

# 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 too 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




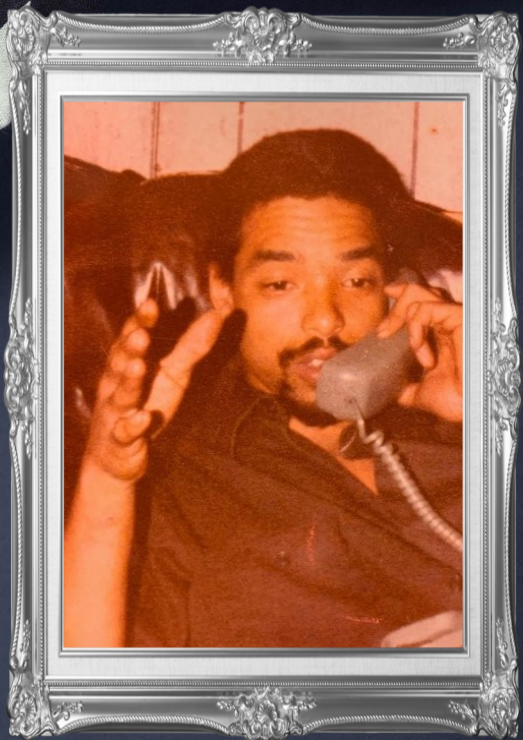

### Interment

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

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### Knott's Funeral Home

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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 / Obituary .....Phytina 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

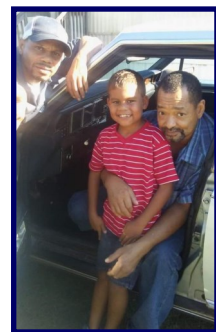
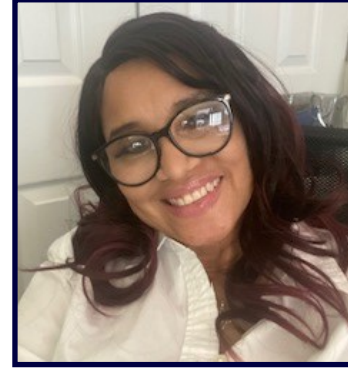
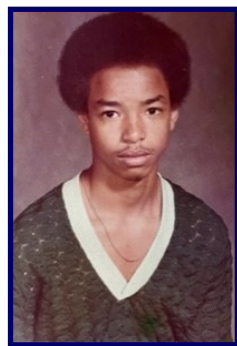
Selection.....“I’m Just A Nobody”

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 ITT. 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.”