 20 years of her life helping female prisoners.

Gerry never met a

stranger, was a true friend to all, and shared the Lord with everyone she came in contact with. A rare jewel, truly one of a kind, she was an extraordinary wife, mother, daughter, sister, friend, who will be

missed more than words can express.

We know that she is rejoicing in heaven today and using her beautiful voice to sing with the angels. She has left behind a legacy of beauty, honor,

of beauty, honor family, love, and Jesus.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Gerry's honor to the Women's Prison Ministry at West End Assembly of God.

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person ,and they with me."

Rev. 3:20