



## Mr. Willie Gray Murphy

January 7, 1942 - December 24, 2020

Willie Murphy was born January 7, 1942, to the late Frank and Viola Murphy. God called him to his eternal rest on Thursday, December 24, 2020, at the home.

Willie attend Bethel Union High School, Bethel, North Carolina. He worked as a farmer for several years. Willie also worked as a foreman in paving and construction until his retirement. Willie was a loving husband and father that will be greatly missed. He was known as a good man, but most of all he was a man of God.

Willie was preceded in death by his sister, Lucy Hunter; his sister-in-law, Allie W. Murphy; two brothers-in-law, Dennis Prayer, Johnny Taylor.

Willie was survived by his wife, Linda R. Murphy of the home; son, Shawn Murphy; daughter, Sleona Murphy; one brother, Frank Murphy, Jr. ; four sisters, Violet Murphy of Greenville, NC, Betty Prayers of Seven Pines, NC, Jerlene Taylor of Rockville, Maryland, Ethel Speight (William) of New Haven, CT. He was loved, cherished and honored by a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
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## Celebration of Life Service

DEC **31**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Gray Murphy*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *My prayers and condolences go out to Willie Murphy's family. I met Willie during my teenage years and he was one of the kindness people I have ever met. He treated my brothers and I as if we were his little brothers. He was instrumental in helping us navigate through some of the trying times of the late 60's. I have always admired this man. Linda and family again, you have my prayers.*

*James "Louis" Hopkins*

**James L Hopkins** - December 31, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - December 31, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *George R Stocks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Murphy*



**george r stocks** - December 31, 2020 at 01:15 PM

GS

“ Gladys Mabry Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Murphy



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**Gladys Mabry Stevenson** - December 30, 2020 at 08:18 PM

LH

“ For many years, Willie was my co-worker, business partner, and most importantly, my friend. We shared many experiences and moments. None were more valuable than the discussions we had while eating lunch daily. He was never one for many words, but the few he spoke were thought provoking and insightful.

We will miss him. To his Family and Friends, you should take comfort during this very stressful time, in knowing that he is with God and God is with you.

*Leon Harris*

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**Leon Harris** - December 30, 2020 at 08:15 PM

LH

“ Leon Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Murphy



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**Leon Harris** - December 30, 2020 at 07:25 PM

NT

“ To The Murphy Family and Friends,

*Willie was quiet, kind, and thoughtful. I valued his friendship and will miss him, as I'm sure you will. Losing him during these very troubled times is especially difficult. Hopefully you can find comfort and strength, as I do, in the words of this very well known versus from Isaiah 41:10 -*

*"fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you, with my righteous right hand."*

*Nap Tyson*

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**Napoleon Tyson** - December 30, 2020 at 07:06 PM

MY

“ My heart felt sympathy to you Linda and the family. May Gods comfort you during this time of loss and beyond. Marilyn and family

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**Marilyn Yarrell** - December 30, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Gray Murphy.



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December 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM

LW

“ Laurie Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Murphy



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**Laurie Wooten** - December 28, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Murphy



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**Ben Wooten** - December 25, 2020 at 03:58 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Gray Murphy



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - December 25, 2020 at 07:44 AM