



Reason

*Mama said there'd be days like this
But who knew it would be today
We gave you fourteen reasons to live
Now we need just one reason to stay*

*You were our teacher, our protector,
our preacher and our hero
The one who weathered us through any storm
From the cold winter nights to the portioned
meals you still kept us warm*

*Yes we are sad and somewhat mad
As you sleep in front of our weeping eyes
You were in a lot of pain, no one's to blame
But this all still comes as a surprise*

*Now you expect us to say good-bye
We can't because it seems like forever
We'll ease our minds with thought of
you and mama
And knowing one day we'll all be Together.*

From the children

Pallbearers
Longtown Masonic Lodge

Floral Attendants

Brenda Roach Linda Butler
Edna Gibson Diane Gibson
Kathy Long Missy Hudson
Beautishia Robertson



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As the immediate family members are escorted to the casket for the final viewing, each is giving a long-stemmed rose to be placed in the casket as a last token of remembrance.

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In Loving Memory of Thomas B. Murphy



Wednesday, March 24, 2004
4:00 P.M.

White Oak Baptist Church No. II
Ridgeway, South Carolina

Rev. J. P. Neal, Pastor

Rev. Goodwin
-Officiating-

The Obituary

Thomas Benjamin Murphy was born on April 11, 1924 in Ridgeway, South Carolina to the late William (Bud) and Nannie Murphy. He was a World War II veteran who later retired as a state employee. He also served as a chairman of the Deacon Board at White Oak Baptist Church No. II of Ridgeway, South Carolina until he later resigned, and a member of Longtown Masonic Lodge.

He departed his life at 4:15 am on March 20, 2004. Preceding him in death is his wife of fifty years, the late Mary Lowman Murphy.

He leaves to cherish fourteen children,, seven boys and seven girls; Patricia Joe (Frank), Tyrone, James, Sabrina, Thomas R. Murphy, Cynthia (Darryl) Pearson all of Ridgeway, South Carolina, Dorothy (Isaac) Brown, Norma (Tillman) Jones, Beverly (Willie) Glover, William (Elaine), Michael and Jason Murphy all of Florida, Donna (Grady) Hill of Texas; one brother, Grover (Christine) Murphy; a life long friend, Mrs. Eva Jones; a special friend, Ms. Lucy Adams; thirty-nine grandchildren; fifty great-grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Thomas B. Murphy wishes to sincerely thank you for all your expressions of love and support that you have shown during their time of need.



Order of Service

PRELUDE

RED ROSE TRIBUTE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN..... *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*
Choir

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Psalm 91:1-11
Pastor J. P. Neal
New Testament..... John 3:10-18
Rev. Williams

PRAYER Rev. Williams

SOLO *Precious Lord*
Jim Praileau

SELECTION Betty Mitchell

EULOGY Rev. Goodwin

PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Courtesy of Glover's Memorial Chapel

SOLO

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION
AND INTERMENT

White Oak Baptist Church No.II Cemetery
Ridgeway, South Carolina