

Acknowledgements

*Well Done Thy Good
and Faithful Servant...*

*The family would like to express their deep and sincere
gratitude for the many expressions of kindness, sympathy and
support. We are humbly grateful for your remembrances which
have helped us to endure our time of sorrow.*

Enter in...

The Murphy Family

Interment

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REMEMBERING

BISHOP
Melynn
MURPHY

MARCH 24, 1954 - DECEMBER 21, 2021



Alpha

MARCH 24, 1954

Omega

DECEMBER 21, 2021



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

BISHOP

Helenn

MURPHY



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SUNDAY | JANUARY, 9 2022 | 5PM
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
244 1ST ST. ENGLEWOOD, NJ
REV. DR. LESTER W. TAYLOR, JR., SENIOR PASTOR
BISHOP QUEEN HARRIS, PRESIDING
BISHOP JOHNNY BRICE, EULOGIST

THE SACRED ORDER of WORSHIP

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL.....“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

THE SEALING OF THE BEIR

THE PLACEMENT OF THE EPISCOPAL PALL- SIMILAR IN PRINCIPLE TO THE FLAG THAT DRAPES THE CASKET OF ONE IN THE MILITARY.
THE EPISCOPAL PALL IS SYMBOLIC OF THE CHURCH’S ESTEEM AND HONOR RESERVED FOR A PRINCE OR PRINCESS OF THE CHURCH.
THE PALL DRAPES THE CASKET TO DENOTE THAT A “SOLDIER” OF THE LORD HAS FALLEN.

THE HYMN OF VICTORY..... “SAVED”

THE INVOCATION.....DR. LINDA E. HINDSMAN
LAMBERT’S CHAPEL UNITED HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA, BROOKLYN, NY

THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - PSALM 25.....REV. DOROTHY PATTERSON
WALLACE TEMPLE, A.M.E., BAYONNE, NJ

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - 1ST THESSALONIANS 4:13-18.....ELDER GLENDA BRICE
REHOBOTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, PATERSON, NJ

THE MUSICAL SELECTION.....MINISTER BRITTANY DAWSON

THE EPISCOPAL..... REMARKS.....REV. DR. LESTER W. TAYLOR, JR., SENIOR PASTOR
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, ENGLEWOOD, NJ
BISHOP ANTHONY W. GILYARD
JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE, SOUTH WESTERN FL JURISDICTION COGIC
BETHLEHEM JUDAH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ELIZABETH, NJ
BISHOP PERRY JENKINS
FRESH ANOINTING - THE CITY OF REFUGE, RESTON, VA

THE MUSICAL SELECTION.....ELDER TONYA FAGGINS

THE NATIONAL CHURCH TRIBUTES.....MT. SINAI HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA, INC.
THE COLLEGE OF BISHOPS
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BISHOP JOHN EMMANUEL HOLLAND, PRESIDING PRELATE
BISHOP GRACE BATTEN, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

THE MUSICAL SELECTION.....ELDER TONYA FAGGINS

THE SPECIAL TRIBUTES.....ELDER LOTHELING TANNER
ELDER RENEE SIMMONS

THE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS.....SIS. LINDA BLACKMAN

THE OBITUARY.....PASTOR JOSEPH BELL
BETHEL HOLY CHURCH, NEW YORK, NY

THE MUSICAL SELECTION.....PSALMIST FELICIA FERRAR

THE FAMILY TRIBUTES.....MELVIN McDONALD, BROTHER
DANETTE KNIGHT, NIECE
ARIANA BOOKER, GRANDDAUGHTER
DAVID MURPHY, SON
MINISTER EVELYN TORRUELLA, DAUGHTER
MICHAEL MURPHY, SON

THE SERMONIC SELECTION.....PSALMIST FELISHA FERRAR

THE EULOGY.....BISHOP JOHNNY BRICE
REHOBOTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, PATERSON, NJ

THE RECESSIONAL

THE GOSPEL IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

CHRISTIAN LIFE, DISCIPLESHIP

448 Saved, Saved

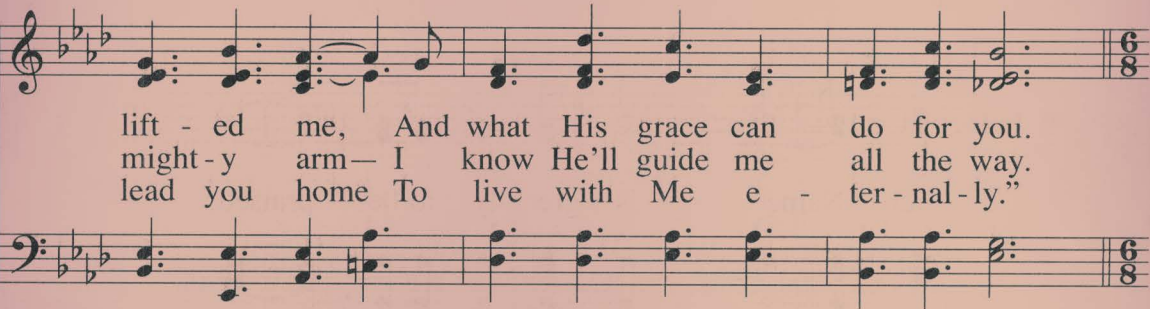
Unison



1. I’ve found a friend who is all to me, His
2. He saves me from ev - ’ry sin and harm, Se -
3. When poor and need - y and all a - lone, In

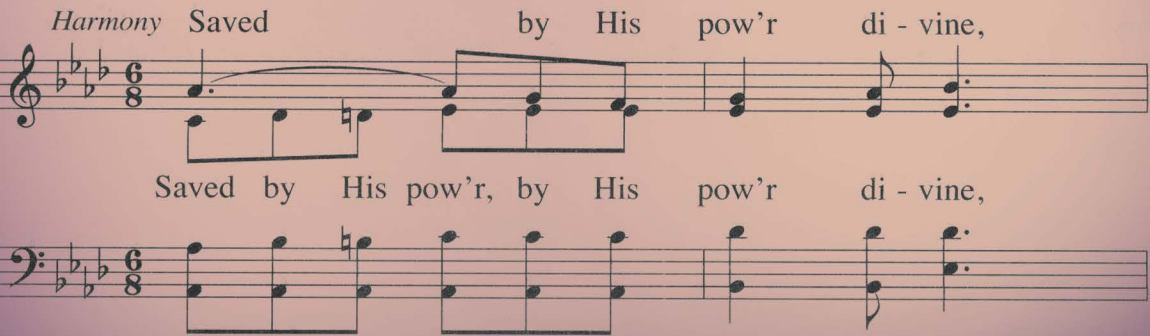


love is ev - er true; I love to tell how He
cures my soul each day; I’m lean - ing strong on His
love He said to me, “Come un - to Me and I’ll



lift - ed me, And what His grace can do for you.
might - y arm— I know He’ll guide me all the way.
lead you home To live with Me e - ter - nal - ly.”

Harmony



Saved by His pow’r di - vine,
Saved by His pow’r, by His pow’r di - vine,

REMEMBERING

BISHOP Melynn MURPHY

MARCH 24, 1954 - DECEMBER 21, 2021

Bishop Melynn Murphy, D.D., D.H., C.S.W.
MT. SINAI HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA, INC.

Founding Pastor of The Mt. Zion Full Gospel Church
1987 - 2016

Founder and President of The Spirit of the Lord Gives Life Ministries
2001 - 2021

Bishop Melynn Murphy was born on March 24, 1954, the seventh child of the late Melvin and Marion McDonald.

Bishop Murphy was a very bright student and had very good grades as she attended William F. Powell Elementary School in Camden, NJ. Bishop Murphy enjoyed art, drawing and children's games. She was a leader of her classmates, being selected a lieutenant of the school's safety patrol, a clarinet player in the school's first musical band and stepping well in folk dances like the waltz. While growing up, Bishop Murphy attended Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in the city of Camden, NJ and became saved at the early age of 11. While a member there, she expressed her love for music and started honing her leadership abilities as the director of the youth, junior and young adult choirs, as well as the Youth Revolution for Christ choir in conjunction with Bethany Baptist Church Association. Bishop Murphy continued to expand her love for music and singing at Pyne Poynt and H.B. Davis Jr. High Schools by joining the Glee Club Choir to begin her skill as a director of choirs. Entering Woodrow Wilson High School, Bishop Murphy's leadership qualities blossomed, when as a freshman, she was chosen to be captain of the W.W.H.S. Tigers Marching Band - Drill Squad for the next four years. She was very athletic playing softball, basketball, karate, gymnastics, roller skating, playing billiards, ping pong and loved bowling - which she learned from her father and later taught her children. Bishop Murphy was a member and student director of the W.W.H.S. Glee Club, a member of the Future Teachers of America and a member of H.S. Sorority-Sheka Phi Epsilon. Her love for people and a strong desire to see people grow led her to be a counselor at Camden's YMCA throughout her high school career, where she introduced many of her friends and other young people to Jesus Christ. Many visited and became members of her church as a youth.

After graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School, Bishop Murphy came north to attend Montclair State College, where she would meet several more believers and continue to grow into ministry over the next several decades. Bishop Murphy answered God's call on her life under the guidance of Bishop Leonard R. Williams and the ministerial staff of Zion Holy Church in Newark, NJ. While at Zion, she would serve in many capacities such as Choir Director, Minister, YPHA Leader and Evangelist. Bishop Murphy received her Minister's License under the Mt. Sinai Holy Churches of America, Inc. in September, 1977 and Evangelist's License from MSHCA, and September, 1979. She married in 1979 and then became the mother of three children David, Evelyn and Michael, who she always referred to as "her blessing".

While her work in ministry was always at the forefront, Bishop Murphy was an educator and Social Worker by profession with Head Start in Paterson, NJ. She would also collaborate with various individuals that worked with The YMCA and the Boys and Girls Club in Paterson. She would later continue working with preschool aged students as a Social Worker at the Children's Day Nursery in Passaic, NJ and then as a Social Worker at the Paterson Housing Coalition.

As directed by God, Bishop Murphy founded the Mt. Zion Full Gospel Church in Paterson, NJ, in November 1987. She served as the Pastor, where she demonstrated what it meant to live in pursuit of God's Higher Calling. She strived for perfection, preaching and teaching as directed by the Holy Spirit, the saving Grace of God and living a Holy Life.

Her endeavors in the City of Paterson were not limited to Mt. Zion Full Gospel Church. Within the city and throughout Passaic County and neighboring counties, Bishop Murphy served as a member of the Paterson's Pastor Workshop 1990-2001 (Chaplain 1997-2000), Chaplaincy Ministry at the Wanaque Convalescent Center in Haskill, NJ, weekly serving 100 HIV- AIDS infected adults, (1991-1994), Volunteer Chaplain of Passaic County Women's Center (Services to Domestic Violence/Battered families, 1997), Volunteer Chaplain at Passaic County Youth Rehabilitation and Detention Center, (1998-2008). During her time as the Pastor of Mt. Zion Full Gospel, she was appointed Presiding Elder of the Pennsylvania-New Jersey Diocese of Mt. Sinai Holy Churches of America, Inc., (April 2000-2009). In 2001, although heavily involved in ministry, she was never too busy to relish in being a stellar grandmother when her granddaughter Ariana was born. Adding to her fingerprint in the community, she became Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Dawn Treader Christian School, Paterson, NJ (2009-2014), among many other community and ministry leadership endeavors.

Bishop Murphy was elected to the Board of Directors of the Mt. Sinai Holy Church of America, Inc., in May, 2017 and was reappointed as Presiding Elder of the Pennsylvania-New Jersey Diocese of Mt. Sinai Holy Churches of America, Inc., in April, 2018 through her passing. She was also appointed Interim Pastor for Faith Tabernacle Holy Church, Port Norris, NJ in February, 2021 and elevated to the Office of Bishop for Mt. Sinai Holy Churches of America, Inc., in March, 2021. Bishop Murphy continued to work diligently for the Lord, even from her hospital bed by praying for others, providing 1 on 1 counseling and encouragement and attending formal Board Meetings remotely until she passed on December 21, 2021.

Bishop Murphy was preceded in death by her parents Melvin McDonald, Sr. and Marion McDonald, siblings Cheryl Morgan, Mark E. McDonald, Howard A. Morgan, Kenneth L. Morgan.

Bishop Melynn Murphy is lovingly survived by her three children, David (Nicole) Murphy, Evelyn (Desmond) Torruella and Michael Murphy; granddaughter Ariana Booker; brothers, her twin Melvin McDonald, Jr. (Cathy), Marvin Sterling (Carolyn) and Marshall Morgan (Tommi Dean); aunts, Ellen Lewis, Marie Hunter and Hattie Burch; uncle, Sterling Davis, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends as well as co-laborers in Christ, fellow members of the Mt. Sinai Holy Churches of America, Inc, and The Spirit of the Lord Gives Life Ministries.

