

Homegoing Celebration for  
**Jerome Edward Murchison**



Sunrise: October 2, 1946 ~ Sunset: January 9, 2019

Saturday, January 19, 2019  
11:00 AM

St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
1601 Barnard Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

Rev. Da'Henri R. Thurmond, Sr., Pastor  
Pastor W. Anthony Jones, I, Officiating

# Life's Reflections

Jerome Edward Murchison was born on October 2, 1946 in Savannah, Georgia to Leroy Quincy Murchison and Rosa Jenkins Murchison. He was baptized at an early age and attended the Public schools of Chatham County.

After high school, in 1965 Jerome moved to Brooklyn, New York. In 1975 he married the love of his life, Juanita Smith. To this union, three beautiful daughters were born. Jerome adored his girls.

In 1983, Jerome and his family relocated to Savannah, Georgia. He became a longshoreman with the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 1414 and diligently worked until his retirement in 2016.

Jerome enjoyed fishing as a hobby. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys football fan. When it came down to competition, he was a champion chess player.

Jerome's biggest joy was when his children were born. His daughters meant the world to him, and there was nothing he would not do for them. But, when his grandchildren were born, things changed - they stole his heart. He was a proud and exceptional grandfather who loved his seven grandchildren with all his heart. Their granddaddy was always there to encourage and love on each of them.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Leroy Quincy Murchison and Mrs. Rosa Jenkins Murchison. Jerome will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Jerome leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 43 years, Juanita Smith Murchison; one son, Michael Murchison of Las Vegas, NV; three loving daughters, Wahkeisha Kim Murchison, Audrey Fatima Murchison-Jackson (Melvin), and Jakeema Rose Murchison; seven grandchildren, Khoury, Sr., Ja'Kia, Jan'ya, Nykeim, Malik, Jamese, and Malaysia; one great-grandson, Khoury, Jr.; one sister, Ollie Mae Murchison; one brother, Benjamin Murchison; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.



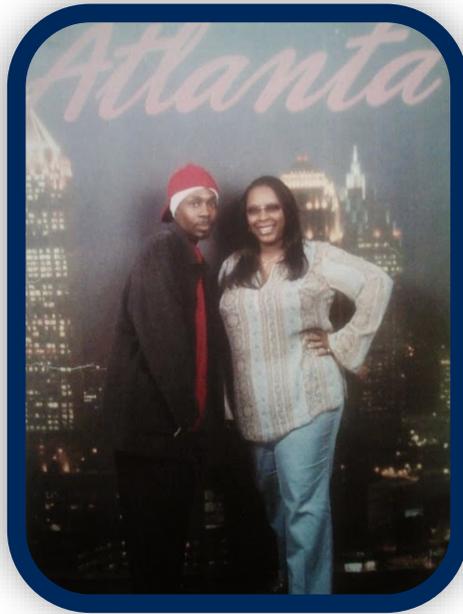
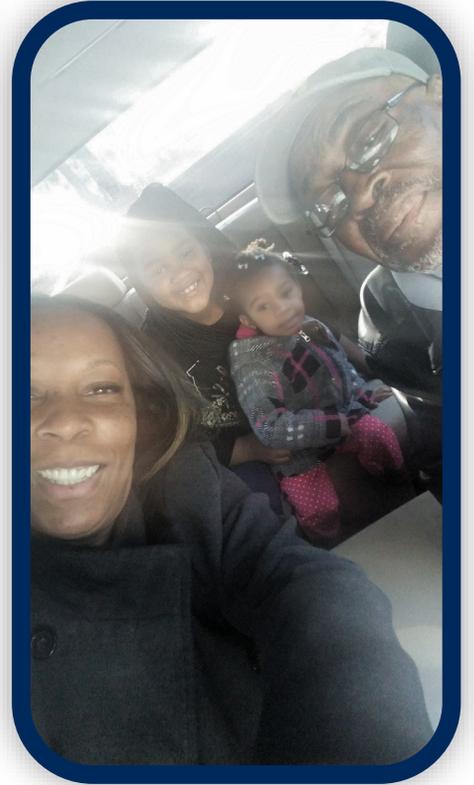
# Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE	Minister Allen Wright
PROCESSIONAL	
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Elder Josephine Smith-Grant
SCRIPTURES	
The Old Testament~Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Mrs. Cynnthia Smith-Williams
The New Testament~John 14:1-6	Ms. Janell Shellman
SELECTION	ILA Singers
REMARKS (three minutes., please)	
As A Friend	Mr. Ronnie Smith, Sr.
As A Friend	Leroy Marshall
As A Neighbor	Mr. Timothy Brown
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Ms. Jonette Pearson
OBITUARY, READ SILENTLY	
SOLO	Ms. Jonette Pearson
EULOGY	Pastor W. Anthony Jones, I
SELECTION	ILA Singers
RECESSIONAL	“Going Up Yonder”

## Interment

Bonaventure Cemetery, Greenwich Section  
330 Bonaventure Road  
Savannah, GA





# I'm Free

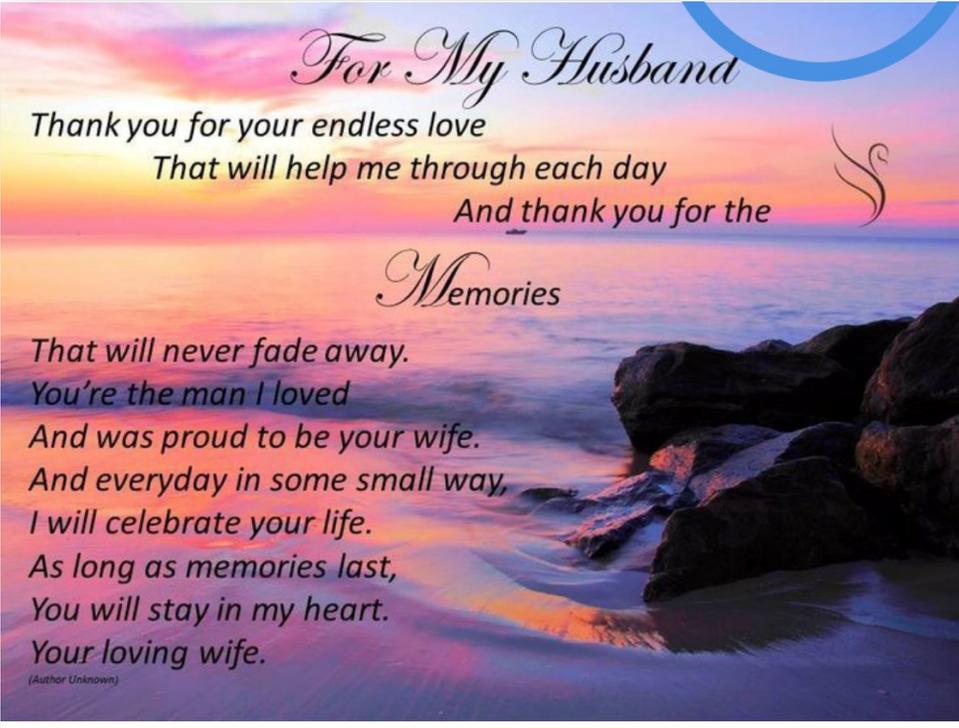
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day;  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void;  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times,  
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!



## *For My Husband*

Thank you for your endless love  
That will help me through each day  
And thank you for the

## *Memories*

That will never fade away.  
You're the man I loved  
And was proud to be your wife.  
And everyday in some small way,  
I will celebrate your life.  
As long as memories last,  
You will stay in my heart.  
Your loving wife.

(Author Unknown)

✕ *He never looked for praises  
He was never one to boast  
He just went on quietly working  
For the ones he loved the most.*

*His dreams were seldom spoken  
His wants were very few  
And most of the time his worries  
Went unspoken too.*

*He was there.... A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life  
A sturdy hand to hold on to  
In times of stress and strife.*

*A true friend we could turn to  
When times were good or bad  
One of our greatest blessings  
The man that we called Dad.*

## *In Loving Memory Dad*

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## Active Pallbearers

ILA Members

## Honorary Pallbearers

Timothy Murchison  
James Shellman, Sr.  
James Shellman, Jr.  
Bobby Young, Jr.

## Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Jerome Edward Murchison would like to thank all the well-wishers who showed their love through phone calls, visits, food, cards and all other acts of kindness. Our prayer is that God continue to bestow His richest blessings upon each of you.

## Repast

St. Paul C.M.E. Church Social Hall  
123 Brady Street  
Savannah, GA 31401



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