

Flower Bearers

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Pallbearers

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Acknowledgements

The family wish to extend our sincere thanks for the great kindness shown to our family during our bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy have been a source of comfort and will be remembered with gratitude.

The Murphy Family

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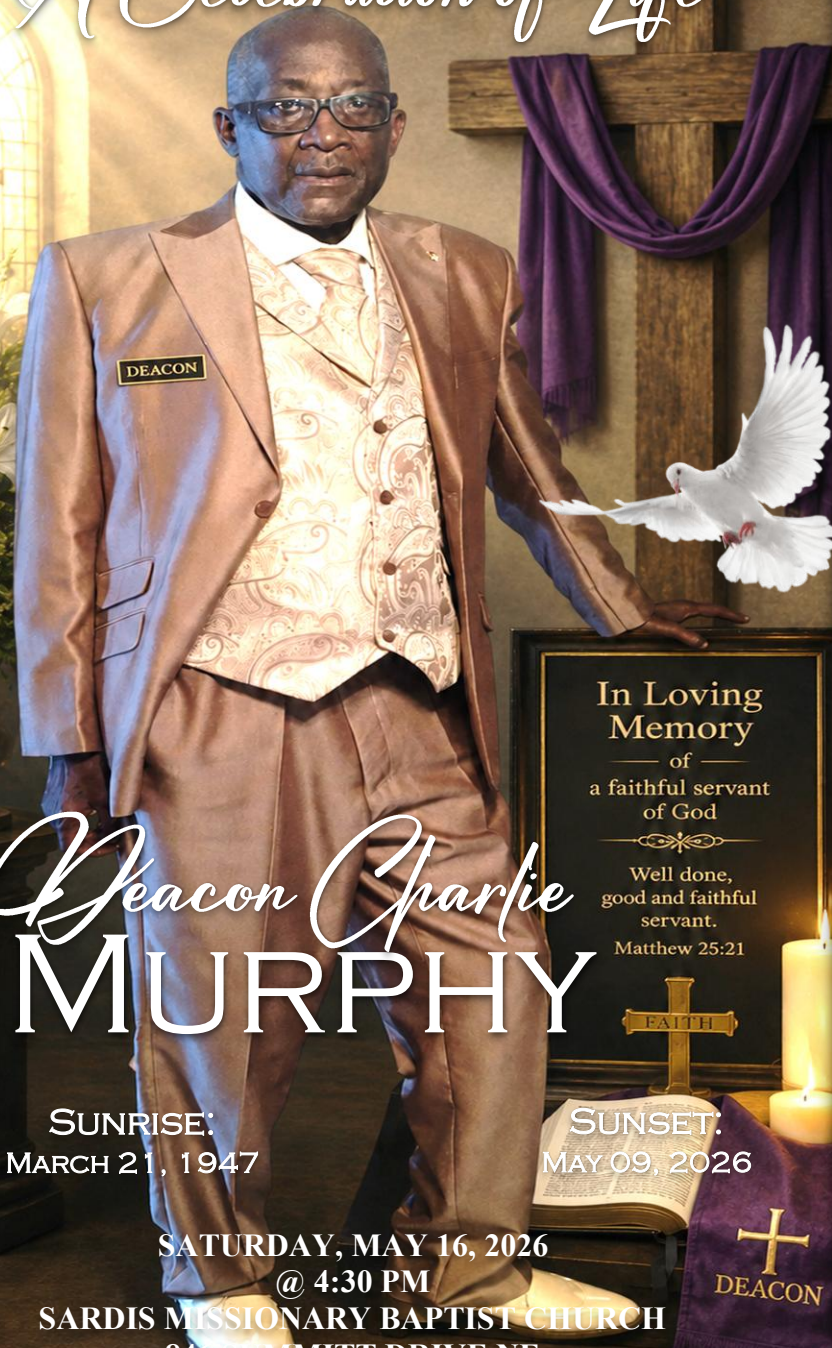
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A Celebration of Life



Deacon Charlie
MURPHY

SUNRISE:
MARCH 21, 1947

SUNSET:
MAY 09, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026
@ 4:30 PM
SARDIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
846 SUMMITT DRIVE NE
DAWSON, GEORGIA
PASTOR JANIE H. PIERCE, OFFICIATING

In Loving
Memory
of
a faithful servant
of God

Well done,
good and faithful
servant.
Matthew 25:21



DEACON

A LIFE REMEMBERED

*“Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant,
Enter into the Joy of the Lord”*

Deacon Charlie Will Murphy was born March 21, 1947, to the late Clarence Murphy, Sr., and Estella Henderson Murphy in Herod, GA. At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and joined Mountain Grove Baptist Church. Charlie received his education at Dunbar Elementary School in Terrell County, GA.

Charlie was a beloved father and husband; a steady and loving presence whose kindness and guidance shaped the lives of everyone around him. He was married to Lillie Ruth Ham, his devoted wife and partner in life.

On Saturday, May 9, 2026, our husband and father were called home to the Lord.

Charlie was preceded in death by several of his siblings: Gloria; Clarence Murphy Jr.; Willie Maude; Mary John; Rosie Lee; and Oliver; as well as his mother-in-law, Orié Lee Sesberry; his father-in-law, George Sesberry Jr. II; and his brother-in-law, George Sesberry Jr. III.

He is survived by his loving wife Lillie Ruth Murphy; his children: Michael (Jeanette) Murphy of Fayetteville, GA; Patrick (Joni) Murphy of Phoenix, AZ; Charmain Murphy of Dawson, GA; Alpha (Kion) Coleman of Albany, GA; and Tamala Murphy of Dawson, GA, each of whom carries forward his spirit, values, and love.

He is also survived by his siblings Bertha (George) Williams of Albany, GA; Lamar (Sherry) Murphy of Edison, GA; and his sister-in-law Leila Murphy of Dawson, GA, who cherished their lifelong bond with him. He is additionally survived by his in-laws Annie (Greg) Ham of Dawson, GA; Louise (Calvin) Walton of Albany, GA; Shirley Hill of Decatur, GA; Bettie Sesberry of Decatur, GA; Charlie (Penny) Sesberry of Albany, GA; and Alberta (Donald) Greene of Montgomery, AL. He leaves behind a host of grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, all of whom were touched by his warmth, guidance, and unwavering love.

Charlie's life was a testament to resilience, compassion, and dedication to family. Though he is no longer with us, the impact he made will continue to guide and inspire those who loved him. He will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Dr. Angela Shumate, Presiding

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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PROCESSIONAL/ FINAL VIEWING

Family & /Friends

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Kion Coleman, Grandson

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old & New Testament

Pastor Alexander Coleman

REFLECTION OF LOVE

Limited to 4 People (2 Minutes Please)

SELECTION

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WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Janie H. Pierce,

Let There Be Light of the World Ministries

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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COMMITTAL RITUAL/ RECESSIONAL

Earthly Place of Rest

Cedar Hill Cemetery
Dawson, GA

DEACON
2026