



Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy

February 9, 1953 - October 27, 2021

A Time to be Born...

Rev. Dr Florine S. Murphy was born to Deacon Clarence Sr. and Deaconess Sadie Winfield Smith in Portsmouth, VA on February 9, 1953. She was the eleventh of fourteen children. Her siblings are Merlin, William, Arthur, Ruby, Flossie, Charles, Odessa, Clarence Jr., Marion, Albert, Alton, Curtis, and Earline Smith. She grew up in a God fearing home shaped by love, prayer, song, work, and laughter.

A Time to Learn...

Rev. Dr Florine S. Murphy earned Doctor of Ministry, Howard University (School of Divinity), Washington, DC, Master of Divinity, Howard University (School of Divinity), Washington, DC, Master of Science, Computer Resources and Information Management, Webster University, Saint Louis, MO and a Bachelor of Science, Business Education, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA.

A Time to Love...

Florine loved to serve God with the passion and gratitude of a true servant, going wherever God called her to serve. She loved to style her home and herself with luxury and comfort. She brought sophistication and elegance to all

levels of fashion, from her favorite luxury brand, St. John, to everyday wear from Chicos. The Rev. Dr loved to serve her community. She held many communal offices: PTA President, Fairfax Election Officer, Fairfax community Chaplains Corps., and Church Administration, Prayer/Evangelism Ministry, Family Life Matters Minister, Christian Education, Small Groups, Marriage Counseling and Advising.

A Time to Work...

Rev. Dr Florine S. Murphy built an illustrious career as an Acquisition/Logistics/ Program Management Professional, with forty combined years of extensive variety of expertise in U.S. Air Force Command Combat Support, U.S. Navy Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Combat Systems, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, U.S. Army Logistics and Supply Chain.

After her 2006 Retirement, she became an Associate Minister at Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA, founder and installed Pastor of New Jerusalem Temple of Worship Church, Alexandria, VA, and Director of Small Group Community Family Ministry at New Life Anointed International Ministries, Woodbridge, VA.

Dr. Murphy also served as President and Chief Executive Officer “From Crib to College Community Development Corporation”, a charitable service organization which systematically addressed the reduction and ultimately the eradication of intergenerational adolescent pregnancy and parenting cycle.

A Time to Serve God...

Rev. Dr Florine S. Murphy was licensed and ordained as an evangelist at Shiloh Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA. Rev. Dr Murphy was ordained as a

minister by Bishop Reeves. Her ministerial platform was based on spiritual growth, academic empowerment, community service, outreach, and cultural awareness. God gifted Dr. Murphy to preach and teach with the voice of a prophetess, yet she loved with the compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A Time to Honor and Cherish...

Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy leaves to honor and cherish her memories a devoted and committed husband Andrew and two young men of strong character, compassionate, loving and devoted sons, Jamah, and Ryan (Leah); siblings: William (Flora) Smith, Ruby Fields; Marion, Albert, Alton and Curtis (Rita)Smith; Sister-in-law: Laura (Odell) McCants and Dorthy (Vincent) McKenzie, Brother-in-Laws: Roland, Jerome, and Joe Murphy, a host of nephews and nieces: James (Deanna) Smith, Voncia (George) Smith, Lenora (Glenn) Griffin, Terri MiKell, Lynetta (Anthony) Hines, Katrina Smith, Rosalyn9 Smith, Andrieka Brown, Tandrieka (Kenneth) Tolbert, Amber Mason, Tonya (Darrell) Gray, Andre (Amanda) Smith and Rhonda (Jerry) Coles. A beloved host of cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Rev. Dr. Murphy was preceded in death by her parents: Clarence Sr. and Sadie Smith; brothers: Merlin, Arthur, Charles and Clarence Smith Jr.; sisters: Earline, Odessa Smith, Flossie Hines; niece, Shelia Stewart and nephew Arthur Smith.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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>

Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy*

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 05, 2021 at 12:49 PM

GT

My heart, prayers and thoughts goes out to the family.

Gowon Thorpe - November 05, 2021 at 01:52 PM

WC

“ *The Woodrow Wilson High School class of 1971 would like to express our sympathies to the family for your loss and the loss of our classmate, Florine. We are currently planning our 50th reunion and just recently have been told of her passing. When we gather this fall, Florine will be honored and remembered.*
WWHS Reunion Committee Class of 1971

WWHS Class of 1971 Reunion Committee - August 29, 2022 at 12:54 PM

FS

“ *RIP I chose not to view you that way but instead remember you as you were love always*

Florese Spivey-Bishop - November 05, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Your sister’s Marion & Ruby purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.



Your sister’s Marion & Ruby - November 04, 2021 at 10:57 PM



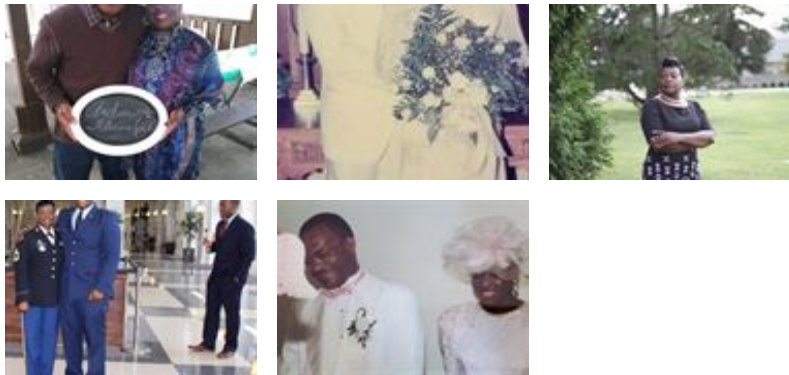
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.



November 04, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 04, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.*



November 04, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.*



November 04, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.*



November 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Shern Godwin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy*



Shern Godwin - November 03, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.



November 03, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Twine Memorial Church & Pastor Porter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.



Twine Memorial Church & Pastor Porter - November 03, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ Lenora Griffin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy



Lenora Griffin - November 02, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ From Smith Family nieces & nephew L.S.G. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.



From Smith Family nieces & nephew L.S.G. - November 02, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.



November 02, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ Reverend Dr. Florine Murphy, our friendship began some 23 years ago as Deaconess In Training (Shiloh Baptist Church). Your care, compassion and concern for the Word of God and for God's People was an inspiration. Everything you put your hands to was done with commitment to EXCELLENCE. Thank you for your wonderful workshop at our Deaconess Retreat (The Power of Prayer). Our Prayers to Andrew, Jamah, Ryan, Leah and your entire Family.

You fought with Grace and Determination and Now you can take your Rest!!! Well Done My Sister!! See you and your Winning Smile on the Other Side. Natalie Ogletree and Family



Natalie Ogletree - November 02, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ Rev Dr Taft Quincey Heatley, Lead Pastor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.



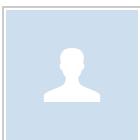
Rev Dr Taft Quincey Heatley, Lead Pastor - November 02, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Marion Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy



Marion Smith - November 02, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy.



November 02, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ Mary Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Florine S. Murphy



Mary Smith - November 02, 2021 at 07:54 AM



In honor of a sweet spirit, loving, caring, “had it all together” Sister in Christ, who always inspired others and shared the Word of God to so many others, including the Deaconess Ministry at Shiloh Baptist Church, Alex., VA.

Deaconess Emeritus Susie Smith, Alexandria, VA.

Susie Smith - November 02, 2021 at 06:09 PM

MD

To the Smith-Murphy Family,

Extending my heartfelt condolences to the Smith & Murphy Family. Reverend Dr. Florine Smith- Murphy and I use to ride the city bus together in high school during the early 70's. I didn't see much of her when she relocated to Northern Virginia, but always saw her sisters and brothers. She was indeed a quiet and petite lady growing up.

May precious memories of Dr. Smith-Murphy be a source of strength and inspiration for the family during this time. To the Smith brothers and sisters; please know your sister's memories will always live in you. So many precious memories growing up in Hattonsville- Portsmouth, Virginia .Cherish those unforgettable times..

*Prayerfully,
Marilyn Dixon-Grant
Family Friend*

Marilyn Dixon-Grant - November 03, 2021 at 06:58 PM