



## Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy

June 28, 1957 - December 12, 2021

MURPHY, Mr. Tony Lawrence - Age 64, passed away Sunday, December 12, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, December 20, 2021 at House of Prayer C.O.G.I.C., 1116 E. Humphrey Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Murphy will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Mr. Tony Murphy was born June 28, 1957, in Little Rock Arkansas, the son of the late James and Janice Lee (Pettus) Murphy. He moved to Flint, Michigan with his family at a very early age. He was a graduate of Flint Northwestern High School class of 1975. After which he attended Mott Community College. May 25, 1986, he married his wife Janice M. Gill Murphy were married for 36 years. He worked as a custodian for the Beecher Community School District until his retirement in 2008. During his time with Beecher School, He left an indelible impact on countless students. While there he developed an after-school chess club and he coached both Freshman and Junior varsity football teams. Mr. Murphy enjoyed fishing, playing chess, working odd jobs, spending time with his family and friends and cooking. He never met a stranger and loved to feed everyone. He was highly skilled in floor restoration. His expertise was sought after by many. He was a faithful member of the House of Prayer Full Gospel COGIC where he made himself available to serve in any way he could.

Mr. Tony Murphy leaves to cherish his memory: His loving wife, Janice M. Murphy, 3 daughters, Lashanda Killins, Sakia Murphy, Salina (James) Bowie; 1 son, Brandon Murphy, all of Flint; 4 grandchildren; Kaitlyn, Kelly, Connor and Kevin; 1 sister Pamular Murphy; 3 brothers, Autry(Deborah) Murphy, Cedric Murphy and Anthony Murphy, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends including special friends, Mr. Charles Hudson, Mr. James Gill, Mr. Bobby Collins and Mr. Lamar Harris.

Mr. Murphy was preceded in death by his parents, James and Janice Murphy; sister Joyce Murphy; brothers Tyrone Murphy, Larry Murphy and Sherman Murphy; Grandparents, James and Nannie Pettus.

The family would like to express special thanks to their extended families and friends, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, the staff at Kindred at Home, McLaren hospice, And his nurse Andrew Wald. Dr. Josephine Bello and Dr. Sandeep Grewal. Pastor James O. Bowie II and the House of Prayer Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**DEC 19.** 10:00 AM - 4:00 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 hour

**DEC 20.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Church of God In Christ  
1116 E. Humphrey Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Funeral Service

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DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Church of God In Christ  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you my dear friend.* ”



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**Lisa Lang** - December 17, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy* ”

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Tony's Family: Tony and I shared workspace at Beecher for decades. We also shared many a conversation as well as duties for chess club sponsorship. A lot of young Beecher folk got turned onto chess in our after-school clubs. So sorry to hear of your loss weeks after the fact; I guess that's the consequence of no daily papers and obit columns. I am so sorry for your/our loss. He was a very good man. Harold Ford* ”

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**Harold Ford** - December 25, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy* ”



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**Pat Moore** - December 22, 2021 at 11:35 PM

SP

“ *Rest in Love Cousin! I enjoyed our talks on the phone and the wisdom you shared! You will be missed!!!*

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**sharon phillips** - December 20, 2021 at 11:04 AM

TG

“ *Teresa & Layla Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



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**Teresa & Layla Graham** - December 19, 2021 at 06:18 PM

FO

“ *Faye Orange lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



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**faye orange** - December 19, 2021 at 05:50 PM

LP

“ *Linda Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



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**Linda Parrish** - December 19, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MW

“ *Mandy Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



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**Mandy Whitehead** - December 18, 2021 at 06:30 PM

CM

“ *The entire family have my sympathy and prayers as you travel this rough road. Praying that God's Word In 1Thess.4:13-18 comfort you.*

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**Catherine McDowell** - December 18, 2021 at 03:24 PM

FR

“ *Felicia Reeves-Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



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**Felicia Reeves-Nunn** - December 18, 2021 at 11:34 AM

SS

“ *Sending prayers and our condolences to the Murphy family from the Seahorn Family*



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**Shatoyia Seahorn** - December 18, 2021 at 01:05 AM



“ Ms.Michelle Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy



Ms.Michelle Sims - December 17, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ Ms.Michelle Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy



Ms.Michelle Sims - December 17, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ I am sorrowed...tony was an asset to the schools and a mentor for the children..my prayers for the family



Cheryl Simerson-Sanders - December 17, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy.



December 17, 2021 at 12:37 PM

KM

“ *Kaneka & Vincent Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Kaneka & Vincent Murphy** - December 17, 2021 at 05:47 AM

RC

“ *Rose Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Rose Cox** - December 17, 2021 at 05:45 AM



“ *DeLisa Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**DeLisa Gill** - December 16, 2021 at 11:05 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Sheryl Payton** - December 16, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy.*



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December 16, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy.*



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December 16, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy.*



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December 16, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *We had fun times in the cafeteria at Tucker cracking jokes you were a good fellow you will be missed*

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**Deborah White** - December 16, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CA

“ *Sending Prayers and Deepest condolences  
From, The Appling Family* ”



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**Candace Appling** - December 16, 2021 at 02:40 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham/Family lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy* ”



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**Lois Cunningham/Family** - December 16, 2021 at 02:03 PM

JT

“ *Jennifer Taylor-Scott sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy* ”



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**Jennifer Taylor-Scott** - December 16, 2021 at 12:46 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Tony Lawrence Murphy* ”



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**Jacqueline Scott** - December 16, 2021 at 11:29 AM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Pamala Simpson** - December 16, 2021 at 10:29 AM

CS

“ *Charles & Karen Summerville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Charles & Karen Summerville** - December 16, 2021 at 09:24 AM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Cassandra Hayden** - December 16, 2021 at 09:23 AM

CH

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to the Murphy Family. May the Peace of God comfort your hearts in this difficult time.* 🙏

*Harold & Cassandra Hayden*



**Cassandra Hayden** - December 16, 2021 at 09:17 AM

HG

“ To the Murphy Family. My God Comfort you. We Love you& praying for you. The Gilbert Family.

Huey Gilbert - December 16, 2021 at 07:32 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to you and the family

Casandra, Ja'Kaila and Josiah Sharp



Casandra Sharp - December 15, 2021 at 03:29 PM

ST

“ So very sad to learn about Tony getting his angel wings 💔 Reflecting on memories of working together brings smile to my face and laughter to my heart. Inside joke never did find out if he ever got that health card 😂 Rest Easy My Friend 🙏

Sheila Thorn



Sheila Thorn - December 15, 2021 at 12:11 PM

TM

“ Teresa Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy



Teresa morgan - December 15, 2021 at 11:55 AM

PP

“ *Sorry for your loss*



**Pastor Robert & Dorothy Parrish** - December 15, 2021 at 10:26 AM

A-

“ *To the Murphy Family we offer our sincere condolences to you at this difficult time. We were neighbors on Harriet St and our families were friends*



**Aileen Credit -Louis** - December 15, 2021 at 06:05 AM

TW

“ *Tamora Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Tamora Watson** - December 14, 2021 at 06:32 PM

LM

“ *Lorraine Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Lorraine Murphy** - December 14, 2021 at 04:30 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Lanita Murray Marion** - December 14, 2021 at 09:46 AM

ME

“ *LIGHT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MR.TONY MURPHY*



**MRS.KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS-ROBINSON** - December 14, 2021 at 08:35 AM

ME

“ *LIGHT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MR. TONY MURPHY*



**MRS.KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS-ROBINSON** - December 14, 2021 at 08:32 AM

DG

“ *Delois And Timothy Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



**Delois and Timothy Gill** - December 14, 2021 at 07:10 AM

Yvette Clack

“ Yvette Clack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy



Yvette Clack - December 13, 2021 at 11:00 PM

SM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr Tony Murphy... May God strengthen the family n console their hearts!!! 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻♂️



Shirley Miller - December 13, 2021 at 10:20 PM

LG

“ Janice and family you have my sympathy and prayers. I pray 🙏🏻 God give you strength through these difficult times. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes. Rev: 21:4



LaDedra Graham - December 13, 2021 at 01:17 PM

VL

“ To my sister and family, praying for strength, peace and comfort now and the days ahead. The word of God let's us know “blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted “. Tony will be missed, I'm praying with you as you journey through this difficult road of transition!! I'm here for you all, love you!



Valerie Leslie - December 13, 2021 at 12:06 PM

KF

“ *Deepest condolences to the Murphy Family. With love and prayers,  
The Ferguson Family 🙏🙏❤️*

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**Karen Ferguson** - December 13, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DS

“ *Denise Summers lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Tony Lawrence Murphy*



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**Denise Summers** - December 13, 2021 at 10:39 AM