



Glenn Murphy, Sr.

May 5, 1953 - September 26, 2018

On September 26, 2018, God called for Glenn to come on home for his final show.

Glenn was known by the kids in the family as the “Candy Man” because he bought hard candy and kept it in the trunk of his car for them.

He was a loving and caring man that was there for you, whether it was to inform you about items on sale to save some money or to take off his suit jacket to get under your car or hood to make a repair. Glenn believed “there is no one so weak and small that he can’t have power and no one so powerful that the weak and small can’t overcome”.

He worked for Portsmouth City Public Schools in excess of 45 years. Glenn was a member of Holy Light Church of Deliverance for 50 years and was a part of the choir for many years. He had a special love for the game of checkers.

Glenn leaves to cherish his legacy a daughter: Chrystal Murphy, two sons: Glenn J. Murphy Jr., and Chancellor Wright. Nine grandchildren: Pashe’, Brantavis, Anthony, Ajila, Zajae, Malekhi, Zenobia, Gkno and Tatyana and one great grandchild - Tavion.

Four brothers Charles Norfleet (Sandra), M. Anthony Norfleet, Joshua Norfleet, Job Norfleet, Four sisters: Barbara Murphy, De Borah Thomas, Sadiea Norfleet and Margareet Mapp (Dudley), a maternal aunt Apostle Olivia D. Sharpe, a paternal cousin, Lina Collins, a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

He is predeceased by his parents: Waverly Murphy and Margaret Murphy Norfleet and siblings: William, Samuel, Lula, Shirley, YeVonne, Patricia, and Cassandra.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

3901 Deep Creek Blvd
Portsmouth, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Wake Service

OCT 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Full Gospel Revival Center
1225 Old Deep Creek Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 05, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MD

I remember his smile and when so of the family sung at my former Church under the leadership late lovin Pastor Bessie Copeland and the wonderful Assistant Charles Norfleet a preachin man and his kind wife Evangelist Sandra Norfleet sorry I didnt get to know him well i miss out knowin a find saint and human being I will keep family in prayer remember the earth has no sorrow God can't heal he would really sing so soulful

Missionary Daniels - October 06, 2018 at 03:53 AM

MD

Forgive my mistakes count them to my head and not my heart thank u

Missionary Daniels - October 06, 2018 at 03:55 AM

MD

Thank God for all the people that showed love to the family but when all said and over and they be all along and the hurt. and the lost comes too each individual of them that when u need to really show the love by keep on sendin cards doin the years to come make them continually phone calls and the most needed vistin dont ask other how they doin take time to go see for yr self take nobody word about them love dont stop doin these breavement time it should get enhances a lot deeper put yr selves in the family and treated them like God for bid u were goin threw the same thing u and I will but this is about them not u remember that hope u gave him his most deserve flowers while he live

Missionary Daniels - October 06, 2018 at 04:25 AM

PU

That was beautiful!

Puddin' - October 06, 2018 at 02:07 PM

KM

“ So sorry

Kofi matté - October 24, 2018 at 08:59 AM

AU

“ *Greetings, family. I just heard about Glen's passing. May he be at peace in the presence of our loving God. Glen and I went to junior high school together. He was a loving young man, filled with the presence and power of God, even then. I will always remember his powerful and anointed singing voice. May those who knew him remember him fondly.*

Rev. Audrey Pryor-Mouizi

Audrey - October 13, 2018 at 10:57 AM

BC

“ *I just heard about the Home going for Glenn. We use to work at Portsmouth Commissary on the night shift years ago, and I would often see him at his sister's Yvonne home, making sure she was okay, before God called her home.*

Glenn would talk about his children and grandchildren, you all were his heart. Whenever we crossed pass, I would ask him to sing me a song, he never said no. He would do a melody.....

Oh How I Love Jesus ending with There's Not a Friend No Not One. Rest on Glenn, you have received your reward. Family, be encourage for God will never leave or forsake you.

Barbara Cross - October 09, 2018 at 11:37 PM



MS

“ I would like to say to the Murphy family that my thoughts and prayers are with you all, during this difficult time. I was so sad to hear about the passing of my dear friend, my buddy Glenn. We have had some great fellowship and laughs together. Glenn and I have known each other since High School. I have had some tears of joy and sadness during this difficult time because I know that Glenn is going to be truly missed by his family, myself, and so many that he came in contact with. Whenever I came home to VA to visit, he would always make time to see me before I went back to GA Glenn was very special to me and he will always remain in my heart. With my love and my deepest sympathy; I say to the family, “ Know that God will give you the peace that surpasses all understanding.” I Thess. 4:17... Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord. We will meet again
Sing on my Brother, in the Heavenly Choir!



Minister Deborah Simmons

Minister Deborah Simmons - October 05, 2018 at 08:53 PM

PP

“ I met Glenn Murphy in 1970 at I. C. Norcum High School. I heard him sing at Holy Light Church of Deliverance. He was a great friend and a great singer. Rest in peace my friend and I hope to hear you sing some more on the other side.

Phyllis Lee Porter - October 05, 2018 at 06:50 PM

ES

“ To the Murphy Family: I extend my deepest sympathy in the time of your loss. Glenn certainly was well loved by many and had great integrity that I observed when I was the President of the PTA at Parkview Elementary and the President of Title I Program along with the late Elijah Jones and Mr. Claude Parent. Even, the Annual Recognition Banquet where I volunteered, Glenn would be involved in some capacity. The last time I spoke to Glenn, he said he was not ready to retire because the work load was lighter. The many years that he was a member at Holy Light, his life style prevailed when on one occasion the entire congregation filled the Court Room and the judge ruled in his favor. He was also a regular customer of mine at Fortson's Market. Glenn's legacy will certainly live on in the school system for many years and something for others to emulate. May the family be comforted by the many happy memories and know that others care..

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr.
Fortson's Economy Market

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr. - October 05, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Murphy, Sr..



October 05, 2018 at 04:13 PM

BL

“ Glen was a very special , talented and kind person. I will always remember his smile and love for singing. Sing on with Gods heavenly angels. A friend midge

Beverly f. Lassiter - October 05, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 05, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ May your sweet memories help comfort you at this time. Glenn was a very special person. He treated everyone like they were his best friend. He was one hard worker.
Susan Hutton

Susan Hutton - October 05, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn Murphy, Sr..



October 05, 2018 at 06:27 AM

 Sadie Williams

“ *My condolences to the family at the lost of their loved one. May God ease the burden of your grief with thoughts of the blessings and memories of love he brought into your lives which last forever.*

With deepest sympathy and love

Sadie Williams - October 04, 2018 at 06:15 PM

LT

“ *Our condolences to the Murphy family during this difficult time. You all are definitely in our thoughts and prayers.*

L.S. Thompson and family

Loretta S. Thompson - October 04, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Ethel Miller lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.*



Ethel Miller - October 04, 2018 at 01:42 PM

BT

“ *Glenn will greatly be missed by many who listen to his beautiful songs, comedy skits, words of encouragement, and smile. He was enjoyed by many at Greater Faith Worship Center. We will keep the family in prayer. Truly missed Bernard & Tina Taylor*

Bernard & Tina Taylor - October 04, 2018 at 11:13 AM

VA

“ *Vanessa Alston lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.*



Vanessa Alston - October 04, 2018 at 11:04 AM

CC

“ *Glen your spiritual guidance and hearing you singing praises to God will truly be missed. Sending my condolences to the family.*

Connie Cannon - October 04, 2018 at 09:42 AM

DM

“ *Dr. Shirley McCullough lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.*



Dr. Shirley McCullough - October 03, 2018 at 05:19 PM

OS

“ *Odelle Scott_giles lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.*



Odelle Scott_giles - October 03, 2018 at 03:13 PM

BL

“ I have sad and happy tears for Glenn and his family. I'll always remember your smile and kindness. Thank you for allowing me to have some good laughs with you. You will truly be miss, but not forgotten. Now it's time to retire you keys to PPS. I know you have some keys to Heaven as well.

Billy Long - October 03, 2018 at 12:33 PM

ML

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Mrs Billy Long - October 03, 2018 at 12:32 PM

NL

“ Nicole Landon lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.



Nicole Landon - October 03, 2018 at 11:07 AM

AW

Glenn you will never be forgotten by me

Angela Ward - October 03, 2018 at 02:11 PM

RR

“ Glenn was the epitome of love and kindness. A bright beautiful light! He encouraged everyone he met. He always had a song and a smile ready to bring joy to your heart. He blessed everyone he came in contact with. A true disciple of the Most High God! A wonderful cousin and a wonderful friend.

Regina Ray - October 03, 2018 at 07:25 AM

RR

“ Regina Ray lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.



Regina Ray - October 03, 2018 at 07:16 AM

DF

“ God have call home another one of his angels but we will see you again My Spiritual Brother. (Rest) " Theses of Fitter"

Dea.M.Clifton & Family - October 03, 2018 at 07:11 AM

DF

“ Dea.M.Clifton & Family lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.



Dea.M.Clifton & Family - October 03, 2018 at 07:06 AM

PM

“ *Pastor Kelvin And Chevelle Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.*



Pastor Kelvin and Chevelle Moore - October 03, 2018 at 04:36 AM

LW

“ *Lisa Warren lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.*



Lisa Warren - October 02, 2018 at 07:12 PM

BE

“ *Glenn I have known him for 40 years you have really been like true brother to me and a man of god thank you and we love you and will always respect you. Doung Smith and Beverly Smith*



Beverly - October 02, 2018 at 03:44 PM

LB

“ *I remember the last time I saw Glen, he visited my church with me an he set the church on fire, I will never forget that moment. Peace be with my friend.*

Loretta Bell - October 02, 2018 at 03:03 PM

CL

“ *Carla Lee lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.*



Carla Lee - October 02, 2018 at 12:02 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Brown lit a candle in memory of Glenn Murphy, Sr.*



Patricia Brown - October 02, 2018 at 06:49 AM



Luvenia Brinkley

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Luvenia Brinkley - September 29, 2018 at 09:59 PM

SH

Will miss you my friend. But will see you again. Rest in peace. Your friend. Sylvia Hicks

Sylvia hicks - October 02, 2018 at 04:53 PM

PL

“ Where do I begin, Glenn was a part of our family. My big brother, a person that expressed love by his concern and smile. Glenn introduced me to my husband set us up on a blind date. Praise God I can say we have been married for 42 years! Glenn rest on sing in that heavenly choir! We will meet on the other side! We love you

Pastor Marian and Elder Ronnie Little - September 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

CW

Carlton and I were so sorry to hear of Glenn passing he will be truly missed there are so many wonderful memories we have we all you can say grew up together R.I.Christ.Glenn❤️praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏
from the Woodis Family.

Carlton and Gloria Woodis - September 30, 2018 at 03:15 PM

RS

I am sad to learn of the death of Glenn. He was the delivery person for Portsmouth Public Schools when I was a Dare Title I Teacher. Glenn always had a gentle spirit and told pride in his job. Rest In Peace Glenn until we meet again.
Regina Long Soithall
Retired Portsmouth Public Schools Teacher

Regina Long Southall - September 30, 2018 at 10:43 PM

RP

To learn of uncle Glenn's passing saddens my heart. We were only blessed with limited time together when he would visit his father my pop pop but I remember those days like it was yesterday. That smile, happy spirit, sharp dressing and his voice (as he gave me a little sample lol) I will always remember. Rest in Heaven and say hello to pop pop Waverly for me! Ronica

RP - October 01, 2018 at 12:52 PM

VP

Family of Glenn Murphy,
I have many wonderful memories of Glenn as I worked in Title I. Glenn was always helpful, kind and a joy to be around. Praying for the family.
Valerie Parker

Valerie Parker - October 01, 2018 at 05:42 PM

DM

Glen was a wonderful person!His smile was a joy.He was Title one delivery driver.I enjoy working and seeing Glenn Murphy!Rest In Heaven ! Deacon Alvin Pimienta, Twine Memorial Holy Temple Church

Deacon Alvin Pimienta Twine Memorial - October 01, 2018 at 11:32 PM

TV

I grew up sitting on the mothers' row at Holy Light COD watching Glenn singing at choir rehearsal, Sunday morning choir & any gathering at Ma Carey's house. He would start singing & end praying. Whether at church or in the community, he had a smile & encouraging word. Rest on my brother as you have earned it & I am certain God is well pleased with you, servant. Praying for the family!

Thomasina Valentine - October 02, 2018 at 04:58 AM

TC

I am still at a lost for words.. Truly a remarkable friend to all..I can hear the song "May the Works I've done speak for me..

Tina Chisman - October 02, 2018 at 09:57 PM



In 1972 I met Glenn. He worked with my mother in the Title I office, and I was a student. 40 years later, he worked with my wife in the exact same office. He called me Dexter my entire life, although my name is Desmond. Lol. He sang at my mother's funeral just 3 years ago. I'm so glad that he knew and loved the Lord. I celebrate his victory as I mourn his loss. Rest well my friend.

Dez Stills - October 03, 2018 at 10:59 AM

BJ

To the family of Glenn Murphy. I wish to express my deepest condolences to you all. I was born and raised in Portsmouth as well as my brother Larry Johnson. I'm remembering his mom and family. He came to Maryland years ago. We had a good time singing together. Rest in heaven Glenn where you'll be singing in the heavenly choir.

Beverly Johnson-Branch - October 05, 2018 at 08:27 AM

DM

*I will always remember Glenn and his willingness to help and encourage anyone in need.. He was truly a man of God.!
GODSPEED MY FRIEND! Diris McNeal*

Doris Langaster McNeal - October 05, 2018 at 08:54 AM

WB

*Glenn was a true and faithful ambassador for Christ. A dear friend for many years, and one I will never forget. May God bless the family.
Willie Mae Butts*

Willie Mae Butts - October 05, 2018 at 10:24 AM

SS

I would like to extend my condolences to Glenn's family. My family and I were all members of Holy Light Church of Deliverence along with Glenn some years ago. He was a true servant of God. R.I.P. Shirley Stephenson and the Allen family

Shirley Stephenson - October 17, 2018 at 10:11 PM