

## "I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full I've savored much,  
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, **He set me free.**

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## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Pall Bearers

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## Acknowledgements

In the midst of our sorrow, our cup truly overflows as we gratefully acknowledge the love and concerns you have so freely shared with us. Our family is deeply appreciative of your kindness as we rejoice in both the memory of our loved one's life and in the comfort you have brought us. May God richly bless each of you.

~The Family



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In Loving Memory  
Of

*Mrs. Carolyn Elaine Murchison*



Sunrise  
April 11, 1953



Sunset  
November 14, 2017

Wednesday, November 22, 2017  
1:00 PM

*Pilgrims' Rest Church, Inc.*  
181 Murchison Road  
Sanford, NC 27332

*Reverend Billie Buie, Pastor*



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

The Purpose.....Paul Murchison

Scripture Reading:

**Old Testament**  
    Isaiah 41:10; Lamentations 3:22-23

**New Testament**  
    1 Thessalonians 4:13-14; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Choir

Remarks / Reflections (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Billie Buie

Recessional

Interment  
Church Cemetery



Obituary

Carolyn grew up in Moore County and attended Union Pines High School where she graduated in June 1971. She went on to higher education at Sandhills Community and Central Carolina Community College.

Carolyn met a young man by the name of Paul Murchison, Jr. in April 1971. They married on February 12, 1972 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. In August of 1972, she became a military wife and was stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi and Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina.

Carolyn was a loving mother to her five children and spent time volunteering in their schools where she faithfully attended school functions. She served as a PTA officer, Brownie Scout Mom and Girl Scout Mom.

Carolyn was very passionate about working with young people. She substituted at multiple schools within Harnett County Schools. She became a Teacher Assistant and School Bus Driver in the Harnett County School system at Johnsonville Elementary School and Highland Elementary School. She retired from Harnett County School system in January 2014.

As a member of Pilgrims’ Rest Church, Carolyn devoted her time to serving the young people there. She was a Sunday School Teacher and a long-time president of the Pilgrims’ Rest Youth Department. Carolyn later became a Deaconess and member of the mother board.

Among the things that Carolyn enjoyed were traveling to the beach and the mountains. Her favorite destination was North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She spent many anniversaries and holidays there. She also enjoyed trying new recipes and fixing some of her classic dishes for others to enjoy.

Carolyn leaves to cherish her memories: her husband of nearly 46 years, Paul Murchison, Jr.; one son, Paul Maurice Murchison (Ineke); four daughters, Yolanda Black (Calvin), Renetta Murchison, Carla Murchison, Christina Gilmore (Steven); one sister, Laura Sue Johnson; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren and host of nieces and nephews.