

# *A Virtuous Woman*

## Proverbs 31: 10-31

*Who can find a virtuous woman?  
for her price is far above rubies.  
The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her,  
so that he shall have no need of spoil.  
She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.  
She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.  
She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.  
She riseth also while it is yet night,  
and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.  
She considereth a field, and buyeth it:  
with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.  
She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.  
She perceiveth that her merchandise is good:  
her candle goeth not out by night.  
She layeth her hands to the spindle,  
and her hands hold the distaff.  
She stretcheth out her hand to the poor;  
yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid of the snow for her household:  
for all her household are clothed with scarlet.  
She maketh herself coverings of tapestry;  
her clothing is silk and purple.  
Her husband is known in the gates,  
when he sitteth among the elders of the land.  
She maketh fine linen, and selleth it;  
and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.  
Strength and honour are her clothing;  
and she shall rejoice in time to come.  
She openeth her mouth with wisdom;  
and in her tongue is the law of kindness.  
She looketh well to the ways of her household,  
and eateth not the bread of idleness.  
Her children arise up, and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praiseth her.  
Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.  
Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:  
but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.  
Give her of the fruit of her hands;  
and let her own works praise her in the gates.*

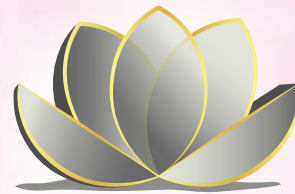
*Casket Bearers*  
Grandsons and Nephews

*Flower Bearers*  
Granddaughters and Nieces

*Interment*  
Glovers Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

*Acknowledgement*  
The family of Ruth Eberhardt Murray would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
FOR



*Ruth*  
**Eberhardt Murray**

*Sunrise*  
May 14, 1936

*Sunset*  
January 19, 2020

Saturday, January 25, 2020  
1:00 PM

**GLOVERS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
123 Glover Chapel Road  
Troy, South Carolina 29848

# Obituary

Mrs. Ruth Eberhardt Murray, 83, of McCormick, South Carolina, entered into eternity, surrounded by family on Sunday, January 19, 2020, at Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood, SC. She transitioned from labor to reward and is in the care of a loving and merciful God, with whom she is now resting in everlasting peace. Born May 14, 1936, in Abbeville County to the late George Willie Eberhardt and Willie Mae McHerrin Eberhardt, she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and friend.

Ruth attended Clark College, Atlanta GA, majoring in home economics. She utilized her education and inherited gifts to assist in the success of Murray's Garage as the secretary. She was an accomplished seamstress who sewed bridal and attendants gowns and prom dresses; her specialty being alterations.

Ruth was an active member of Glovers Chapel Baptist Church, where she was the church organist for over 40 years. She faithfully served in various roles throughout the years as a Missionary, Deaconess, Church Usher, and vocalist on the Gospel Choir.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Gregory Crosby, Harvey Murray, Jr., and Curry Murray; sisters, Carrie Johnson and Sarah Eberhardt; grandson, Eric McCants; son-in-law, Tony Childs; and previous husband, Willie B. Crosby.

Ruth is survived by: her loving husband of 43 years, Harvey Lee Murray; daughters, Theresa Crosby Childs of Greenwood, SC, and Reverend Dr. Linda (Billy) Tucker of McCormick, SC; sons, Ricky B. (Stephanie) Crosby of Aldie, VA, Jerome Perrin of McCormick, SC, and Rev. Keith New of Augusta, GA; sister, Agnes McLaughlin of McCormick, SC; aunts, Mae Ossie Cobb and Ruth (Ulysses) Belcher, both of Abbeville, SC, Melvina McHerrin of Ottsville, PA, and Minnie McHerrin of Jamaica, NY; daughters-in-law, Rev. Carolyn Murray of Calhoun Falls, SC, and Janice Crosby of Columbia, SC; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews; and other relatives and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

*Rev. Charles Boyce, Officiating*  
*Pastor, Glovers Chapel Baptist Church*  
*Rev. Johnnie Waller, Presiding*

- Organist/Pianist
- Processional..... The Family
- Sealing of the Bier ..... Serenity-Murray Mortuary
- Opening Selection..... Glovers Chapel Combined Choir
- Scripture Readings  
 Old and New Testament .....Min. Debra Jordan  
 Glover's Chapel Baptist Church
- Prayer.....Rev. Michael Butler  
 New Hope Baptist Church
- Remarks.....Mary E. Gilchrist, Friend  
 Trustee Henry Cowins, Church  
 Dr. Pearly Milton, Family
- Acknowledgements..... Serenity-Murray Mortuary, Director  
 Cassius Murray, Grandson
- Selection/Solo..... Glovers Chapel Combined Choir
- Eulogy.....Rev. Charles Boyce
- Recessional..... The Family