

Leroy Murrell

May 3, 1946 - October 20, 2019

Leroy Murrell...was born May 3, 1946, in Rocky Hill, KY, to the late Valentine “Buster” Murrell and Laverne Hibbitt. As noon was settling in, on Sunday, October 20, 2019, our Father in Heaven called his son home and gave him rest from his labor at the age of 73 years. Though his body was tired, his belief in God remained steadfast. He was happy to answer the Lord’s call. Leroy transitioned peacefully, surrounded by family. Along with his parents, Leroy was preceded in death by his siblings, Leroy Beasley and Richard Murrell; his loving grand-parents that raised him, Minnie “Ole Honey” and Sylvester Piper; Burford and Ann Murrell; in-laws Joe and Catherine Wilson. Special brothers-in-law: Donald Whitney, Jim Wilson, and stepmother: Mae Ella Murrell.

Leroy went to State Street and High Street Schools and at an early age attended First Born Church, under the direction of Rev. and Sister Samuel. After 28 years, Leroy retired from the Bowling Green City School System, where most of his career was spent at Parker-Bennett Elementary School. Leroy enjoyed fishing, gardening, watching “Westerns” on TV, listening to the Blues, but most importantly being Paw Paw to his family. It was never a dull moment with him as he could impart sayings that would bring laughter to the moment. Besides his sense of humor, he saw a need to reach out to help others.

The memories of Leroy Murrell will forever be held in the heart of the love of his life, Carolyn Parker; daughters: Valerie "Trina" Dunn and Sheila Wilson; sons: Marvin Wilson (Loriann), Tony Parker (Kim), Kelly Parker, Bowling Green, Kentucky; 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; sisters: Hannah "Sis" Whitney, Autra Beasley, Bowling Green, Kentucky; and Deloise Coleman, Acworth, Georgia; brother, James, Gardner, Illinois; special nieces: Sabrina Whitney-Loving, Regina Whitney-Crain, Lauryn Goodson, Bowling Green, Kentucky; and Sarah Whitney, Lawrenceville, Georgia; nephews and a host of many relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Plainview Cemetery

300 Dixie Trace
Oakland, KY 42159

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CST)

Oakland Mount Zion Baptist Church
109 Young Street
Oakland, KY 42159
<http://oaklandmtzion.com>

Funeral Service

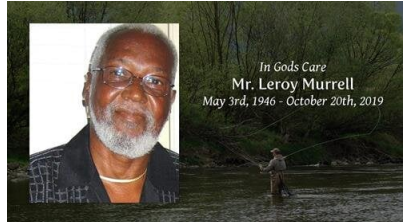
OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - October 23, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Sabrina Loving - July 04, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Sabrina Loving - February 13, 2021 at 07:48 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Murrell



Sabrina Loving - November 22, 2020 at 01:36 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Murrell



Sabrina Loving - September 30, 2020 at 07:39 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Murrell



Sabrina Loving - July 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Murrell



Sabrina Loving - July 01, 2020 at 11:42 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Murrell



Sabrina Loving - December 01, 2019 at 12:28 PM

MW

“ My condolences to the Murrell family. God's blessings continually.



Mamie Wardlow - October 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ LeKeeshia Price lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



LeKeeshia Price - October 26, 2019 at 08:51 AM

FA

“ Fayeharrisgamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Murrell



Fayeharrisgamble - October 25, 2019 at 07:39 PM

DA

“ *DONNA Anthony lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



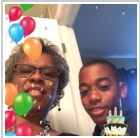
DONNA Anthony - October 25, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Mary Eason lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Mary Eason - October 24, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Mary Eason - October 24, 2019 at 09:24 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - October 24, 2019 at 07:55 PM

RG

“ *Ron & Carmen Green lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Ron & Carmen green - October 24, 2019 at 12:50 PM

VN

“ *Vanessa Britt Nelson lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Vanessa Britt Nelson - October 24, 2019 at 12:44 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Berona Massey - October 24, 2019 at 10:09 AM

SW

“ *Uncle Leroy,
YOU WILL ALWAYS
BE IN MY HEART...
BECAUSE IN THERE
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE* 💙



Sarah Whitney - October 24, 2019 at 08:14 AM

TD

“ *Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.*



*Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.*

*Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
to welcome me home.*

*Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.*

TEAM DON - October 24, 2019 at 08:10 AM

MA

“ *It was truly a blessing that I had the opportunity to meet such a funny but most kind hearted man...Uncle Leroy, you will be missed.*



Melvin Da-rel Adkins - October 24, 2019 at 07:56 AM

DG

“ *Cousin Carolyn when I first meet Leroy I instantly liked him.It was something about him that just made you like him. He was handsome a dresser sweet.And he made you smile.the last time I saw him we shared a fried poor man steak (bologna) sandwich and he was watching The Rife man. Will miss you.*



Dorothy L. Gilmore - October 23, 2019 at 11:14 PM

JF

“ *Jewell Family lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Jewell family - October 23, 2019 at 09:41 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



LIVELY-CLARK - October 23, 2019 at 07:02 PM

AT

“ *Special heartfelt condolences to family and Hannah and neices. May each of you feel God's blessings at this time.*

Angela Townsend - October 23, 2019 at 03:52 PM

AT

“ *Angela Townsend lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Angela Townsend - October 23, 2019 at 03:43 PM

PW

“ *Porter And Doris Watson lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Porter and Doris Watson - October 23, 2019 at 02:32 PM

GW

“ *Gerald And Barbara Whitney lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Gerald and Barbara Whitney - October 23, 2019 at 09:03 AM

PO

“ Phillip O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Phillip O'Neal - October 23, 2019 at 01:27 AM

LF

“ Linda Bluett & Family lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Linda Bluett & Family - October 22, 2019 at 11:52 PM

DF

“ DeAnna Bluett-Daniels & Family lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



DeAnna Bluett-Daniels & Family - October 22, 2019 at 11:51 PM

KE

“ Kenya lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



kenya - October 22, 2019 at 06:44 PM

KE

“ Rest In Peace Pol Pol you will be missed dearly!!

kenya - October 22, 2019 at 06:43 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Loretha Withrow - October 22, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ was always a pleasure to be around you and the family, rest in heaven.

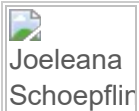
Stanley Murray - October 22, 2019 at 03:43 PM

BW

“ Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Brenda Williams - October 22, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ Joeleana Schoepflin lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Joeleana Schoepflin - October 22, 2019 at 01:36 PM

DB

“ DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



DeWanda Byrd - October 22, 2019 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Tina Fant - October 22, 2019 at 10:57 AM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Vetta sublett - October 22, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ So heart broken Loved growing up around you and Mrs Carolyn and the rest of the family. You will truly be missed. The Lord said he was ready for you to come home 🥹🥹

Kamra Watt - October 21, 2019 at 11:56 PM

SH

“ Shirley Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Shirley Hawkins - October 21, 2019 at 08:04 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



cheryl hewitt - October 21, 2019 at 07:24 PM

AT

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family !



Alice Taylor - October 21, 2019 at 05:55 PM

TB

“ Teresa Beason lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Teresa Beason - October 21, 2019 at 04:42 PM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Rachel Murrell - October 21, 2019 at 04:41 PM

LH

“ Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Leslie Hunter - October 21, 2019 at 04:13 PM

KC

“ Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Kenny & Crisandra Coleman - October 21, 2019 at 03:29 PM

SB

“ Susie Beck lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Susie Beck - October 21, 2019 at 03:18 PM

MB

“ *Mary And James Britt lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Mary and James Britt - October 21, 2019 at 02:18 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Sydnor lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Carolyn Sydnor - October 21, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Betty Rounds lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Betty Rounds - October 21, 2019 at 01:05 PM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Barb Page - October 21, 2019 at 01:05 PM

GB

“ Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Gladys Beason - October 21, 2019 at 01:04 PM

WB

“ Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Wathetta Buford - October 21, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Frank Alexander - October 21, 2019 at 12:24 PM

KG

“ Kim And Kevin Grainger lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Kim and Kevin Grainger - October 21, 2019 at 12:22 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Estella Hill - October 21, 2019 at 11:21 AM

LF

“ *Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Louise Franklin - October 21, 2019 at 11:18 AM

SF

“ *Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Sue sweatt and family - October 21, 2019 at 10:50 AM

MW

“ *Mona Ware lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Mona Ware - October 21, 2019 at 10:16 AM

LW

“ Sabrina, with deepest Sympathy...praying for you and your family.



Linda Williams - October 21, 2019 at 08:54 AM

HF

“ Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Hannah Whitney & Family - October 21, 2019 at 06:44 AM

SL

“ Sabrina W Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Murrell



Sabrina W Loving - October 21, 2019 at 06:43 AM

KB

“ Kenetha & James Bryant lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell



Kenetha & James Bryant - October 21, 2019 at 05:36 AM

DM

“ *DEBBIE J MASSEY lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



DEBBIE J MASSEY - October 21, 2019 at 01:55 AM



“ *Vonda Yocum lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Vonda Yocum - October 21, 2019 at 12:13 AM



“ *Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Dora Conyers - October 20, 2019 at 11:56 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Wanda Anthony - October 20, 2019 at 11:36 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Lisa Cook - October 20, 2019 at 10:25 PM

AP

“ *Angela Pillow lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Angela pillow - October 20, 2019 at 09:21 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Peggy Whitney - October 20, 2019 at 09:19 PM

CW

“ *Chucky Whitney lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Chucky Whitney - October 20, 2019 at 09:18 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Mary Cole - October 20, 2019 at 08:11 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Brenda Carver - October 20, 2019 at 07:36 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of Leroy Murrell*



Lori Lowery - October 20, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ Dear Murrell Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - October 20, 2019 at 07:17 PM