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Eddie Blue
Kenneth Blue
Dewayne Brown
Michael Hodges
Gerald McQueen
Tyrone Walls

Flower Girls:
Wendy Blue
Sherika Bostic
Chauncey Breeden
Courtney Bruce
Monaka McClean
Lashon McDonald



Acknowledgments

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all of our friends, who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence, and service has sustained us. Your cards of sympathy, floral and all other special services are warmly appreciated. We thank you so very much. May God continue to bless you.

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Home Going Celebration in Loving Memory Of Frederick Murphy



Sunday, February 6, 2022
2:00 p.m.

Berea Baptist Convention Center
Bennettsville, South Carolina 29512

Obituary

Romans 14:8
If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord.
So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Our beloved Frederick Murphy, known by those close to him as “Pep”, passed away on February 1, 2022, at the age of 51 after a courageous battle with health issues, surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor his memory. Frederick was born in Bennettsville, SC. He was the son of Sylvia Ann Murphy and Fred JG Thomas.

He attended and graduated from Marlboro County School District. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, where he was a devoted member of the Usher Board.

Frederick was always smiling, and loved the Dallas Cowboys to the end, and as a youth, he played high school football. He worked various jobs, but he later started his own landscape and handyman business. It was his passion.

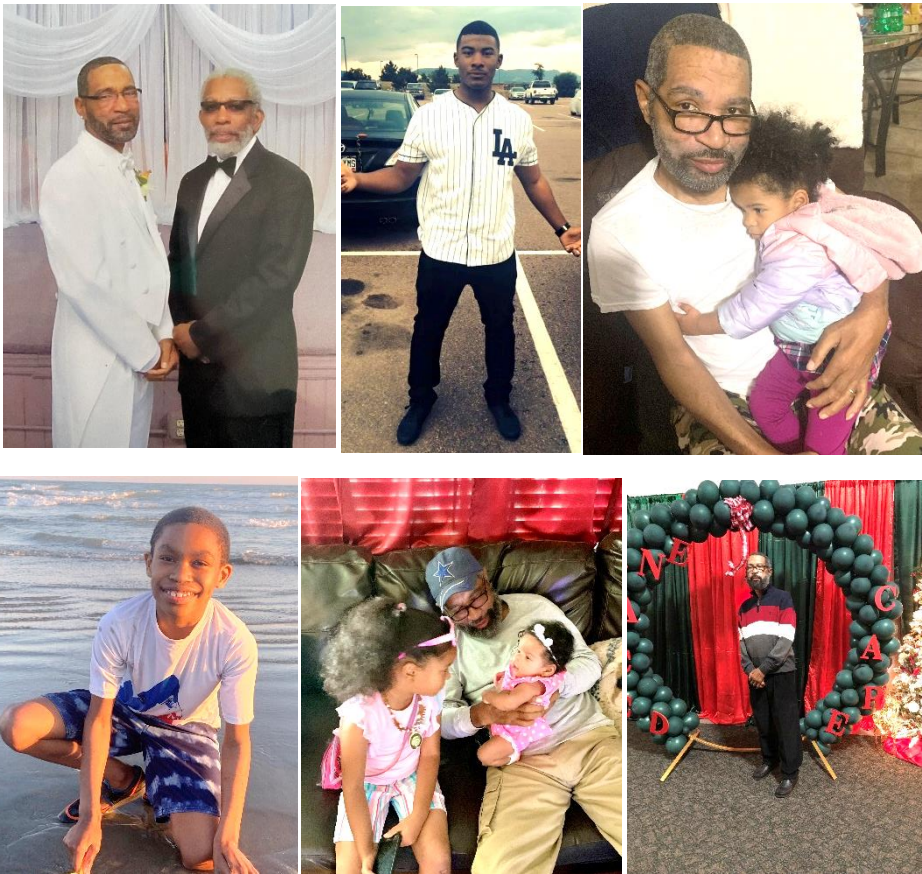
On April 4, 2015, he married the love of his life, Shirley, and they both echoed their love by saying, “I love my wife, and I love my husband.”

Frederick was preceded in death by his grandparents Monnie and JD Murphy, Fred and Alma Thomas, Uncles Dewayne and Jerry Murphy, and Aunt Barbara Buie.

Frederick will remain in the hearts of his devoted family. He leaves to mourn his wife Shirley, his mother Sylvia A. Murphy (John), his father Fred (De’Elizabeth) Thomas; his daughter, Mariah Murphy; his sisters LaShonda Murphy, LaShawn (Damian) Bridges; his nephews Tyrone Ellerbe and Ian Bridges; the apple of his affection, his granddaughter, Aria; Mother-in-Law Ruby (James) Covington ; Sister-in-Laws Barbara (Elvis) Moore, Monique (Charles) McPherson; Brother-in-Laws: James (Sharon) Nelson, John and Derrick Bright. During his marriage, he gained additional children Jessica (Quentrell) Nelson, Antione (Kenyetta) Morgan, Dewayne Bright, and Kenwood Bright; additional grandchildren, Keshanna, Keosha, Kelijah, Keyonna, Antione Jr, McKenzie, Kaius, and Kylan; Aunts: Sharon Thomas and Alfreda (Robert) Stroman; Uncles: Tauris and Jimmy Murphy; Special cousins: Dwayne (Kimberlyn) Thomas, Ronnie (Aletha) Rollins; a special friend, Robert Boatright; special nieces, Nidella Sellers and Ka’Jayla Murphy and a myriad of other family, friends, and acquaintances from his childhood to adulthood.



I’ve changed my address to Heaven
I’ve crossed the Great Divide.
I know there’s no sorrow or crying,
Because I’ve reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.
I’ve changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in
my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
And from tears I am now free.
I’ve changed my address to Heaven,
I’m safe forevermore.
For the Lord built a mansion
And my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
For where He is, I’ll always be.
I’ve changed my address to Heaven,
That’s the place you’ll find me.



Order of Service

- Presiding Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Coley Mearite
- New Testament.....Rev. Vanessa McRae
- Old Testament.....Rev. James E. Brown
- Selection.....Choir
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. James Douglas
- Remarks.....(limited to two minutes)
- Larry McNeil
- Coach Robert Johnson
- Alfreda Stroman
- Reading of Resolution.....Sawmill Lodge #375.....Robert Woods
- Solo.....”Going to a Better Place”James Williams
- Acknowledgements.....Morris Funeral Home
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Gregory Woods
- Solo..... “I Shall Wear a Crown”Lanita Benton-Lowe
- Benediction

