

Loving Memories



Miss Me

When I come to the end of the day, And the sun has set for me;
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long, And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love we once shared- Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take, And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know;
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds- Miss me but let me go.

Hallbearers

Leroy Snipe
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Lamont Simmons
Dewitt Cato
William Alston

Honorary Hallbearers

Dewayne Murray
Darius Murray
Donte Franklin

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Deaunte Murray
Kamari Walker

Floral Bearers

Ushers of Wesley United Methodist Church

In Appreciation

The family of the late

~Mrs. Shirley M. Murray~

wishes to extend sincere gratitude for all expressions of kindness shown during their period of bereavement. Special thanks to the staff of DCI Azalea Dialysis, Tel-a-Ride, and the Staff of MUSC.



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Home-Going Service for Mrs. Shirley M. Murray

Sunrise

1934

Sunset

2011



Saturday, May 7, 2011
12:00 Noon

**WESLEY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
446 Meeting Street

Charleston, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. G. A. McClenan, Pastor

~Interment~

Sunset Memorial Gardens
N. Charleston, South Carolina

Life's Journey

Sunrise: SHIRLEY M. MURRAY was the daughter of the late Charles and Ann Mack, born on December 18, 1934.

Sunset: On Tuesday, May 3, 2011, the journey of her life ended, and she quietly transitioned to eternal life.

Educational Journey: Shirley attended the elementary schools of ICS and Buist, and was a graduate of Burke Industrial High School. Then, she attended the College of Charleston.

Matrimonial Journey: Shirley was married to Thomas Murray, Sr., and to this union of marriage, five children were born. One son, Thomas Murray, Jr., preceded her in death and one grandson, Gary Murray as well.

Occupational Journey: She was employed by the State of South Carolina for B.C.D.C. Headstart and upon her retirement, she then became a loving and devoted crossing guard for the city and county of Charleston totaling over 30 years of her love for children.

Spiritual Journey: Shirley accepted Christ at an early age and was a dedicated member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Family Journey: Shirley leaves to cherish her memories: daughters, Cynthia Adams, Janice Harley, Wendie Franklin (Darryl) all of Chas., SC, and Sheron Murray of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Terry Foster, Jamar Spencer, Dewayne Murray, Nicole Murray, Tyisha Murray, Darius Murray (Nakia), Tysene Foster, Queshone Foster, Donte Franklin, Deja Franklin, Kayla Murray, and Shania Murray; 18 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Carolyn Mack and Barbara Brown (Vincent) of Chas., SC; one brother, Arnold Mack (Sara) of Chas., SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and three special friends, Gladys Wilson, Naomi Anderson, and Elizabeth Polite.

Mom you have fought a good fight, now you're finished your course. Thanks for being the strong Mother that you were. Now may you rest in peace, you'll never be forgotten. With Love, Your Children

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty;

In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,

Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever,

Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder how I so calmly,

Trod the valley of the shade?

Oh! but Jesus' love illumined,

Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me,

In that way so hard to tread;

And with Jesus' arm to lean on,

Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,

For I love you dearly still,

Try to look beyond earth's shadows,

Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand;

Do it now, while life remaineth;

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you Home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh, the joy to see you come!

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. G. A. McClenan, Officiating



Gathering

Medley of Hymns.....Organist

Processional

Scripture Sentences.....Pastor

Words of Grace.....Pastor

Hymn of Adoration

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

Psalm 23

New Testament

Galatians 6: 9-10

Affirmation of Faith #581

Gloria Patri

Remarks.....Thomas Askew
Shantell Frasier

Solo

Words of Encouragement.....Reverend Dr. G. A. McClenan

Committal (Graveside)

Benediction

Recessional

