

PALLBEARERS

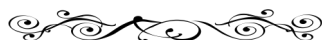
Ashmon Murphy
Sonni Gaston
Leon Cayard

Emmanuel Jackson
Lamar Locklear
Xavier Cayard

Kenneth Murphy
Lorenzo Rodgers

FLORAL BEARERS

Female Usher Ministry of NFBCT



TO THOSE I LOVE

When I am gone, release me, let me go
Heaven has so many things for me to see, you know
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy we had so many years
I thank you for the love you've shown
But now it's time I traveled on home
Grieve a while for me if you must
But let your grief be comforted by trust
It's only for a while we must part
So bless the memories with our heart
I won't be far away for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
If you listen with your heart, you'll hear me
Speak to you soft and clear
And when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and welcome you home!



Expressions of Gratitude . . .

The Murphy Family wishes to thank each and every one for the prayers, cards, calls, and other expressions made personally or via social media. All of your acts of kindness during the passage of our loved one is greatly appreciated. It has been a source of comfort and strength to our family. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless each and every one of you.

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Celebration of Life for



Life
October 10, 1928

Eternal Life
December 9, 2014

Laura S. Murphy

2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV) . . . I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith . . .

Monday, December 15, 2014 - 1 pm

New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville)

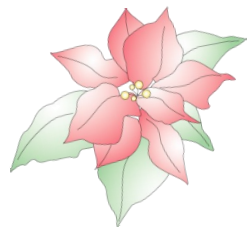
2720 Turnpike Road ~ Portsmouth, VA 23707

Reverend Dr. William J. Smith Jr., Pastor

Officiating

Order of Celebration

- Prelude Brother Robert L. Williams, Jr.
Minister of Music
- Processional Clergy, Family, and Friends
- Invocation Pastor William J. Smith, Jr.
- Hymn of Praise Concert Choir
Deaconess Evelyn L. Williams, Soloist
- Scripture Reading Reverend Marvin Boyd
Bethel Temple Church, Portsmouth, VA
- Old Testament & New Testament**
- Prayer of Comfort Deacon C. Leslie Williams
- Hymn of Comfort Elmo Sampson, Jr.
- Acknowledgements Sister Brenda Williams
- Poem Sister Cynthia Monroe
- Expressions **2 Minutes Please**
- Silent Reading of the Obituary **Soft Music**
- Musical Selection (Soloist) Deacon Paul R. Burke, Sr.
"Walk Around Heaven"
- Eulogy Pastor William J. Smith, Jr.
- Recessional
- Interment Greenlawn Memorial Garden
3920 Airline Blvd., Chesapeake, VA



*Following the interment, the family
will return to New First Baptist
Church (Taylorsville) dining
facility for repast and fellowship.*

In Loving Memory of Laura

On Tuesday, December 9, 2014 , Laura S. Murphy at the age of 86 was called home to be with her Heavenly Father. Laura was born on October 10, 1928 to the late Eddie and Lizzie Fields in Lawrenceville, VA.

Laura was a former member of Mt. Nebo RZUA Church in Portsmouth, VA. She was an employee of the Portsmouth Public Schools and after 30 years of service, she retired on July 1, 2009.

Laura was married to the late Howard Murphy, Sr. and from this union, she became a loving and devoted mother of two daughters and two sons. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and walking through the community stopping to talk with her neighbors.

Laura was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Murphy, Sr.; parents, Eddie and Lizzie Fields; three sisters, Lucille Clayburn, Dorothy Fields, and Hester Avant; and three brothers, James Fields, Robert Fields, and John Fields.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, two daughters, Gwendolyn Murphy-Cayard and Rose Williams; two sons, Howard Murphy, Jr. and Herland L. Murphy; 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and one deceased; two sisters, Gladys Reed and Lillian Hudson; two brothers, George Fields and Alfred Fields, Sr.; a host of nieces and nephews; and Community and Workplace family.

*We cherish a special place in
our hearts that will always
be reserved for you.*

