

## Honorary Pallbearers

Jess Clark  
Reginald Murray  
Neal Murray

Ray Turner  
Johnny Hollins  
Christopher Peebles

## Pallbearers

Darryl Toles  
Patrick Peebles  
Joe Brown

Vincent Toles  
Reginald Johnson  
Bobby J Patton Jr.

## Flower Bearers

Cousins & Friends

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The kindness of relatives and friends who shared our sorrow has comforted us and sustained us in the loss of our loved one. We thank you sincerely for your prayers and many expressions of sympathy.

May God bless you all.

The family of Orrin Craig Murray.



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A Homegoing Celebration  
for

May 15  
1958



May 1  
2025

# ORRIN CRAIG MURRAY

May 17, 2025  
11:00 A.M.

Nelson & Sons Chapel Murfreesboro  
448 East Burton Street – Murfreesboro, TN 37130

## Obituary

Orrin Craig Murray was born on May 15, 1958, to the late Reverend Joseph W. Murray Sr. and the late Mrs. Cornelia C. Batten Murray in Murfreesboro, TN.

He was educated in the Rutherford County School District and graduated from Smyrna High School in 1976 where he was active on the Drill Team, ROTC, and the Wrestling Team. He received advanced education at the Nashville State College in Auto Mechanics. He was also an experienced and excellent concrete mason, a trade passed on from father to son within the Murray family for generations.

Being raised by God fearing parents, Craig accepted Christ at an early age. He was baptized under the tutelage of the late Reverend O.C. McClain and became a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Smyrna Tn. where he attended and traveled with his father to support his ministry at his churches over the years.

Craig was loved by friends and family for his caring and tender-hearted nature. Because of his “mechanics” skills, he was everyone’s go to for car troubles. However, as many cars as he repaired, he wrecked his fair share, thus earning him the nickname of “Crash Murray” by his closest family members.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted brother, Retired US Army Lt. Colonel Joseph W. Murray II and wife Janice of Merritt Island, FL, a devoted uncle Isiah Kelley Sr. of LaVergne, TN, niece, US Army Chaplin Major (P) Janell A. Myhren and husband US Army Major Benjamin Myhren of Fort Riley, KS, nephew(s) US Army Major Joseph W. Murray III and wife Jennifer of Baton Rouge, LA, James A. Murray of Tallahassee FL, and Darran Mosley of Bloomington Ind, 3 grandnieces, 1 grandnephew, a host of cousins, extended family and friends.

## Order of Service

Officiant, Pastor Jerry D. Marable

Processional.....	Members of Clergy & Family
Selection.....	Sis. Jocelyn McCoy
Prayer.....	Elder Frank Kelly Jr.
Old Testament Reading.....	Minister, Stanley Clark
New Testament Reading.....	Minister, Earnestine Patton
Selection.....	Allie Pennington
Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....	Marion Appleton
Words of Encouragement.....	Reverend BA Windrow
Selection.....	Murray Family
Eulogy.....	Bishop Climmie Jones
Final Review.....	Committal & Benediction

### Interment

Sand Hill Cemetery  
415 Hollandale Road, LaVergne, Tennessee

