

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 hear 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



CASKET BEARERS
Friends of the Family

FLOWER BEARERS
Friends of the Family



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



INTERMENT

ALEXANDER CITY CEMETERY

REPAST

GREAT BETHEL BAPTIST
DINING HALL



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DESIGNED BY: WRIGHT'S FUNERAL HOME FOR MRS. BETHANY MURPH

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.
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



Service of Celebration
for
Bethany “Bet” Murph

Processional.....Clergymen, Family & Friends

Song.....Sister Shay Dansby

Reading of Holy Writ

Old Testament.....Minister Tywana Black

New Testament.....Prophetess Iris Hunter

Prayer.....Pastor Melvin Hunter

Song.....Sister Stephanie Kendrick

Word of Encouragement...Pastor Stanford Benson

Song..... Sister Heidi Davis

Song..... Brother E.J. Calhoun

Eulogy.....Pastor Belinda Thomas

Closing Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Emerson Ware, Jr.

Recessional Song.....Sister Theresa Black
Clergymen, Family & Friends



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
missed.
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
fight,
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



