



Joe Kenneth Murray

August 5, 1941 - August 21, 2013

Joe Kenneth Murray, born August 5, 1941, died Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 2013, at Memory Chapel, with burial to follow at Big Creek Cemetery. Rev. Mike West will officiate. He surrendered to the ministry to preach the word of God on April 19, 1959, and was ordained by the First Baptist Church of Soso. He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanese Hilbun Murray Robertson; father, Buford Murray, and step-father, Jack Robertson. Survivors include daughters, Shannon, Ishee and husband, Mark of Laurel and Jodi Quinn and husband, Steve of Benton, AR; two step-children, Julie Sublett and husband, Spence of Pascagoula, and Michael Williams of Lake Mary, FL; and grandchildren, David, Matthew and Shelby Ishee, Hanna Grant and husband Wes, Hillary, Nicholas and Troy Quinn, and Trey, John Chandler and Griffin Sublett. He is also survived by sister, Wanda Murray Touchstone and nephew, Justin Touchstone; sister, Carolyn Murray and niece, Lisa Aaronberg and her son, Chance; step-brother, Danny Ray Robertson and wife, Gay; and special friends, Tim, April, Jackson and Jana Parker. Pallbearers will be Nathan Bynum, Greg Hilbun, Tim Parker, Ronnie Parker, Wesley Pitts, and Justin Touchstone. Honorary pallbearers will be employees of Tim Parker Construction. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time on Saturday, August 24, 2013, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Superior thinking dentestraomd above. Thanks!*

Heaven - September 02, 2013 at 06:55 PM

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“ *I will miss sharing jokes with Joe. We always had a good laugh each time we spoke. He was a good man that spoke to me often of love for his family. We enjoyed sharing our love for gospel music and our many memories from our youth at Soso. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Cheryl Walker Grant - August 23, 2013 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Joe's family. Soar on the eagle's wing gentle friend.*

Bob & Diane Davis - August 23, 2013 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Me deepest sympathy to you all. Joe Kenneth was a classmate as well as one of the gospel singing school and Antioch Church kids that were part of my early life- finally graduating at SoSo High. He has been such a special part of those ancient memories that I have-filled with laughter and music. Please know my prayers are with you. In Christ, Jackie Coats Stennett*

Jacquelyn Coats Stennett - August 22, 2013 at 09:01 PM