

# Obituary

**JAMES LEE MURPHY SR.** was born on October 8, 1932, in Washington, DC to Bishop Henry Murphy and Mary Ella Murphy (born Miller).

He attended Smothers School. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland after school to work for the May Company. Following that, he was drafted in the Army and received an Honorable Discharge. He then started his mechanic career and also began an upholstery business.

He married Grace Anderson. To that union, three sons were born, James Lee Jr. (deceased), Michael Aaron and Lloyd William "Piggy".

You could count on James. For his family, he was the answer for all things needing repair, from cars, to houses, and anything else needing his touch, but it all came with a lecture. He had gardens for as long as his children can remember. He was the biscuit-making king and he could out-work everything with no problem. James was the best Dad possible! He honored God with all of his heart and would not apologize to anyone for it.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his sons, Michael Aaron Murphy and Lloyd William Murphy (Lisa); grandchildren, Ebony Murphy, Jerrod Prescott, Lloyd Murphy Jr., and Nicole Murphy; great-grandson, Jerrod Prescott Jr.; siblings, Evelyn Longus, Eleanor Ringgold, LaVelle Prysock and Jeremiah Murphy. Preceding him in death are his son James Lee Murphy Jr. and siblings Louise Murphy, Charles Murphy and Rachel Green.

Such a gifted and kind man as James Lee Murphy Sr. will be missed and cherished in the hearts of all who loved him.

# Order of Service

OPENING SELECTION

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading ..... Lloyd Murphy, Jr.

New Testament Reading ..... Nicole Murphy

INVOCATION ..... Bishop Jeremiah N. Murphy

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Manuel Ringgold

TRIBUTE ..... Betty and Allen Ringgold

OBITUARY AND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .. Patrice Bostic and Anthony Ringgold

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... *"Making A Start"* ..... Lloyd Murphy, Sr.

A SON'S TRIBUTE ..... Lloyd Murphy

EULOGY ..... Bishop Jeremiah N. Murphy

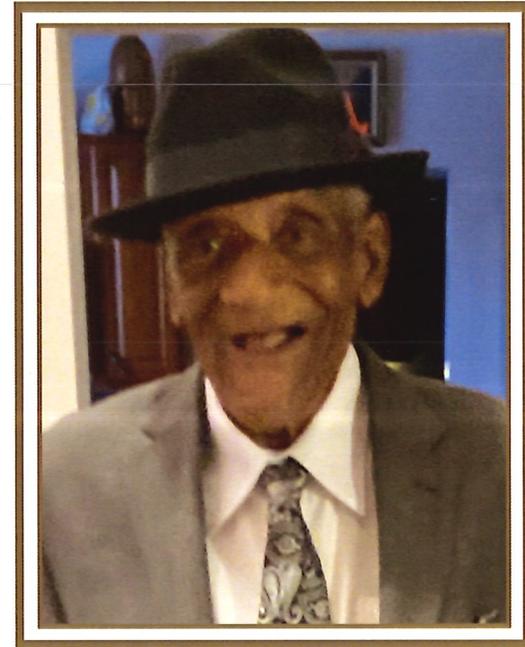
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*Acknowledgement*

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during its hour of bereavement.

*For Our Dad  
With God's Love*



*James Lee Murphy, Sr.*

October 8, 1932 - September 3, 2022

*Friday, September 23, 2022*

12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m.

*Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home*

2140 N. Fulton Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland