



Rev. Billy Wayne Murphy Sr.

October 26, 1935 - June 30, 2017

Rev. Billy Wayne Murphy Sr. 81 went to his heavenly home on June 30, 2017 after a valiant battle with cancer. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace. Billy was born to the late Leland and Nell Murphy in the community of Union in Jones County on October 26, 1935. He graduated from Clark Memorial College in 1965. He attended William Carey College and graduated with a B.A. degree in 1967.

Billy was blessed with a loving family. He married Merita Ryan on Feb. 14, 1956. Billy and Merita raised three children, Billy Wayne Murphy Jr. Kenneth Allen Murphy and Rebecca Elizabeth Murphy.

Billy is survived by his wife Merita. His children Billy Wayne Murphy Jr. (Mitzi), Kenneth Murphy and Rebecca Elizabeth Murphy Walsh (Keith). His grandchildren Zachary Williams, Daniel Ryan Murphy (Elizabeth), Kimberly Murphy Buie (Rex), Garreth Allen Murphy (Angelia) and Brandi Murphy Raeley (Drew) and three great grandchildren Kolton Buie, Kyleigh Buie and Judah Murphy. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Eugene and Auburn Murphy. Billy served the Lord for 55 years serving as the pastor for the following Baptist Churches in Mississippi Mount Vernon in Newton, Good Hope in Richton, Shoreline Chapel in Waveland, Salem in Tylertown, Wildwood in Laurel, Faithview in Saucier, Hickory Grove in Sumrall,

First Baptist in Tylertown, First Baptist Runnelstown, First Baptist in Foxworth, First Baptist in Purvis, First Baptist of McLain and First Baptist in New Augusta.

Billy served as Director of Missions in Lamar County for ten years. He also served as a consultant for 38 years with the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board in the departments of pre -school, evangelism and stewardship.

Visitation will be held on Sunday July 2, from 5 – 8 pm at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS. Funeral service will be held at West Ellisville Baptist Church at 2:00 pm Monday July 3 with visitation at 1:00 pm. Burial will be directly following the service at Ellisville City Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Ellisville Cemetery

Corner of Augusta Road and Hwy 29 South
Ellisville, MS 39437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

West Ellisville Baptist Church
1108 B. Ave
Ellisville, MS 39437

Tribute Wall

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“ We express our sorrow to the family of Rev. Billy Wayne Murphy, Sr. We pray our Lord's love, comfort, and strength for each of you. We salute a wonderful friend and faithful servant of our Lord.

Dan and Rachel West - July 02, 2017 at 06:32 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We love you and are praying for you.

Bob and Sue Murphy Cole.

Bob and Sue Murphy Cole - July 01, 2017 at 07:07 PM