## Family Tributes

#### TO MOM-MY HONEY BUN.

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on. And cherished memories never fade because a loved one is gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is a memory they will live on in the heart. Thank you for showing my son and me unconditional love.

Love You Forever, Your Daughter, Natasha

#### FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!

We will think about you always

We will talk about you still

You will never be forgotten

No, you never will

We will hold you close within our hearts

And there you will remain

Now you are in a better place

The place of no more suffering and no more pain

And reunited with Vollie and Sallie Murphy.

Love, Your Sisters and Brother, Gwen, Helen and Mack

#### A TRIBUTE TO MY MOM

A strong woman who cares about her family and friends and will help you in the drop of a dime. You are going to be well missed by your family and especially me, your only son.

I Love You Mom, Markee



We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of you here today. There is nothing more gratifying than to have loving people respond, with hearts and hands, in one's hour of need. You have lifted our spirits with your prayers, flowers, visits, calls, and gifts of love; we are truly grateful. The only thing greater than your kindness is the love of God that inspired it. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, asking God to hold us together as one. Thank you for your friendship and love.

— The Murphy Family —

#### Active Pallbearers

Bertram Clark | Bert Clark Reginald Murray | James Sanders Stedman Thompson | Roderick Thornton

### Honorary Pallbearers

William Murphy | Marcus Murphy Edwin Murphy | Chris Clemons Clifton Murphy | Carl Daniels



Arrangements by

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# Ms. Mary Lee MURPHY



Sunrise January 13, 1942

Sunset May 9, 2023

Homegoing Celebration

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

GREATER PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

412 Commerce Street, Marlin, Texas 7661 Rev. F.A. Green Sr., Pastor

Rev. R. L. Franklin, Officiating, Eulogist Zion Rock Baptist Church | Highbank, Texas

### Life Reflections

On Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7:08 P.M., Mary Lee Murphy peacefully crossed over from this world to a place of eternal living. Mary was born January 13, 1942 to the parentage of the late Vollie and Sallie Murphy in Reagan, Texas, Falls County. Mary confessed her faith in the Lord at an early age uniting with the Fish Creek Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. H. R. Blocker. Later in life, she moved to Houston, Texas and united with the Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church where she faithfully served and sang in the choir. Later in life she joined the Zion Rock Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R. L. Franklin.

Mary attended Reagan and Booker T. Washington Schools and graduated in 1962. She moved to Houston, Texas and worked in many fields until she moved to Kermit, Texas. She later moved back to Reagan, Texas where she then worked for the Marlin Police Department and was known to everyone as the Metermaid until she retired. Then worked as Security for the V. A. Hospital for a three years until closing then became a Corrections Officer IV at the Texas Youth Commission until her late retirement in 2007.

Mary was married to the late Parnell Skinner. To this union she was blessed with a son, Ronald Markee Murphy. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vollie; and Sallie Murphy, sister, Shirley Fields; brother, Vollie Murphy, Jr.; and her beloved nephew, Chauncy Murphy.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories, son, Ronald Markee Murphy of Reagan, Texas; daughter, Natasha Avis Murphy of Houston, Texas; grandson, Sakeidric Trevelle Barnes of Houston, Texas; great-granddaughter, Wynter Rose Barnes of Houston, Texas; special nephew, William Murphy and wife, Tonette Murphy of Waxahachie; sister, Gwen Clemons and husband, Sammy Clemons of Tomball, Texas; brother Mack Murphy and wife, Theresa Murphy of Pflugerville, Texas; sister, Helen McDonald and husband, Andrew McDonald of Dallas, Texas; special friends, Dan Linton, Mrs. Washington Staff, Marlin Fresenius Dialysis Center, the whole McDonald Family, the entire Laventon Family, and a host of extended dear friends.



## Second Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.



### Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL	
A FINAL GLANCE	Robertson Funeral Home
SONG OF HOPE	
THE SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament New Testament	
PRAYER	Minister Roderick Thornton
RESOLUTIONS	
SENTIMENTAL EXPRESSIONS Behalf of the Laventon Family Vidal Laventon, Houston, Texas	
REMARKS	(Two Minute Limit)
HYMN OF PREPARATION Ca	Rev. J. H. Moore, Jr. lvary Philadelphia, Dallas, Texas
MESSAGE OF COMFORT  Zion Rock E	Rev. R. L. Franklin Baptist Church- Highbank, Texas
RECESSIONAL	
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