

Fill NOT YOUR Hearts

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me, not as I am now,
But as I used to be.
Because, I will remember you all
And look on with a smile.
Understand, in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

CASKET BEARERS

Antonio Carter
Maury White
Charles White

Christopher Acklin
Anthony Polk
Walter Rutland

Jaquan Johnson

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

William Morgan

Kenneth Leshore

Willie Acklin

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Tomella Morgan
Shanelle Robinson
Rhoda Evans

Serita White
Janice Andrews
Shamara Horrison

INTERMENT

Pearsall Cemetery
Muscle Shoals, Alabama

REPAST SUPPER

Rhoda P's Restaurant & Catering
500 North Montgomery Avenue
Sheffield, Alabama 35660

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Leamon Murphy, Sr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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In Loving Memory of
"BIRMINGHAM"



MR. *Leamon*
MURPHY, SR.

NOVEMBER 27, 1925 – MARCH 29, 2023

Saturday, April 8, 2023
2:00 PM

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
Florence, Alabama

Pastor Walter Bailey, Officiating Eulogist

Obituary

LEAMON "BIRMINGHAM" MURPHY, SR., was born on November 27, 1925, in Pollocksville, North Carolina, to the late Killis Murphy, Sr., and Annie Taylor Murphy. He was the fourth of nine children and was named after his grandfather, Leamon (Bill) Murphy. On March 29, 2023, God called Leamon to his heavenly home to join his wife, Lucille Hobbs Murphy; daughter, Mary Ann Downton; parents, Killis Murphy, Sr., and Annie Taylor Murphy; six brothers, Killis, Jr., Elmer, Arthur Lee, Floyd, Clyde, and Carl; and two sisters, Gertrude Hooks and Catherine Franks.

LEAMON grew up in Pollocksville, North Carolina, and was raised by his grandfather, Leamon (Bill) Murphy. His education ended in the seventh grade so that he could assist his father with the family logging business.

LEAMON at eighteen years old left Pollocksville, North Carolina, and pursued a career in construction. He met and married his loving wife, Lucille Hobbs, in 1949 while working in Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 1953, Leamon moved to Florence, Alabama, with his wife and two daughters (Mary Ann and Carrie Jean), where he was given the nickname "Birmingham" by neighbors and friends who mistook him for a native of Birmingham, Alabama. He relocated his family to Sheffield, Alabama, in 1959.

LEAMON was hired by Reynolds Metal Company in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in 1957 and served as a Silicone Plant employee, until his retirement in 1987.

LEAMON confessed a faith in Christ at a very early age. He was a faithful member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Florence, Alabama, until he grew ill and was unable to attend.

LEAMON was the rock of his family. Surviving and mourning his death are: his loving children, daughter, Carrie Jean Murphy, and son, Leamon "Lee" Murphy, Jr., both of Sheffield, Alabama; two brothers-in-law, Vincent Franks, Sr., of Pollocksville, North Carolina, and William Hobbs of Norcross, Georgia; five sisters-in-law, Catherine Murphy of Brooklyn, New York, Charity B. Murphy and Edna C. Murphy, both of Pollocksville, North Carolina, Gloria (Herbert) Brown of Pritchard, Alabama, Bridgette (Daniel) Flores of Aubrey, Texas; ten grandchildren, Jamitra (Michael) Hammond of Madison, Alabama, Kimberly (Greg) Hollis and Cadetra Murphy, both of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Carlos (LaSonya) Glenn of Smyrna, Tennessee, Sonyia Pritchard, Tonyia (Kelvin) Whiteside, Shalonda (Thyrow) Horrison, and Kinta Murphy, all of Sheffield, Alabama, and Ahsaki Murphy and Darrin Foster, both of Florence, Alabama; thirteen great-grandchildren; a special great-grandson, Kenyatta Turner of San Antonio, Texas; eleven great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

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