## YEARS OF PRECIOUS MEMORIES





Grandma Gone To Heaven

One quiet day the angels came And took grandma away But in the stillness of the night We could almost her say Dear grandchildren .. I will miss you You mean so much to me But Jesus called me to his side In Heaven I will be A place of God's great beauty No tears or earthly cares Only peace and joy forever And love beyond compare So remember all the good times Don't think about the sad Treasure all the special moments Through the years we've always had And if you trust in Jesus I can promise this and more You will get a hug from grandma Someday on Heaven's golden shore Love Your Grandchildren



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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

THERE ARE NO WORDS THAT SEEM ADEQUATE ENOUGH TO SAY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR KINDNESS. YOUR WARMING WORDS OF COMFORT, HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TOUCHED OUR HEARTS AND OFFERED US MUCH PEACE DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME OF OUR LIFE. THE MEMORIES THAT MOTHER GAVE US WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. DURING OUR TIME SORROW, WE HAVE LEARNED HOW MUCH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS MEAN TO US.

THE MURPH'S FAMILY



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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF



OCTOBER 2, 1953

JUNE 30, 2018

# MRS. BETHANY MURPH

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

1:00 P.M.
IN THE SANCTUARY OF
GREAT BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
692 JEFFERSON STREET
ALEXANDER CITY, ALABAMA 35010

PASTOR BELINDA THOMAS, EULOGIST REV. DR. EMERSON WARE, JR. PASTOR

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### **OBITUARY**

Sis. Bethany Murph a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend was born on October 2, 1953 in Alexander City, Alabama. She was born to the Albert Benson and Dorothy Barefield.

On Saturday, June 30, 2018, she departed this life surrounded with love of her family.

Sis. Murph love for God led her to unite with the Seleeta Baptist Church at an early age.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Jerry Benson and one sister Pastor Edna Ruth Flowers

Bethany's legacy and lifetime of memories will always be cherished by the ones she loved and the ones who loved her: a loving and devoted husband of 30 years, Eugene Murph, Alexander City, Alabama; five daughters, Iris (Bernard) Hunter, Tywana (Javarious) Flower, Yulanda Black, LaShanda Black and Sherona Black; two step-daughters, Stephanie Johnson (Robert) and Shirley Marable, one step-son, Steven Murph, her siblings Albert (Hazel) Benson, III, Lonnie (Dorothy) Benson, Bonetta Benson, James (Mary) Benson, Calvin Benson,

Rev. Stanford (Dorothy Faye) Benson, Perry Benson, Monica Benson, Willie Frank (Susie) Davis all of Alexander City, Alabama, William (Mary) Davis of Sacramento, California, Leoneal (Juliette) Davis, Robert (Karen) Davis, Skokie, Illinois, Gene (Clara) Tucker, both of Montgomery, Alabama, Blake (Gail) Barefield, Beach Park, Illinois; 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

#### The Broken Chain

We little knew that day, God was going to call your In life we loved you dearly.

In death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose

You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memo-

ries, Your love is still our guide.

And although we cannot see you,

You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one,

The chain will link again.

Your Loving Sisters & Brothers







### WE MISS YOU

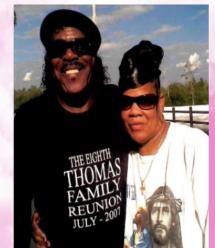
In Memory of My Love "Bet"

So much love was shared between us, Throughout the years, Then suddenly my happiness has now, Turned into lonely tears. The days and nights seems so long, Without her by my side, Her gentle hugs and tender kiss... Will always be what I shall forever míssed. Those special memories of her and I Will always bring my heart a smile. Goodbyes are not forever But simply mean... Until we meet again my love... it's only for a while

I will forever hold her

pure love within my heart.

Your Loving Husband



### MAMA

A Wife, Mother, a Grandma, too This is the legacy we have from you. You taught us love and how to

You gave us strength, you gave us might.

A stronger person would be hard to find, And in your heart, you were al-

ways kind. You fought for us all in one way

or another, Not just as a wife not just as a

mother. For all of us you gave your best,

Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned

your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll
eternally keep

Love you
Your Girls