

Pallbearers

Carlos Palmer
Marvin Harding
Edwin Smith
Michael Jackson

Larry Moore
Marcus Caddell
Hal Knowles
Shelby Harding

Flower Bearers

Monet Caddell
Bianca Skipper
Lisa Allali
Ann Young

Melodie Moore
Titania Russell
Nina Truitt
Kathryn Milton

Acknowledgement

From the family and friends of our beloved James C. Murray
We give all honor to God for the many expressions and acts of love to our family. We give a very special thank you to our many friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers who have supported us with your prayers, cards, calls, food, and other acts of love. Sincere thanks to Timberwood Assisted Living who has graciously and with dignity cared for James Cleo for the past year. We would also like to thank All Faith Home Health for caring for our loved one. Our gratitude also goes out to Temple and Sons for their kindness and patience in guiding us through this transition.

God surely gives us what we need, when we need it.
Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a card or food. Thank you for being there.
Perhaps you were not there at all, but thought of us that day.

Whatever your part, you consoled our hearts and
we are more grateful than words can say.

God Bless.

- THE FAMILY

Interment

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
James Cleo Murray
Loving Christian, Father, Husband, & Loyal Friend

SUNRISE
March 2, 1928

SUNSET
December 25, 2021

HOME-GOING CELEBRATION SERVICES
Saturday, January 8, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Pastor LR Drinkwater, Jr. - Officiating

Obituary

He entered the world as “James Cleo” as the first child of Lillie and James Murray Sr. on March 2, 1928 in Wewoka, Oklahoma.

He attended Douglass High School and graduated in May of 1946. James then met the love of his life and married Betty Irene Drinkwater on August 30, 1948.

Upon moving to Oklahoma City in 1949, he joined Antioch Institutional Baptist Church and served there for 54 years. James was a part of a quartet “The Gospel Travelers” where he sang for the Lord as an alto for several years.

James served in the United States Army from June 23, 1952 - August 28, 1967.

James was employed by Tinker Air Force Base from 1946 until 1989 when he retired.

James departed from this life on December 25, 2021. Preceding his death were his parents Lillie and James Murray, Sr., his sister Doris Jean, his sister Dorothy Mae, his brother Clifford Murray, and grandson Clarence (Tre).

James Murray leaves to cherish his sisters Ira Knowles (Hal) and Linda Jefferson (Eugene). James leaves his daughters Yvonne Starling (Tommy), Celois Coulter-Flowers, Connie Murray, Barbara Moore-Smith (Edwin), and Victoria Palmer (Carlos). He leaves his son, Larry Moore (Ronda). He leaves his grandchildren: Melodie Moore (William), Carlisse Brown, Sonja Caddell (Marcus Sr.), Tracey Moore, Tamiko Jackson, Joy Armstrong (Quinton), and Michael Jackson. He left twelve great grandchildren. He leaves a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws, and friends. James will be missed. Now Heaven has changed with God’s new angel, James Cleo Murray.

Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading Reverend LR Drinkwater, Jr.

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Selection Barbara Moore-Smith

Resolution/Acknowledgement Sonja Caddell

Expressions of Love Celois Coulter-Flowers
Barbara Moore-Smith

Musical Selection Walk Around Heaven - Jackson Southernaires

Eulogy Pastor LR Drinkwater, Jr.

Video Tribute Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional & Music Selection Going Up Yonder