



## Mrs. Velma Marie Perkins

November 27, 1963 - September 18, 2015

Velma Marie Perkins was born on November 27, 1963 in New Boston, TX. Marie went to rest with the Lord at the age of 51 on September 18th, 2015 at 8:10am. She was survived by her husband Ronald Carlin Perkins JR of Ashdown AR. She had three kids, Christopher Perkins, Jonathan Perkins and wife Sarah, Carlie Perkins and two grandchildren, Caylin Perkins and Ethan Perkins. She was also survived by her mother, Phyllis Jendro, step father Jim Jendro, her father Kenneth Durham SR and her step mother, Nora Durham. Marie had two brothers, Dinky Durham, Kenneth Durham JR, one sister Tina Brewer and one brother in law Keith Perkins. She had six nephews, three nieces, and several great nephews and nieces. She was a member of First Assembly of God church in Texarkana, TX. Marie was also President of several Women's bowling league's, and Secretary Advisor Financial Aid over the local USBC. She was the secretary treasure over the Local Union 1327. She was an employee of Domtar for 24 years.

Visitation will be Monday September 21, 2015 from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Services will be Tuesday September 22, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at Madden Funeral Home chapel in Ashdown with Hal Haltom officiating. Interment will be in the Ashdown Memorial Gardens in Ashdown.

online registration

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Velma Marie Perkins*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *On behalf of USW local 15485 our condolences. A loss to one is a loss to all*

**Local 15485 - Springfield, MO - Fellow brothers and sisters** - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry the loss of your loved one. Many times we look at recent pictures and forget that this person is someone's child as well as mother and wife. Looking at these pictures I see a wonderful woman taken from her family far too soon. My blessings to your family. May God guide you through this painful period of your lives*

**Joseph Sanchez - Danville, IL - Brother SteelWorker** - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family and coworkers of Velma, I Am saddened to hear of her passing, . I am sending my condolences, knowing that time will help to heal your sorrow, the fond memories of her will be everlasting.*

*Gail Richardson,  
Chairperson USW Local 1010*

**gail richardson - Hammond, In., IN - USW Local 1010 Woman of Steel** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Carlin and family, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you every day.

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**Phyllis Bishop - WA** - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EI

“ My condolences to Sister Marie's family and friends. I did not know her, but those of us in the rail industry mourn her untimely loss. RIP Sister Marie.

*Ed Michael  
Railroad Workers United*

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**Ed Michael - Salem, IL** - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ A hard working woman has been lost. My sympathy and condolences to her family and close friends.

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**Donna C. Barber - Gary, IN - sister USW member** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ What a tragic loss for Velma's family, friends, fellow workers, and ALL working people. I never knew or worked with her but as a railroader, I mourn her loss. May Velma rest in peace knowing that she made the world a better place for industrial workers. She will be missed.

*Ron Kaminkow  
Reno, NV*

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**Ron Kaminkow - Reno, NV - Worker** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Rest in peace sister the fight for safety is never over as long as situations like yours exist. My heart hurts for your family and friends.

Mykal Taylor - Tacoma, WA - Railroad brother in Tacoma WA - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I did not know Velma but I work for a company who orders paper from Domtar, including the Ashdown mill. Sending my condolences to the family and friends during this tragic time. Also condolences to her co- workers at the Ashdown mill.

Dave Hoffman - Lenexa,, KS - Deluxe Corp. Lenexa, KS - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I pray for the family everyday

james baughman - ashdown, AR - friend at domtar - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM