

Broken Chain

*We little know that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you
the day God called you Home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*



Casket Bearers

Lawrence Whiteside Michael Robertson
Jaquan Johnson Leroy Joiner
Joseph Jarrett Diere Matthews
Kendric Horrison Kenneth Long

Flower Attendants

Shadonna Eggleston Elizabeth Jordan
Kimberly "Kimmy" Johnson Janice Andrews
Angela Fuqua Ada Hollis
Elaine Thompson Shanelle Robinson
Shannon Hegler

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mary Ann Murphy Downton wish to express their appreciation for everyone's kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy. Your comforting expressions will always be remembered with deep gratitude. We wish to warmly thank you during our time of loss. It has meant so much to our family.

The Family

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In Loving Memory **Mary Ann** *Downton*



1950 - 2021

Obituary

Born Mary Ann Murphy on January 27, 1950, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mary Ann is the daughter of Leamon Murphy, Sr. and the late Lucille Hobbs Murphy of Sheffield, Alabama. Mary Ann graduated from Sheffield High School in 1969. Mary Ann worked in Home Health for the Colbert County Health Department for 20 years before retiring in 2009. Mary Ann was a member of Bible Way Christian Missionary Baptist Church of Florence, Alabama, under the leadership of the Reverend Parvin Neloms, Sr.

Mary Ann had a kind and generous personality; she had a heart of gold and would give you a place to live if you were homeless or food to eat if you were hungry.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband William “Billy” James Downton, Sr.; grandson, LeTedrick Carnail Sullivan; and granddaughter, Tyliyah Renea Sullivan.

Those left to cherish Mary Ann memories are her four daughters Kimberly (Gregory) Hollis of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Sonyia (Michael Hudson) Pritchard, Tonyia (Kelvin) Whiteside, all of Sheffield, Alabama, Shalonda (Thyrow) Horrison of Tuscumbia, Alabama; six grandchildren, Christopher Davis, LeDevin Davis, DeMarco Sullivan, Kendra Pritchard, Kevon Pritchard, and Tamyia Davis, all of Sheffield, Alabama; two great-grandchildren, Brooklynn Davis of Muscle Shoals, Alabama and Kayden Johnson of Tuscumbia, Alabama; one sister, Carrie Jean Murphy and one brother Leamon Murphy, Jr., all of Sheffield, Alabama; four brother-in-law’s, Timothy Wright, Burt Wright, all of Canton, Mississippi; Bobby Downton, Keith Wright, and Larry Wright, all of Lima, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Leslie “JoAnn” Bevis of Atlanta, Georgia; five aunts, Gloria (Herbert) Brown of Pritchard, Alabama, Marie Nelson of Russellville, Alabama, Bridget (Daniel) Flores of Aubrey, Texas, Charity Murphy and Edna Catherine Murphy, all of Pollocksvilles, North Carolina; two uncles, William Hobbs of Norcross, Georgia and Vincent Franks of Pollocksvilles, North Carolina; a special niece Jamitra (Michael) Hammond of Madison, Alabama; three special friends, Elaine Thompson and Rita Evans, all of Sheffield, Alabama, Carol Armstead of Tuscumbia, Alabama; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Memories



*Let not your heart be troubled.
Ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father’s house are many mansions:
if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.
John 14:1-3*



Order of Service

**11:00 A.M.
Saturday, August 21, 2021**

**Graveside Service
Pearsall Cemetery
Muscle Shoals, Alabama**

Rev. Charlie Campbell, Officiating

Call to Worship..... Rev. Charlie Campbell

Solo Mrs. Pamela Fuqua

Scripture Rev. Charlie Campbell

Prayer Rev. Sandra Anderson

Solo Mrs. Chiquita Johnson

Eulogy Rev. Charlie Campbell

Selection One Wing

Committal

Recession