

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm free
I'm following the path
God has chosen for me.*

*I took His hand when
I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

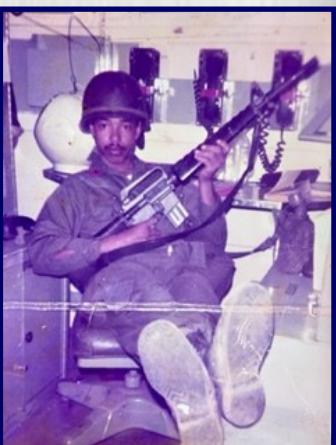
*Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all to brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now - He set me free.*



Floral & Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day
Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you
so much for whatever part.

~The Family



Interment

Christ Church of Deliverance
2233 Lower Moncure Rd.
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
George Ed Murchison III

March 10, 1958 ~ November 10, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE
Tuesday, November 15, 2022
12:00pm
Christ Church of Deliverance
2233 Lower Moncure Rd.
Sanford, North Carolina 27330
Apostle Zenobia Crump
Pastor Jackie Goldston

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Annie Allen

Old Testament: Isaiah 57:1-2

New Testament: John 11:25-26

Prayer of Comfort.....William Marsh

Acknowledgements / ObituaryPhytina Floyd

Remarks.....Please limit to two minutes

Selection....."I Don't Feel No Ways Tired"

By: Mighty Clouds of Joy

Eulogy.....Assistant Pastor, Sharonda Smith

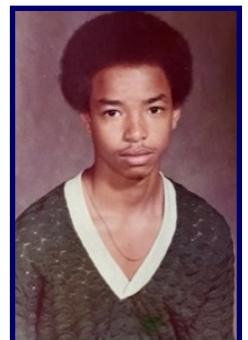
Selection....."I'm Just A Nobody"

By: The Williams Brothers

Parting View

Final Salute with Military Funeral Honors

Recessional



Obituary

George Ed Murchison, III was born on March 10, 1958, to Zenobia and George Murchison Jr. He entered eternal rest on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

He received his preliminary education at Deep River School. George joined the army as a teenager and served his country for several years. He was honorably discharged in 1981. He was very intelligent and studious, earning Applied Science degrees in Electronics Engineering Technology and Industrial Management. He was a diligent worker and worked for years at Central Carolina Scale and then IIT. He was an expert shooter and enjoyed hunting. He enjoyed the peace of being on a boat and fishing. He was a skilled chess player. He could sing and loved quartets. He loved the Lord and was a member of Christ Church of Deliverance under leadership of his pastor, Jackie Goldston. His legacy is the unconditional love and admiration he held for his family.

George was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Hattie and Odel Davis; paternal grandparents, Gracie and George Murchison Sr.; his father, George Murchison Jr. and his stepfather, Willard Crump; his uncles that he held dear as father figures: Isaac Murchison, Tony Murchison, and Robert Davis. His special friend, Shirley Hunt.

He is survived by his mother, Zenobia Crump; his wife, Rafaela Murchison, who he affectionally called, "Shelly"; his children, George Murchison IV, Tino Murchison, Daniel Murchison, Steven Luckett (Ashling), Tiana Hooker (Randal), Gracie Murchison, Aaron Murchison (Kayla) and his companion and best furry child, Sheba; twenty-three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; his siblings, Vanessa Perry (Darren), Jackie Goldston (Paul), Bryan Crump (Jerlene), and Justine Crump; an uncle and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and close friends, Lorraine Leaks, "Doc" and "Big Foot."