



George Albert Murray

October 27, 1944 - February 3, 2020

Mr. George Albert Murray, age 75 of Forsyth, GA passed away peacefully in his sleep at his residence on Monday morning, February 3, 2020. Mr. Murray was born October 27, 1944 to the late Harland Murray and the late Viannah Murray. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son: Wade Murray and 4 Brothers: Harland Murray, Jr., Dewayne Murray, Stanley Murray and Dale Murray.

Mr. Murray, a native of Coffee County, had a 50 year long career in the Paper Mill business. He was an esteemed member of Couch Pit University...an exclusive fraternity for papermakers. He was an active member of the North Macon Church of Christ.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Janie Ladd Murray of Forsyth, GA

His Children: Gina Hubbard of Tifton, GA

Tammy Curry of TyTy, GA

Keisha Herrin of Tifton, GA

7 Siblings: Sandra Nelson and husband Tom of Chapel Hill, NC

Pam Smith and husband Donnie of Ambrose, GA

Terry Murray, Gail Murray, Chester Murray and Scarlett Griffin and husband Ben all of Nicholls, GA
Denise Burkett and husband Keith of West Green, GA

A host of Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews

The funeral service will be Friday, February 7, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Jowers Chapel Holiness Baptist Church with Rev. Harry Goff and Rev. H. P Murray officiating. The interment will follow at Jowers Chapel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends, Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Ricketson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in George's memory to the North Macon Church of Christ 1190 Bass Road Macon, GA 31210 or to the American Cancer Society / www.donatecancer.org.

Active Pallbearers: Chad Herrin, Ben Griffin, Keith Burkett, Jason Smith, Mike Crabtree and Jeff Eblen.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jowers Chapel Cemetery

1151 Jowers Chapel Road
Douglas, GA 31535

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jowers Chapel Holiness Baptist Church
1151 Jowers Chapel Road
Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ *George Albert Murray*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of George Albert Murray.*



February 05, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of George Albert Murray.*



February 05, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of George Albert Murray.*



February 04, 2020 at 10:20 PM

Robert
Hubbard

“ Robert Hubbard purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of George Albert Murray.



Robert Hubbard - February 04, 2020 at 07:38 PM

TM

“ My dad was always there for me. He loved planting BIG gardens people use to stop and admire it and talk with him. He was always giving vegetables away.... I remember when we were small digging potatoes. He use to take us fishing and to the rodeos in Oklahoma. I'm sure going to miss knowing he isn't a phone call away anymore but now he will a prayer away. And no dad I won't ever forget you love me! Your gal baby, Tammy 🙏💕



Tammy Murray - February 04, 2020 at 05:49 PM

Robert
Hubbard

Lot memories, fishing, hunting Turkey shoots. One trip in particular when he took me to fernandina deep sea fishing. We played cards with Gerald and rose swain to 2am.

Robert Hubbard - February 04, 2020 at 07:16 PM

RS

R.i.p. George, i.m miss you maybe you and gerald is talking of makeing paper in heaven. Lots memories with you to .

Rosa swain - February 04, 2020 at 07:51 PM

RS

Richard Smith

I got to work with George a number of times in Conyers Ga. a few years ago. I really enjoyed working with him. He knew his stuff. We talked gardening and blueberry growing a lot. George said he had a brother that farmed them. George was a great man that I had the pleasure of sharing a few moments with in this life. He will be missed!

Richard Smith - February 04, 2020 at 08:41 PM

EP

I knew George from his time working in the machine clothing industry. What a great man and a great papermaker! I am truly blessed to have been around him. If there's a paper machine in heaven I'm sure he will be able to kick up the production!

Earl Perry - February 04, 2020 at 09:34 PM

BM

George worked with me and my Father in the Paper Industry. My Dad was proud to call George one of his closest friends. They went on there annual fishing trip to Fl. every year and always had great stories to share when they came back. He was a great person, friend and brother to many in the Paper Industry. He will truly be missed but is in a much greater place than we are at this very moment. I am sure they are planning a fishing trip as we speak. You were one of the greats and we will all miss you.

Ben Marlowe.

Ben Marlowe - February 04, 2020 at 10:11 PM

SS

Janie I'm so very sorry for your lost. I hope God puts his loving as around you and shows you his loving peace. I love you my friend.

Sherry Shillings - February 05, 2020 at 12:06 AM

SL

Memories are so precious. My earliest memory of meeting George was while I was visiting Tennessee from Texas. Janie is my sister and she was working at Power Paper at the time. I sell safety relief valves as a career, so I asked George how his boiler valves were working. He wasn't sure, so he asked me to take a look. Sure enough, I climbed upon the boiler and noticed his Consolidated models 1511 valves still had the protective coverings over the outlet ports. George sent an operator to remove and the valves worked fine. I didn't get to see George very often. My annual trip to Tennessee was brief. Many times my trip would be to George & Janie's home in Forsyth to enjoy their pool. With me, Janie, and our two other sisters Judy and Linda and a host of nieces, George would feel overwhelmed with women folk. He would pack up the boat and go fishing. What I do know is my beautiful sister Janie was the happiest, luckiest gal in the world when she met George and fell in love. My heart is breaking for Janie and all of George's family. I pray God sends his Angels to comfort all during this period of tremendous loss. George's life will be celebrated knowing he is assured a place in heaven. With much love and respect - Sharon Ladd-Hutson Channelview, Texas

Sharon Ladd-Hutson - February 05, 2020 at 04:46 PM