



## Frank Murphy

March 15, 1939 - October 5, 2020

Clifford F. "Frank" Murphy, 81, of Greenville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday, October 5, 2020.

Born in Greenville County, Frank was a son of the late Clifford and Faye Couch Murphy. He retired from Duke Power, was a member of the Wooden Nickel Band, U.S. Army Reserve veteran, and a member of Locust Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years: Judy Wickliffe Murphy; daughters: Cindy Orr(Shane), Karen Masschelin(Paul); son-in-law: Jimmy Mullinax; sisters: Dora Edwards, Pat Keller(Buddy); and loving sisters and brothers-in-love, nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents he was predeceased by a daughter: Vicky Hester Mullinax; and sister: Ann Johns.

His joy came from his love of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, his wife and family, his church family at Locust Hill Baptist Church, playing guitar and singing in Wooden Nickel Band, and the church choir and being in his men's Bible study and Sunday School class. He fought the good fight and finished his race trusting in his Lord and Savior all the way.

There will be no formal family visitation due to social distancing. Mr. Murphy may be viewed Thursday afternoon, October 8, 2020, from 1pm until 1:50pm at Locust Hill Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon, October 8, 2020 at 2:00pm at Locust Hill Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Locust Hill Baptist Church  
Benevolence Fund P.O. Box 759 Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or SECU Family  
House 1970 Baldwin Lane Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

The family will be at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

5534 Locust Hill Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Previous Events

## Church Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church  
5534 Locust Hill Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Just found this in a Dale Carnegie book from Miracle Hill. Considered scratching out his name and putting mine but that probably wouldn't be right.



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**julie dcr** - August 21, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JF

“ Dear Judy & family, We are so sad for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May our Heavenly Father continue to comfort, strengthen and bless you. You have our deepest sympathy. With our love,  
Joyce & George Fisher  
Lyman, SC

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**Joyce Fisher** - October 12, 2020 at 08:15 AM

BT

“ Our love and prayers are with you sweet Judy and family. We love Frank  
So much and prayed he would be healed and he is! We had hoped he could remain with us for many more years but it was not to be. We are so thankful and cherish the years we have shared as friends. May our Lord cover you and all with His strength and love as only He can do. ❤️

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**benda king trentham** - October 11, 2020 at 01:45 PM

RD

“ Judy and family, Thinking of you in this sad time. Many times we've said, "He was such a good man!" May you find peace and comfort in sweet memories. Keeping you in our prayers. Sincerely, Bob and Kay Dobbins

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Robert C Dobbins - October 09, 2020 at 12:25 PM

HT

“ Frank was a Senior great athlete, i a Freshman we got into a heated scrap. He knew I had no chance of a good outcome. He went home avoiding the possibility of killing me. My respect for Frank was great.  
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Harvey Tankersley - October 09, 2020 at 09:35 AM

EK

“ Dear Judy, my thoughts and prayers for you all as you journey on with precious memories of 61 years together and family times. You are special to me. Blessings, Esther k.

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Esther King - October 08, 2020 at 08:51 AM

TH

“ Judy and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Frank's passing. It was a great pleasure to get to know you both. I will remember Frank for his perseverance, humor, and smile. Thinking of you all.  
Taylor Holskey, Roger C Peace PT

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Taylor Holskey - October 07, 2020 at 08:00 PM

AB

“ *Judy and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Frank. He will always  
have a special place in my heart. Though our time was short  
together I will cherish our talks about blue grass music and his  
never fading faith in God.  
Amanda Barrieau, Roger C Peace OT*

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**Amanda Barrieau** - October 06, 2020 at 09:57 PM

HJ

“ *Judy and family, My prayers are with you during this time . So sorry  
for your lost of Frank. He was always kind and such a nice person.  
God bless you all.*

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**Huetta Duncan Jackson** - October 06, 2020 at 07:00 PM

AA

“ *Judy and Family;  
Please know each of you are in our prayers at this time. Frank was  
a special man and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.  
Love in Christ  
Annie and Charlie Anderson*

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**Annie Anderson** - October 06, 2020 at 05:06 PM

JR

“ *Cindy, I'm so sorry to hear about your father's passing. You will see  
him again and y'all can play and sing again. You have my prayers,  
sympathy and condolences.  
Jerrie Reese*

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**Jerrie Reese** - October 06, 2020 at 04:59 PM

RG

“ After Frank turned his life around Frank became one of the best Bible teacher I have ever seen. He became our Sunday School teacher and Brother Hood Director. He was A great man. Ralph & Frances

Ralph Gravley - October 06, 2020 at 03:38 PM

LH

Frank Murphy was one of the finest Christian men I have ever known. He always enjoyed laughing with me and had nicknamed me “Trouble” This gentleman was a tremendous inspiration to me in my own Christian life, One of the most admired and devoted couples in our church, he and his lovely wife Judy have both been such blessings in my life. Les and I will remember you fondly, Frank...and smile. God bless and comfort Judy and the family!  
Les and Dianne

Les and Dianne Hodge - October 06, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JM

So many wonderful and precious memories. It has been such a blessing To be a part of the Murphy family. May God bless each of you. We love each of you .Judy and Kenny

judy murphy - October 07, 2020 at 12:17 PM

TS

I met Mr. Frank near the end of his earthly life. There were morning when he had have every right to complain about what he was going through! Instead I was overwhelmed with with his love and thankfulness toward his family and me as his care givers. I was always greeted with Good morning and his beautiful smile. Mr Frank often remarked that his eyes and hope was on the Lord. and that he was at peace . I can truly say my life has been forever change because of Frank Murphy! What a pleasure is was to get to know this man of God, that not only talked the talk. Frank walked the walk to very end.. To the Murphy I say thank you all for the privilege of help you.take of one of Sons of God.Because I was the one who was BLESSED!!!

Teresa Smith

Teresa Smith - October 08, 2020 at 12:49 AM

SL

*Judy and family, so saddened to hear of Frank's passing. He was always smiling. He will be missed. Dwight and Sandra Loftis*

**Sandra J Loftis** - October 08, 2020 at 03:32 PM

PH

*Judy and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I enjoyed working at Duke Power with Frank and Judy. He was always helpful with the work site and would always speak to you. Just take one day at a time and think of all the wonderful memories you shared with him. He is in heaven now and will be watching over the family and friends. Phyllis Hilliard*

**Phyllis M Hilliard** - October 08, 2020 at 06:09 PM

KB

*Dear Friends: I am sad to hear of the passing of this special man. Such a quiet, soft spoken gentleman always playing the music he loved and singing with Cindy....a beautiful memory! Our paths crossed through music many years ago. I'm sure he has already been asked to join one of the Heavenly bands! Danny joins me in sending deep sympathy to you all, especially to you, Judy, and to you, my special friend, Cindy. We were blessed to know him. "The Lord is my Shepherd....." I grieve with you today and will pray for you in the days ahead. Kay Crowe Bayne*

**Kay Crowe Bayne** - October 08, 2020 at 09:59 PM

BP

*a long time friend we played the same kind of music,he was a pleasure to be around praying for the family god bless*

**bill perkins** - October 11, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Murphy.*



October 06, 2020 at 03:05 PM