

For you, Family and Friends



Fred Douglas Murphy

September 27, 1928 – April 7, 2004

EVERGREEN

The Obituary

Sunrise
September 27, 1928

Sometime Wednesday morning, **Fred** decided to leave this place called earth to travel to a place of his choice. Just as he lived, he died... **his way.**

Fred Douglas Murphy was the youngest and last surviving child of the late Mr. Tom Murphy and Margaret "Mag" Thompson Murphy and the stepson of the late Mrs. Martha Murphy. He was born and raised in Jenkinsville and refused to live anywhere else. He was a retired Coca-Cola Bottling Company employee and joined Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Jenkinsville in his younger life. Fred loved to crack jokes and make others laugh with his unusual way with words. He loved his sister Sarah Lou and grieved her passing for the last six years. They were inseparable!

He was married twice; once to Ruth Carter, and had three sons, now deceased. He then married the late Estelle Walker. To that union, Fred Murphy, Jr. was born.

Leaving to fondly miss him are: One son, Mr. Fred D. Murphy, Jr (Sandra) of Columbia, South Carolina; One granddaughter, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Murphy; Special Nieces and Nephews he helped to raise, Rev. Margie Gallman of Columbia, South Carolina; Mrs. Judy Wicker (Roy) of Jenkinsville, South Carolina and Mr. U. Thomas Gallman (Ruby) of Columbia South Carolina; several dozen nieces, nephews, cousins, a sister-in-law, Ms. Betty Sue Murphy and a very special friend, Ms. Catherine Curry. Three children; his parents; sisters and brothers; Buddy, Dennis, Kitt, Eleise, Sarah Lou, and Clara preceded Fred in death. **Now May The Circle Be Unbroken!**

Sunset
April 7, 2004

The Order of Service Reverend Benny Colley, Officiating

Prelude	Musician
Processional	Ministers and Family
Opening Hymn	What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Prayer	Reverend Redfern, II
Scripture Reading:	
(Old Testament) Psalm 23	Minister
(New Testament) John 14: 1-6	Minister
Hymn	We Will Understand It Better
Reflections	Brother Wesley Friday Mrs. Judy Wicker
Solo	Ms. Tamika Moore
Words of Comfort	Reverend Margie L. Gallman
Recessional	

Interment: Evergreen Memorial Gardens
Committal and Benediction

Active Pallbearers
Nephews and Friends

Active Flower Bearers
Nieces and Friends

Poem of Remembrance
Your son, Fred

*Daddy, I will miss you more than words could ever say;
It may not have seemed I loved you, but there was not a single day;
That I didn't wish for you a better life and tried to say as best I could;
that I wanted you to really be happy and hoped you understood.
That there is only one life we are given to live;
and how we choose to live it is our choice and not His;
I hope that you know that I will miss you everyday, because I didn't get a chance to
say goodbye before you went away;
My heart will always ache for you and I pray;
that I will see you again on that great reunion day.
I love you Pop, Fred*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Fred D. Murphy Sr. gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation your kind deeds and expressions of condolences shown during this difficult time in our lives. Special Thanks to Mr. Wesley Friday for not judging but being a Friend that sticks closer than a brother!

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home

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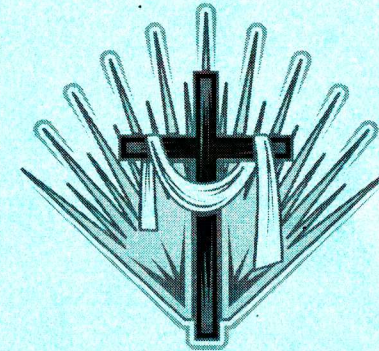
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OUR REPUTATION IS BUILT ON TRUST

In Loving Memory

Of

Mr. Fred D. Murphy, Sr.



***Saturday, April 10, 2004
Three O'clock p.m.***

***The Chapel at
Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home
324 S. Vanderhorst Street
Winnsboro, S.C. 29180
Rev. Benny Colley, Officiating***