

Order of Service
Bishop Wade Gadson, Presiding

Prelude ----- Mr. Mike Steele

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection ----- Ms. Carol Roach

Scriptures:
Old Testament ----- Psalm 23
New Testament ----- John 14:1-6

Prayer ----- Bishop Wade Gadson

Poem ----- Ms. Carol Roach

Reflections – 3 Minutes, Please -----

Selection ----- Cleveland “Bubba” Tucker

Eulogy ----- Bishop Wade Gadson

Selection ----- Mr. Gary Seibles
“Walk Around Heaven”

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentations

White Oak Baptist Church #2 Cemetery
5555 Bellfield Road
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late John F. Murphy would like to thank each of you for your outpouring of love and acts of kindness extended to us in our time of bereavement. We pray a special blessing for each of you.

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

Author – Mary Elizabeth Frye



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IN LOVING
Memory



Mr. John F. Murphy
February 5, 1964 – November 5, 2022

Saturday, November 12, 2022
1:00 P.M.

Nelson's Funeral Home
270 N. Dogwood Avenue
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Bishop Wade Gadson, Officiating

Life Reflections

“Miss me a little, but not too long and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, miss me but let me go.”

John Fitzgerald Murphy was born to the late Thomas and Margaree Weldon Murphy on February 5, 1964, in Ridgeway, SC. John departed this earthly life on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Pruitt Health, Bamberg, SC.

John was educated in the Fairfield County school system during his early years and later graduated from Eau Claire High School in Columbia, SC. He worked in construction until he became disabled.

John was small in stature but had one of the biggest hearts and he would give you the shirt off his back. He did not have any enemies because everyone loved him.

John leaves to cherish his memory LaTasha Allen of West Columbia, SC whom John was instrumental in helping to rear; three brothers, Thomas J. Murphy, Jr. of San Antonio, TX Stanley (Brenda) Murphy, Columbia, SC and Gerald (Joyce) Murphy of Columbia, SC; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Murphy; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss him dearly.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by one brother, Carnell Murphy, Sr. and one sister, Rhonda D. Murphy.

I Heard Your Voice in The Wind Today

I heard your voice in the wind today
and turned to see your face;
The warmth of the wind caressed me.
as I stood silently in place.

I felt your touch in the sun today
as its warmth filled the sky;
I closed my eyes for your embrace
and my spirit soared high.

I saw your eyes in the windowpane
as I watched the falling rain;
It seemed as each raindrop fell.
it quietly said your name.

I held you close in my heart today
it made me feel complete;
You may have died...but you are not gone.
you will always be a part of me.

As long as the sun shines...
the wind blows...
the rain falls...
You will live on inside of me forever
For that is all my heart knows

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