

Active Pallbearers

Johnathan Woods
Jeffrey McGuire
Da'nell Davis
Shawn McGuire
William McKinnie
Peter McGuire

Honorary Pallbearers

Leroy Perry
Jeffery Harper
Gloss McGuire
Mario Douglas
Joshua Wilson I



A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart ♥*

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A Celebration of



Annie Mae Murphy

SUNRISE
February 8th, 1946

SUNSET
December 20th, 2021

Monday, Dec 27th, 2021 at 2:30 pm

Dixie Funeral Home
750 Bills St. • Bolivar, TN 38008
Officiating: Rev. Champ Williams



Obituary

Annie Mae Murphy

On February 8th, 1946, a collector was born to Mr. Sam McGuire, Sr. and Mrs. Willie "Bluchie" McGuire in Hardeman County. She grew up in Whiteville, TN with her 6 siblings and a handful of nieces and nephews in Whiteville, TN. She professed hope and love for Christ in her early teenage years and joined Union Springs Baptist Church. Annie went to Allen White School in Hardeman County where she met her late husband Sampson (Willie Murphy) during her high school years in the 60s and graduated in 1965. She later moved to Bolivar, TN where she lived in Oak Cove to help guide her children and grandchildren on their journey through life. She worked as a seamstress in Whiteville, TN for H.I. S and later was a supervisor for Reads Manufactory in Walnut, MS. She later became a caregiver in Whiteville, TN caring for those in need of daily care.



Annie was a homebody and those who know and loved her knew that you needed to go to her home to get her to share her photos, salt and pepper shakers, or her love for animals (cats, fish, and dogs). She was caring and kindhearted but didn't play any games. If you knew her then you knew she was community granny. All were welcome and all were hers. If you called her on the phone the quote "I love you more" was her goodbye. She did not say bye on the telephone.

When her health started to take a turn; her daughters moved her to Nashville, TN where she was able to spend her last few months living life with her kids and grandkids; bonding with them in ways that they will cherish for a lifetime with photos of these memories.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Willie (Sampson) Murphy, and one sibling Katherine McGuire. God called Annie Mae home on December 20th, 2021.

Those who will cherish all her precious memories are her two beautiful daughters Janette "Hunchie" Johnson and Delphia "Precious" Murphy that reside in Nashville, TN. Granddaughters Sekita McGuire (Mario) and Ri'an Murphy-Wilson (Joshua), and 5 great grandkids. She also leaves behind her siblings U.L. Sain (Laura), Lucille Davis Sam McGuire Jr. (Ruthie), J.W. McGuire (Toni) Gladia Perry (Leroy) and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



Trying

**Trying to heal, while trying to
grieve**

**While trying to live, while trying
to dream,**

While trying to smile,

While trying to give love,

While trying to be love.

-Author Unknown



To our Granny/ Aunt Annie

We take this time to not only morn the loss,

Today we are here to celebrate a boss.

We have had 75 years of time,

75 years while in her prime,

75 years on earth and now she has to climb...

Climb up the stairway to heaven and collect something new;

Maybe salt and pepper shakers, pictures, cars, pictures, switches, pictures, and
coins.

I'm sure we all remember the animals too she can now go to heaven where they
will rejoin.

Chinese checkers, hula hoop, corn in the microwave, homemade ice cream,
chess pie, solitaire...

I'm sure everyone has great memories to share.

Today we shall celebrate the memory of our dear Annie Mae,

And think of the fun times we've had in past days.

-Ri'an Murphy-Wilson

Order of Service

Officiating Minister: Rev. Champ Williams

ScriptureMrs. Christine Wilkes

Prayer.....Terrence Ross

Musical Selection..... Mrs. Laureen (Price) Cheers

Obituary Reading *Read Silently*

PoemRiley Holford & Ri'an Murphy-Wilson

Musical Selection.....Rev. Buford

Eulogy.....Rev. Champ Williams

Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your
sight, LORD, my
strength, and
my Redeemer.

Psalm 19:14 NKJV



Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday.

—Author Unknown

