

Celebration of Life for
Joseph Leroy Murphy

Sunrise
April 30, 1944

Sunset
November 27, 2015



Saturday, December 19, 2015 - 9:30 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Officiating

Reflections of Life

JOSEPH LEROY MURPHY was born on April 30, 1944 in Camden, South Carolina to Josephine (Dixon) and Lawrence Murphy. He resided in Paterson, New Jersey for many years.

Joseph was a kind, loving man and a joy to be around.

He was a Machine Operator for Charles E. Roberts Company, Paterson, New Jersey.

He leaves to cherish precious memories; his wife Linda Murphy, two sons; Thomas and Maurice Murphy, one daughter; Lynn Murphy; a sister; Pamela Carter, 5 grandchildren; Tiffany, Sabrina, Josephine and Fred Monroe and Salasse Murphy, 3 great grandchildren.

He will be missed by all.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Soon and Very Soon

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Kenneth Clayton

St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

INTERMENT

St. Peter's Cemetery

Garfield, New Jersey

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 found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up 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 savored much.

Good friends, good times, 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!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Joseph Leroy Murphy** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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