



Pall Bearers

Shyron Clark	Richard Dunlap	Samuel Dunlap
Tronny Feaster	John Johnson	Reshawn Reid

Floral Bearers

Marquata Clark	Brenda Dillard	Tyler Dunlap	Shondra Evans
Luella Feaster	Daphne Houston	Sandra Johnson	Sharlon Johnson
Andrea Murphy	Deidre Murphy	Paige Murphy	Cassie Reid
Jessica Sanders	Vida Sanders		

Afterglow

God gives us each the gift of life to cherish from our birth,
He give us friends and those we love to share our days on Earth,
He watches us with loving care and takes us by the hand,
He blesses us with countless joys and guides the lives we've planned.
Then when our work on Earth is done, He calls us to His side
To live with Him in happiness where peace and love abide.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Willie Murphy, Jr., humbly and gratefully express our sincere appreciation during this time of bereavement and celebration. Your encouragement, love, visits and especially your prayers have strengthened us tremendously. The words "Thank You" are small, but they are monumental in terms of the sentiment we wish to express. Please continue to pray for us and keep us in your hearts during this season in our lives. God bless you all.



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To
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Anchored in the Lord



Mr. Willie Murphy, Jr.

Sunrise: June 25, 1929 Sunset: September 6, 2019

Thursday, September 12, 2019
2:00 P.M.

Childs Funeral Home Chapel
301 West Carolina Avenue • Clinton, South Carolina

Brother Jerry Harris, Eulogist
Brother Albert Scurry, Presider



Order of Service

Brother Albert Scurry, Presider

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Viewing.....Family and Friends

Hymn.....Brother Albert Scurry

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Brother John Booker

New Testament.....Brother Anthony Sims

Prayer.....Brother Anthony Sims

Poem.....Cassie Reid

Solo.....Crystal Byrd

Obituary.....Please Read Silently

EulogyBrother Jerry Harris

Acknowledgements.....Childs Funeral Home Staff

Thank You.....Vida Sanders

Recessional

Graveside Service.....Rosemont Cemetery.....Clinton, South Carolina



My Soul Has Been Anchored

Though the storms keep on raging in my life,
and sometimes it hard to tell the night from day.

Still that hope that lies within is reassured as I keep my eyes upon the distant shore,

I know He'll lead me safely to that Blessed place He has prepared.

But if the storm don't cease, and if the winds keep on blowing, (in my life)

My soul has been anchored in the Lord.



Obituary

Mr. Willie Murphy, Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 6, 2019. He was a resident of Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center in Laurens, South Carolina and formerly resided at 32 Murphy Street in Clinton, South Carolina. Willie Jr. was born on June 25, 1929 to Mr. Willie Murphy, Sr. and Ms. Annie Bell Wylie in Newberry County, South Carolina.

Willie Jr. was reared in both Newberry and Laurens Counties where he also received his formal education. During the Korean War Willie Jr. served in the United States Army as a corporal. Later, he made his home in Jersey City, New Jersey and worked as a supervisor at Dye Tech in Passaic, New Jersey until his retirement in 1993. After returning to Clinton, South Carolina, Willie Jr. worked part-time at Childs Funeral Home, Inc. for several years. He was also a devoted supporter and member of the Disabled Veterans of America organization until his health began to fail.

In addition to his parents, Willie, Jr. was preceded in death by one brother, Ray Murphy and one sister, Henrietta Davis, as well as thirteen brothers-in-law and ten sisters-in-law.

Mr. Willie Murphy, Jr. is survived by his devoted wife, Mrs. Ella Watson Murphy of the home. They were happily married for seventy years. He is also survived by five loving sons; Leroy (Sophie) Dunlap of Blythewood, South Carolina; Watson Murphy of the home; Wilbert (Dianne) Murphy of Valdosta, Georgia; Anthony (Valley) Kinard of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Tony (Renee) Kinard of Clinton, South Carolina; two sisters, Annie Belle Moses and Josephine Samuels of Jersey City, New Jersey; two brothers, David Murphy and Fred (Anne) Murphy of Clinton, South Carolina; sixteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, twelve great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Willie Murphy, Jr. will be memorialized with full military honors at Rosemont Cemetery. The family will greet family members and friends for a repass at Trotters Restaurant immediately following the burial. Trotters is located at 24239 Highway 76 East in Clinton, South Carolina.

