



## James Curtis Murphy

November 30, 1934 - January 26, 2024

James Curtis Murphy, 89, of Danville, VA went home to be with his Lord on Friday, January 26, 2024 at Duke Hospital in Durham, NC.

Mr. Murphy was born on November 30, 1934 in Danville, VA a son of the late Willie E. Murphy, Sr. and Doris Knowles Murphy. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he worked as a mill operator at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company until his retirement after 27 years of service. He enjoyed working on his family tobacco farm, which meant the world to him. He attended Woodlawn Baptist Church.

On November 16, 1957 he married, Merle Pippin Murphy, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Murphy is survived by his sons, James Alan Murphy and his wife Teresa of Monroe, NC and Richard Murphy and his wife, Anita of Danville, VA; and his grandchildren, Alexander and Taylor Murphy.

He was predeceased by his parents, and his siblings, Vernon Murphy, Elsie Woodall, and Willie E. Murphy, Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. at Woodlawn Baptist Church with Pastor David Duncan officiating.

Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the church and at other times will be at the residence.

Memorial donations can be made to Woodlawn Baptist Church at 2500 Westover Dr., Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Murphy family.

# Cemetery Details

## Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Baptist Church  
2500 Westover Dr  
Danville, VA 24541

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Baptist Church  
2500 Westover Dr  
Danville, VA 24541

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Curtis Murphy*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Curtis Murphy.*



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January 30, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ *Merle &family,  
I just can't tell you how sorry Casey and I are to hear of Jim's passing. Such a nice man who's going to be missed by all who knew him. I know I was probably the neighborhood pest to him but he was always so friendly to me and I thought of you two as family and I could come and go as I pleased. My thoughts and prayers are with you all my friend! Love,*

*Vickie & Casey Camm*

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**Vickie Camm** - January 30, 2024 at 05:18 PM

SB

“ *Merle, Alan, and Rick, our hearts are with you during this sad time. Jim was the most kind, caring, positive, good man we have ever known. The world is a better place because of Jim, and we will always treasure all of our good memories of him. May God bless you with His peace and may the knowledge that Jim is with his Lord bring you comfort. Love from your cousins, Sue & Glenn Brank, and Mike McGowan*

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**Sue & Glenn Brank** - January 29, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Curtis Murphy.*



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January 28, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ *Never in my life have I met a more kind and meek gentleman. So Godly, I will miss you my friend. Praying for your family.*

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**Lee Holley** - January 28, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 28, 2024 at 09:05 AM

JO

“ *Merle, I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. I had no idea he was in the hospital. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you.*



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**Joan** - January 27, 2024 at 08:09 PM

CD

“ *So sorry Merle to hear about the passing of your husband. My sincere condolences are with you and your Sons and Family at this difficult time. May he RIP until you are reunited again. GOD BLESS!!*



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**Charlene Dameron** - January 27, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JS

“Joyce & Carl Snead lit a candle in memory of James Curtis Murphy



Joyce & Carl Snead - January 27, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JO

Merle and family, we are so sad to learn of Jim's passing. He was such a fine christain, family man and friend. Sending our prayers and love to each of you.

Joyce - January 27, 2024 at 06:23 PM

AW

“So very sorry on Jim's passing. He was a very kind man. I will never forget all the love and support all of you gave to Beulah. Prayers for comfort and strength for all of you.

Annie S Wilson - January 27, 2024 at 04:29 PM

DH

“So sorry to hear about the passing of Jimmy . May the Lord comfort the family at this difficult time. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you Merle and your sons . Praying for y'all God bless



Debra Hankins - January 27, 2024 at 10:34 AM

GB

“So sorry to hear of the loss of your precious Jim. Our prayers are with you at this time. He was a great neighbor for the 11 years we lived next door.

Gladys Jones Brown - January 27, 2024 at 10:32 AM