

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much for whatever part.*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
Family & Friends

FLOWER BEARERS
Family & Friends



INTERMENT

Glenwood Cemetery
395 Mike Espy Drive - Yazoo City, MS 39194

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Leonard Murphy, Jr.

Sunrise: November 20, 1942 ♦ Sunset: September 26, 2024

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.
SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME
1401 E. Broadway Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194
Rev. Dr. Rico Buckhalter, Officiating

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Leonard Murphy Jr. was born on November 20, 1942, in Yazoo City, MS, to the late Leonard Murphy, Sr. and Alberta (Hoover) Murphy. He attended school at St Francis Mission School in Yazoo, MS, where he was a member of the football team. Shortly after graduating high school, he joined the United States Military and upon discharge, he returned to Yazoo City, MS where he was employed by the City of Yazoo with the streets department until his retirement in 2008.

Leonard was a man of few words except when it came to talking about his family.

Leonard departed this life on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center with his loving grandson and friends by his side.

Leonard is lovingly remembered by his son: Eric Murphy; and daughter-in-law: Sallee Murphy, both of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren: Joshua Murphy (28) of Jackson, MS; Jordan Murphy (25), Julian Murphy (24) and Justice Murphy (21), all of Phoenix, AZ; as well as a host of other relatives and close friends.



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.
The angel said my place was ready in Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home
For God looked down, smiled at me and told me "Welcome Home"!
So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Processional.....</i>	<i>Clergy & Family</i>
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<i>Old & New Testament..... Appointee</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Appointee</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>	
<i>Words of Comfort.....</i>	
<i>Reflections/Expressions.....</i>	<i>Three Minutes..... Family and Friends</i>
<i>Acknowledgements.....</i>	
<i>Obituary.....</i>	<i>Soft Music..... Read Silently</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>	
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Rico Buckhalter Rhodes Creek M.B. Church</i>
Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge	
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>Clergy, Family & Friends</i>



The Broken Chain

*We knew little that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left
us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we
cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God
calls us one by one, the chain will link again.
-Your Family*