



Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.

September 5, 1942 - August 6, 2023

MURPHY, Mr. Charles - Age 80, passed away Sunday, August 6, 2023 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 19, 2023, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Jevon Catlett, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, Michigan. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Murphy will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, and may be viewed Friday, August 18, 2023, from 12:00 PM- 6:00 PM, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Charles Murphy, Jr. was born September 5, 1942 in Port Huron, Michigan to Charles and Clara Murphy, the third of six children. His education began in Port Huron and continued when he moved with his family to Flint, Michigan in 1952. Charles was a proud Flint Central Indian, graduating "Class of 1960." Upon graduation he worked for General Motors Corporation in Ypsilanti, Michigan. While working there Charles was drafted into the United States Army. He served faithfully including a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was Honorably Discharged in 1966. Charles returned to Flint and once again worked for GM at Chevrolet Metal Fabricating Division. While employed he was certified as a Tool & Die Maker retiring after 36 years of service. Charles met his life time love, Nancy Gaines and they were wed in Holy Matrimony in July of 1968 at the home of her parents. Together they raised a son, Brock S. Murphy.

Charles Murphy was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 16, Free and Accepted

Mason, Prince Hall Affiliation. He was a Past Master of Eureka Lodge No 16. He was a member of Flint City Chapter No. 17, Holy Royal Arch Mason. He is a Past Most Excellent High Priest. He was a member of Omega Council No. 2, formerly Omega Council No. 30. He is Past Thrice Illustrious Master. He was a member of the Tri-City No 19 Commandry of the Knight Templar. He is a Past Eminent Commander. Charles received the highest honor in York Rite Masonry by being a member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor by serving as the head of those houses on the York Rite Side of Masonry and his dedication to service. He was a member of the Oman Temple No.72 Ancient Egyptian Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdiction. He was a member of the Oman Temple Drum and Bugle Corps. He was a member of the Saginaw Valley Consistory of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation, where he became a 32nd Degree Mason. In addition, he was a member of the Gospel Lights, formerly the Glee Club of Eureka Lodge No. 16. As a young child, Charles joined Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. He served in several capacities with various ministries over the years. He was a member of the Senior Choir, Senior Usher Board, Sunday School, Security Ministry, Van Ministry, and Trustee Board.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 55 years, Nancy Murphy; son, Brock S. (Alvetta) Murphy of Schaumburg, IL; grandson, Justin Needom of Kalamazoo, MI; brother, Daniel (Maxine) Murphy of Flint, MI; sister, Bertha Murphy of Covington, GA; brother-in-law George (Esther) Smalley of San Antonio, TX; brother-in-law Henry (Gwendolyn) Gaines of Southfield, MI; sister-in-law Patricia (Rev. Leon) Adams of Grand Blanc, MI; brother-in-law Rev. Joseph (Sheila) Gaines of Flint; goddaughter, Anita (Myles) Remson of Davison, MI; he also leaves to cherish his memory a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends along with the 5th Street neighbors.

Charles was preceded in death by: parents, Charles and Clara Murphy; brothers, James and Frank Murphy; sister and husband, Beatrice (Jimmy) Watkins; brother-in-law Irish C. Gaines; sister-in-law and husband, Frances

(Herschel) Cross; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Henry and Bessie Gaines; numerous other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank the ICU staff at McLaren Hospital, Dr. Halim, Dr. Evans, Dr. Modawi, Dr. Youssef, Fresenius Kidney Care, Tracey Murphy, Shulonda Brown, Tyson D. Jackson, Tia Gaines, Elder Brittny M. Gaines, Althea Barbee, Mary Lynn Barbee, Alfreda M. Duncan, Corinne Edwards, Eureka Lodge No. 16, Pastor Jevon Q. Catlett, and the entire Mt. Olive Church family.

Services can be live streamed at:

<https://www.facebook.com/FlintMOBC/>

https://youtube.com/channel/UCv0QPZSD_Bc1vmuixSE5JxA

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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424 Kennelworth Ave
Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - September 08, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Nancy we are keeping the family in our PRAYERS.
Our sincere condolences to family and friends.*



*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.*

Marietta GA.

Mae Vern Spence - August 19, 2023 at 01:12 AM

VN

“ *Veronica I. Nickens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Veronica I. Nickens - August 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy*



Linda Lever-Welche - August 18, 2023 at 04:08 PM

LR

“ *Lavern Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Lavern Russell - August 18, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr..*



August 17, 2023 at 06:08 PM

CW

“ Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to Nancy, Brock and the Murphy family and friends. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you both cherished, his beautiful caring spirit and his zeal for life. For Our earthly house has dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus arms Murphy



Deacon Curtis P and Valerie Williams Jr

Curtis & Valerie Williams - August 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM

EP

“ EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - August 17, 2023 at 04:24 PM

DS

“ Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Dixie Smith - August 16, 2023 at 11:14 PM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Kendall Reaves - August 16, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr..



August 16, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr..

August 16, 2023 at 02:06 PM

TP

“ Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Tiny Presnall - August 15, 2023 at 07:01 PM

JD

“ Condolences to the family, sorry for the loss of your beloved one.
"Murphy" and I lived within the same Southside neighborhood back in the 50's.
In 1966 he was leaving Fort Sill Oklahoma just as I was entering for Artillery training....



Jesse & Janet Davis - August 15, 2023 at 06:37 PM

VK

Prayers and Condolences to Nancy and the entire Murphy family. God Bless you 🙏❤️ Vivian and April Kelley

Vivian Kelley - August 18, 2023 at 08:17 PM

RA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy and Brock. May you find comfort in knowing that God will see you through.
💜🙏💜 Lelia and ReGina Adams



ReGina Adams - August 15, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Charles Murphy



Lula Lewis - August 14, 2023 at 12:36 PM

SC

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences and prayers to Nancy and the Murphy Family.*



St. John Street Historical Committee - August 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Jean Durrett - August 14, 2023 at 02:08 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Rosa Burnett - August 13, 2023 at 07:18 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Charles Murphy*



Debra Jackson - August 13, 2023 at 01:41 AM

SM

“ We send our condolences to you
Nancy & your family. Hold to God’s unchanging hands.

Sidney and Gwen Muldrew - August 12, 2023 at 03:50 PM

GH

“ Glenda Henderson lit a candle in memory of
Charles Murphy



Glenda Henderson - August 12, 2023 at 08:09 AM

JW

“ Murphy (Abraham) was a great guy. Nancy (Sara) praying for your
strength. He will truly be missed.

Jackie Webster-Williams - August 11, 2023 at 01:21 AM

BH

“ My Condolences to the Family
Keeping You Lifted Up In 🙏 Prayer.
R.I.P Mr. Murphy .



Betty Hobson-Rosborough - August 10, 2023 at 11:17 PM

AZ

“ Sis Nancy Oneal & I are praying for & with you. GOD knows. HOLD
TO HIS UNCHANGING HAND YOUR ARE IN OUR PRAYERS .

Assistant Pastor Vickie Ziglar - August 10, 2023 at 09:43 PM

B(

“ *BoB McKay (Slim) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



BoB McKay (Slim) - August 10, 2023 at 09:29 PM

GD

“ *Gloria Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Gloria Dukes - August 10, 2023 at 05:49 PM

ER

“ *Nancy my prayers are with you at this time.*



Edna Rubin - August 10, 2023 at 12:05 PM

LM

“ My sincere prayers and condolences are greatly extended to you, Nancy, Brock, and the extended Murphy family. May the precious memories, warm recollections of special occasions and everyday things, let your heart begin on its journey of healing by feeling the comfort of love remembering things, let there be memories, pictures, mementos, and favorite stories, both funny and sad, let your mind wander the wonderful paths of remembrance, reliving the joys of the good times you’ve had...Let there be precious memories signs that your love one remains near in spirit long after they’re gone...tender, surprising, heartwarming, and welcome...sweet proof of the promise that his LOVE will live on... Precious memories always...“The God of peace be with you all. Amen.”
Romans 15:33 NIV



With all my love and prayers...
Laverna and Family

Laverna Murphy - August 10, 2023 at 12:01 PM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Lynn Barbee - August 10, 2023 at 11:25 AM

ME

“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Marsha Eagle - August 10, 2023 at 11:20 AM

FM

“ *Farrow Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Farrow Malone - August 10, 2023 at 01:45 AM

JM

“ *Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Jerdine Malone - August 10, 2023 at 01:44 AM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - August 09, 2023 at 10:18 PM

DS

“ Sending prayers 🙏 to the family.

Dell Moore Sr. - August 09, 2023 at 09:54 PM

SC

“ Sheila Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Sheila Carter - August 09, 2023 at 09:34 PM

AB

“ Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Althea J Barbee - August 09, 2023 at 09:03 PM

DC

“ Dennie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Dennie Caldwell - August 09, 2023 at 08:18 PM

FC

“ *Condolences to Aunt Nancy and Murphy family ❤️🙏 Murph going to miss ❤️*



Fredricka Bonner Cross - August 09, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Jimmye Maxwell - August 09, 2023 at 05:18 PM

AP

“ *Sending Our Love And Condolences to Nancy And Brock. Rest on Charles, you've earned your wings. Shelton And Anna Pinnix*



Anna Pinnix - August 09, 2023 at 05:16 PM

JK

“ *Jocelyn Knox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



jocelyn Knox - August 09, 2023 at 03:30 PM

JO

“ *Jocelyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Jocelyn - August 09, 2023 at 03:29 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Barbara Morris Wright - August 09, 2023 at 03:16 PM

FG

“ *To Nancy and family may God give you comfort, peace, and strength during this time. May his soul Rest In Peace.*



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - August 09, 2023 at 01:24 PM

SS

“ *Condolences go out to Nancy and Brock, May God comfort you in your time of need. Praying with you and for you..*



Sophia Staples - August 09, 2023 at 01:13 PM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Vivian Kelley - August 09, 2023 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ Benita Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Benita Smith - August 09, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RB

“ Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Rosa Burnett - August 09, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ Bern Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Bern Stewart - August 08, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Wanda Baker - August 08, 2023 at 07:03 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Brenda Duckett-Greer - August 08, 2023 at 05:22 PM

AP

“ *Sending prayers and support to the family of Charles Murphy. Shelton and Anna Pinnix*



Anna Pinnix - August 08, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Jimmye Maxwell - August 07, 2023 at 10:40 PM

YC

“ Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Yolonda Cross - August 07, 2023 at 08:01 PM

MW

“ Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - August 07, 2023 at 07:44 PM

DC

“ Dennie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.



Dennie Caldwell - August 07, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ Prayers for the Murphy family who used to be my neighbors.



Lori McBrayer - August 07, 2023 at 06:39 PM

RK

“ *Russell Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Charles Murphy*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - August 07, 2023 at 05:37 PM

RM

“ *Rev. McCree lit a candle in memory of Charles Murphy*



Rev. Phyllis McCree - August 07, 2023 at 02:56 PM

EE

“ *Edna Charles Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Murphy*



Edna and Charles Elam - August 07, 2023 at 02:48 PM

MW

“ *Mary Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles Murphy*



Mary & Diane Williams - August 07, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Murphy*



Wanda Baker - August 07, 2023 at 02:29 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Charles Murphy*



Betty Tipper - August 07, 2023 at 12:44 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Murphy Jr.*



Lisa Payton - August 07, 2023 at 11:52 AM

SC

“ *Condolences and prayers 🙏 go out to Nancy and family in the loss of your dear loved one. May God provide strength during this difficult time.*



Sheila Carter - August 07, 2023 at 11:32 AM

EM

*Mrs. Murphy and family,
Our prayers are with you on the passing of your dear husband. Please
let us know if you need us.*

Elden & Dianne McClure - August 07, 2023 at 10:27 PM