

Celebration of Life Service
Noah W. Murray

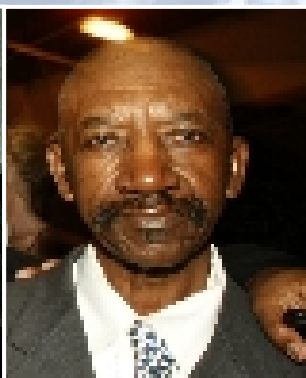
Sunrise
June 20, 1936

Sunset
May 6, 2017



Service
Tuesday, May 16, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey



Obituary

On June 20, 1936, the Lord blessed Earnest C. and Sarah Dorothy Murray with the first of their ten children, **Noah W. Murray**. Noah was raised and educated in St. George, South Carolina. On October 13, 1956 he married Louise White and moved to Far Rockaway, NY. Shortly thereafter, they settled in NJ and to this union, nine children were born.

Noah, affectionately known as Bubba, worked as a truck driver, a landscaper and in construction. He was employed by Tempton Pie Company, Beckers Motors, Chasen & Sons, and Therapedics. He was also a member of the Teamsters Union, and at the time of his passing a member of the Steelworkers Union and the NAACP. Noah loved to go to the racetrack, smoke stogies and spend time with his grandchildren.

Noah was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Benjamin Murray; two sisters, Ernestine Murray and Barbara Murray and two brothers, Arthur Murray and Ulysses Murray.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Noah K. Murray (wife Rosena) of Neptune, NJ; daughter, Cynthia Murray of Plainfield, NJ; son, E. Christopher Murray (wife Kimberly) of Breinigsville, PA; son, Wayne A. Murray of Montreal, Canada; son, Darryl L. Murray of NYC, NY; daughter, Lana C. Murray; daughter, Denice Murray; and daughter, Bernice Murray all of Orange, NJ; seven grandchildren, Carl, Gregory, Jerel, Brian, Cannon, Leah, and Ailee; four sisters, Dorothy Gaither of NC; Wilhemena Salmond, Wartina Murray, and Lois Wilson all of NY; one brother, Carl Murray of NY; one adopted sister, Martha Bolden of NY; three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Joshua Nelson

Processional “Never Would Have Made It”

Opening Prayer Rev. Cyril Offiong SDV

Prayer Of Comfort Bishop Henry C. Salmond
Calvary Healing and Deliverance Miracle Temple, Inc.

Hymn of Praise “Precious Lord”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 121 (KJV)
Carlette Murray

New Testament 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)
Kenny Murray

“..4. Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled, where there is knowledge, it will pass away...”

Selection “Take Me To The King”

Acknowledgements, Condolences,
& Resolutions Rosena Murray

NAACP Presentation Shirley Cantave

Reading of Obituary Deborah Simpson

Reflections Greg Murray
Brian Murray
Chris Murray
Cyndi Murray
Lois Murray
Wartina Murray
Carl Murray
Mina Murray

Selection: “Lean On Me” Saxophonist Bill Penn
(Family Member)

Eulogy Rev. Rodney Brooks

Benediction Rev. Rodney Brooks

Recessional Hymn “Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
1137 No. Broad Street
Hillside, New Jersey 07205

My heart is relieved as it is breaking
My soul is freed but bound by threads of grief
My mouth is smiling as tears roll down my face
My ears hear all but the voice I long to hear

I remember his eyes, so full of love and patience
I remember his laughter, so very contagious
He walked in silence with a confident stride
Stopping along the way to touch lives with his smile.

I know he's happy with my God above
I know he's free of misery, sadness and pain
Because of this knowledge that I bear in my heart
The smile I carry today is real, despite the tears
rolling down my face

Written by Lauren Julien

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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