

Order of Service

Processional  
Reception of Friends.....12:30 PM-1:00 PM  
Officiating Minister.....Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn  
Selection.....Minister Patricia Allen  
Scripture Readings.....Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn  
Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn  
Selection.....Minister Patricia Allen  
Remarks.....2 Minute Limit.....Mrs. Keiara Russell  
Mr. Mark Catlin  
Mrs. Pam Wells  
  
Reading of the Obituary.....Silently  
Selection.....Minister Patricia Allen  
Words of Comfort.....Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn  
Recessional



MISSING YOU

No words I write can ever say  
How much I miss you every day.  
As time goes by, the loneliness grows;  
How I miss you, nobody knows!  
I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name,  
But all I have are memories  
And photos in a frame.  
No one knows my sorrow,  
No one see me weep,  
But the love I have for you  
Is in my heart to keep.  
I've never stopped loving you  
I'm sure I never will:  
Deep inside my heart,  
You are with me still.  
Heartaches in this world are many  
But mine is worse than any,  
My heart still aches as I whisper low,  
"I need you and I miss you so."  
The things we feel so deeply  
Are often the hardest to say,  
But I just can't keep quiet any more,  
So I'll tell you anyway.  
There is a place in my heart  
That no one else can fill;  
I love you so, Dad,  
And I always will.

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Acknowledgement

The family of wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.  
May God forever bless you.



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In Loving Memory of  
**Mr. Donnell Edwin Murray**  
March 10, 1935 — February 2, 2025

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025  
1:00 PM

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
422 CAROLINA AVENUE  
SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINARE

REV. M. LAMONT LITTLEJOHN, PASTOR





Mr. Donnell Murray departed this life on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at Hospice of Shelby, NC. He was born on August 22, 1967, in Washington, DC to the late Rashid “Burdock” Rahman Bey and Ms. Gail Denise Wilson.

Donnell graduated from Burns High School in 1985 and attended college. Donnell was an avid reader and enjoyed doing Crossword puzzles. He was employed at ABM Industries since 2019.

He spent countless hours cheering on The Washington Redskins and North Carolina Tarheels in the comfort of his home, surrounded by family and friends.

Donnell was a source of strength, wisdom, and joy to all who knew him. His love and commitment to his family was unmatched, and he left a mark on the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to be part of his life. Donnell was a man of little words and found comfort in the quiet moments of life. Whether in the company of family, friends, or strangers, he carried a quiet strength that left a lasting impression on all who knew him. Above all, he was a father who cherished his children, always offering guidance, support, and a sense of unconditional love, whether through his words or actions. To know him was to love him.

In addition to his father, Donnell was preceded in death by two sons, Tyrell Murray and Donnell Edwin Murray Jr., one sister, Chappal Ball, and grandparents who reared him in their home Bradley Murray and Maggie Murray.

Donnell leaves cherished memories with the love of his life for over three decades Sonya Evette Russell; five children, Ikeem Murray, Montrell Murray, Que’vasis Murray (Amy), Zaria Murray, Keiara Russell (Chantel) all of Shelby, NC; eight grandchildren DeVaun Murray, Miliani Murray, Dominican Murray, Ma’ Kenzie Murray, Keri Murray, Ka’Myriah Murray, Brooklyn Harris, Brice Harris; one great grandchild Jaziyla Murray; four sisters Letha Murray (Washington, DC), Khalilah Ingram (Alabama) Portlan Mauney (Shelby, NC), Kristina Cheek (Washington, DC); one brother Kareen Roseboro (Raleigh, NC), his best friends, Rodney Hopper, Walter Lee Daniels, Mark Catlin, Barry “Divine” Butler, and Kenny Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Though we will deeply miss his presence, find comfort in knowing his legacy of love, compassion, and strength will live on through his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all who had the privilege to know him.

