



## Mary Elizabeth Murphy

February 20, 1939 - November 12, 2025

Mary Elizabeth Murphy, affectionately known to her family as Mary, was born in Lithonia, Georgia to Albert Berry and Daisy Bell Rowland. She grew up alongside her siblings Geneva, David, and Lula.

Mary was educated in the Atlanta Public Schools system and graduated from the historic David T. Howard High School. After completing her education, she worked faithfully as a private home employee, known for her quiet strength, diligence, and gentle spirit.

She married Emory P. Murphy, with whom she shared many years of love and companionship until his passing. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Bridgett Murphy, whom Mary cherished deeply.

A lifelong resident of Atlanta, Mary found community and comfort in her faith. She was a devoted member of Thankful Missionary Baptist Church, where she attended Sunday School regularly and sang joyfully in the A & C Choir. Although soft-spoken, her presence was steady, warm, and dependable.

Mary's life was marked by humility, service, and unwavering love for her family. She will be remembered for her quiet nature, her faithfulness, and the way she lived a simple yet meaningful life.

Mary is survived by her loving sister, Geneva Williams and a host of beloved nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her siblings, Lula Rowland and David Rowland Jr.

The Celebration of Life Service for Mary Murphy will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life service- Attend Live or via Livestream

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
2580 Snapfinger Road  
Decatur, GA 30034-2319

<https://live.livestream.tv/new-piney-grove>

## Burial

NOV **25**. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Washington Memorial Gardens  
700 Jordan Lane  
Decatur, GA 30033-5731

# Tribute Wall



“ *White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Murphy.* ”



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November 21, 2025 at 04:17 PM