



## IZIOLA MURPHY

October 29, 1942 - February 23, 2017

Iziola Murphy, 74, of Kankakee, IL, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2017 at her residence. Visitation will be Friday, March 3, 2017 from 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary and again on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 10:00 A.M. at Gethsemane Gardens Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Martha Crayton will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Iziola Murphy was born October 29, 1942 in Somerville, TN to George Gildchrist and Viola Wilks. She was united in holy matrimony to Jesse Murphy on January 22, 1962. She was employed by Shapiro Developmental Center and retired after over 30 years of service. She was a member of Community Church of Holiness where she served as a Mother. She enjoyed cooking, playing on her tablet and spending time with her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons and daughters-in-law, Leonard and Tawana Barner of Eads, TN and Eric and Tanja Murphy of Memphis, TN; three daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Robert Burtis, Dorothy and Mitchell Morris and Twana and Timothy Burtis, all of Kankakee, IL; her mother, Viola Wilks of Somerville, TN; three brothers and one sister-in-law, Chester and Lois Wilks of Nashville, TN, Roger Wilks and Karl Wilks, both of Somerville, TN; one sister and brother-in-law, Annette and Vince Gallop of Memphis, TN; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Della Carpenter, Doretha

Harris, Linda Norment, and Onarine Williams, all of Memphis, TN, Maxine (Michael) Freeman of Arlington, TN, Trina Brooks-Dollison of Chicago, IL, Bobbie Simon (Terry Malone) of Bloomington, IL, Stacy Hess of San Diego, CA, Delsiree (Morris) Taylor of Green Bay, WI, Earlybe Murphy of Covington, TN, Hurburt (Jane) Bryant of Arlington, TN, Rev Cloyd (Juanita) Bryant Sr. and Davis (Cheryl) Brooks, all of Kankakee, IL, Ricky Bryant of Champaign, IL, Felicia Bryant, Alvin, Albert and Leon Bryant, all of Mississippi; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two aunts, Susana Lambert and Pearline Walker, both of St. Louis, MO; one uncle, Junius Puryear of Memphis, TN, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Murphy; her father, George Gildchrist; her stepfather, Revell Wilks and four sisters, Bonnie Newby, Maple Walker, Daisy Springfield and Dorsey Smith.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *You and family are in my prayers.*  
*Jean*

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**Mr and Mrs Starr** - March 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *The family of Ms Iziola I offer my condolences at this time. May the Lord continue to be a comforter to you all. She was a beautiful person whom I came to love very much, now you can rest safely in arms of the Almighty...*

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**Terry Wilson** - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My condolences to the family.. Izola was a beautiful person with an infectious smile. I will miss seeing her here on earth. Oh, But Heaven is our goal.*

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**Carolyn Hester** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *My condolences to the Murphy family in the passing of your loved one.*

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**Patricia Jamison** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ TO THE ENTIRE MURPHY FAMILY, WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY. OUR HEARTS BLEED FOR YOU ALL IN THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVING MOTHER. WE CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF GROWING UP TOGETHER. YOUR MOTHER WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. YOU WILL REMAIN I

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**HALL FAMILY** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Our sincere condolence to the family.  
May God always be a Blessing.*

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**Arthur & Doretha Gray** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Our prayers are with the family at this time; rest in peace, Iziola - wonderful memories of working with you.*

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**Michael & Rita Morris** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek.*

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**Venus Watson** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs. Murphy you will be missed. Loved talking to you.*

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**Cheryl Wilson** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My condolences to the family. Praying your strength in the Lord. May God bless and comfort you.*

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**Dana Washington** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *You all have my deepest condolences and I will be praying for you all.*

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**Theia Davis** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *R.I.P Auntie. I love you*

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**Kiffany jones** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Sorry for your loss, she was a very sweet lady. Thoughts and prayer with her and the family...*

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**Daniella mazzuchi-Harris** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I'M SO SORROW.*

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**JOANN BOX** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM