



## Lee Murphy

January 18, 1927 - June 26, 2010

MURPHY, Mother Lee Bertha - Age 83, was promoted from kingdom work to heavenly reward, Saturday, June 26, 2010. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, July 3, 2010 at New Creation Church of God, G-3472 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Apostle Ruby Johnson officiating, Dr. Herbert Banks, Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mother Murphy will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mother Murphy was born January 18, 1927, in Reader, Arkansas; the daughter of Hesley and Willie Mae Gulley. She was a resident of Flushing, Michigan.

Mother Murphy was a faithful member of New Generation Holiness Center Church International, where she taught Sunday School. She was a loving caring person who worked as a Nurse's Aide at Flint Osteopathic Hospital (FOH) for 23 years. She also owned and operated an Adult Foster Care Home for more than 30 years. Mother Murphy enjoyed singing, bible study, teaching God's Word, cooking and entertaining family and friends. Mother Murphy gave birth to 6 children but mothered many others everywhere she went. She was the epitome of motherhood. Mother Murphy leaves to cherish her sweet memory: 2 daughters, Linda Butler of Flushing, MI and Geraldine Welch of Muskegon, MI; 2 sons, Frank (Denetria) James of Bristol, TN and Rodney (Alexis) Murphy of Flint Township, MI; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Silas (Sally) Gulley of Sacramento, CA and Hesley

Lee Gulley of Los Angeles, CA; 2 nieces; 2 nephews; sister-in-law, Trudy Brown, of Rockford, IL; and a host of other relatives and special friends. Mrs. Murphy was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Murphy; sons, Phillip Thomas and Audie Lewis Murphy; and parents Hesley and Willie Mae Gulley. The Murphy family would like to express special thanks to Apostle Ruby Johnson and the New Generation Holiness Center Church International Family and Pastor Larry A. Holley and the Abundant Life Ministries International Church Family. The family would also like to thank the church families of Champions for Christ Ministries and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Additionally special thanks to her many neighbors in Innisbrook subdivision. Further heartfelt gratitude is expressed to Pastor Herbert Banks and the New Creation Church Family for hosting the home going celebration of Mother Lee Bertha Murphy.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Murphy*

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“ *Murphy Family you have my sincere sympathy. My prayers are with you as well.*

**Phyllis Brown Leslie** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To have had only one grandmother on this earth and to loose her has caused me great sorrow. I have been truley blessed to have known this woman and to be her grandaughter. I miss her smell,her laugh, and her spirit. She taught me many things that helps me daily. I would like to thank everyone who loved my granny, continue to keep my family in your prayers.*

**Stacy Butler** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Murphy Family: We the children, of the late: Mr. and Mrs. Vardaman(Gladys) Moore, was truly sadden, to hear of the lost, of Mother Lee Murphy. Know that we're praying, with yiu and for you "one and all". May GOD continue to bless and keep you.*

*Prayerfully,*

*Kenneth (Deborah), Barbara (Sherman), Patty, Sheila, Billy (Vivian) and Nita (Wendell).*

**Nita Moore** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Max and Alexis you are in our prayers.*

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**Rocella Carlysle** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *In sickness or in health  
In suffering and in pain  
In storm-laden skies,  
In sunshine and rain  
God always is there  
To lighten your way  
and lead you through darkness  
To a much Brighter day*

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**Belinda Royster** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *To the entire Murphy Family  
You have my sincere sympathy and prayers as Mrs. Murphy was a  
dynamic foster parent for my son for many years. We loved her so  
much - may she rest in peace.*

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**Beatrice Kendall** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *God Bless the family our prayers are  
with you .From your neighbors .*

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**Dennis/Lona Boykins** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Murphy Family,  
We can not express enough how this woman of God touched several generations of our family. From the songs she sang to the lesson she taught in Sunday school, she has left us with fond memories of her and Shiloh Baptist Church.*

*We want you to know that "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning" When that joy comes it will remind you how blessed we all were to have had Mother Murphy in all of our lives.*

*"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal"*

*God Bless*

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**Mary T. Haney** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Arrangement.*

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**Alfred Lee Patton Jr.** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ *I thank the LORD tht I was blessed with such a marvelous grandmother who took the time out of her schedule DAILY to faithfully pray for me. I really don't know where I would be if it had not been for my grandmothers intercession on my behalf. Thank you grandmama for being an awesome example in my life!*

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**ODESSIA PETERSON** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YO

“ Keiona, I know how special your granny was to you. Be assured that she is resting in the arms of her Lord and Savior. The entire family has our deepest sympathy. Mother Murphy has fought a good fight, finished her course and kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness. Be encouraged and know that God makes no mistakes. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Yvonne & James Outland** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ The family of Mother Murphy,  
She sang a song called my the life I lived speaks for me and the work I have done speak for me..... I remember my mother (Pastor Villia M Jones) use to love to hear mother Murphy sing that song. Even on her dying bed she wanted us to have mother Murphy sing that song at her homegoing. Just like I remembered when I heard of her passing; That song played in my head, because she lived the life of that song. I will always remember mother Murphy at Montrose Church of God growing up as a teenager. How she helped so many of us during our growing up years. God is welcoming in a song bird to sing his praise. I know she will be sadly missed but God knew her best. Be encouraged and think of the great memories she has left behind.

Love,  
Chrissy Jones Davidson

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**Chrissy Jones Davidson** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Know that God hold you in him arms. He is carrying you through this time of sorrow. Look to him for all your needs.

Love,

*Lillie Neal*

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**Lillie Neal** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I need not lack any more for any lovely thing; I need to know my birthright for My father is the king. By Evelyn Gage Brown. My Love and prayers go out to, Linda, Frank, Jerri, and Max, and the extended family of Mother Murphy, I have known Mother since I was A child, she was A wonderful woman of God, I truly believe that God makes no mistakes and He is surely going to take back his own, my love and prayers are with you and I pray you have the strength to make it through this difficult time, Jerri my family is here for you, you can call me any time and I pray that God richly bless You All and keep you in his Care, With Our Love James and Carol Owens & Family.

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**Carolyn Norris - Owens** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello,

*My name is Pamela Traeye. I just wanted to take this time to send my condolences to the family; I too have lost a loved one in my lifetime. Did you know that the bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die? ( Gen 1:28 ) The bible also tells us that God has the power to bring the dead back to life and that he will do just that!! Isaiah 26: 19 states that, "Your dead ones will live... They will rise up". Jesus further reminds us at John 5: 28,29 " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." If you would like to find out more about God and his promise of the ressurection, please come visit the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 7184 Davison Rd Davison, Michigan 48423 or contact me at my email address [pamelatraeye@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelatraeye@hotmail.com).*

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June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You have the Flurry family sympathy. Best wishes, may God bless you, look to the hills from which your help comes. Hold on to God's unchanging hands, and he will keep you.

*To the Murphy Family  
with love*

*The Flurry family*

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**Gloria Flurry** - June 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM