



Judith Murphy

October 19, 1943 - June 15, 2020

ROCK – Judith Ann Murphy, 76, of Rock, died Monday, June 15, 2020. Born October 19, 1943 in Bluefield, she was the daughter of the late Edgar Bernis Basham and Beulah Selma McKinney Basham.

She was preceded in death by siblings, Ferlin Basham and Nadine Durham.

Mrs. Murphy was employed by Bluefield Supply while attending Bluefield State College, where she earned her bachelor's degree in education. Later she obtained a master's degree from Salem University, also in education. She taught for 34 years in Mercer County at Ramsey Elementary and Bluefield Intermediate School. She was a Sapphire Sister of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority. She loved to read, travel, shop and spend time with family. She was an accomplished piano player and an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Curtis Murphy of Rock; son, Brent Murphy and wife Jaclyn of Rock; brother, Shirl Basham; grandchildren, Matthew, Logan and Ethan Murphy; and several cherished nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2020 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Brent Brown officiating.

Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Shirl Basham, Randall Basham, Ronnie Basham, Kevin Basham, Billy Bailey and Jerry Broyles.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Judy's memory.

The family will receive friends Friday, June 19, 2020 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Murphy*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Curtis, So sorry to hear about the death of Judith. God Bless. Frank Pochick*

frank pochick - June 21, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ *Rhonda Shrewsbury Dunford lit a candle in memory of Judith Murphy*



Rhonda Shrewsbury Dunford - June 19, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *Curt, Brent and The Murphy Family -A Good Friend is a blessing from GOD. Judy was a dear friend to me. I will miss her and I know that you and The family will too. Thomas, our children and myself are very sorry for your loss. Keep looking up to Our LORD and Savior, JESUS CHRIST. He will see you through.*



Thomas & Louise Simmons

Louise J. Simmons - June 18, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *Hannah Sheets sent a virtual gift in memory of Judith Murphy*



Hannah Sheets - June 18, 2020 at 07:12 PM

RC

“ *Rachel (Shrewsbury) Coan lit a candle in memory of Judith Murphy*



Rachel (Shrewsbury) Coan - June 18, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SB

“ *Curtis, we are so sadden to read that Judy has passed on to her heavenly father. We loved Judy and recall our days at BSCO and Bluefield State College, where we have so many precious memories. Judy leaves behind a great life worth living and a person admired for her great personality. We pray that the family will find peace and comfort from GOD as Judy rests in peace.*

*Prayers and Blessings,
Sherman and Ann Branch
Evans, GA*

Sherman & Ann Branch - June 18, 2020 at 01:35 PM

DD

“ *Diane Duclos lit a candle in memory of Judith Murphy*



Diane Duclos - June 18, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith Murphy.*



June 18, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BF

“ *Curtis and family. You and your family are in our prayers. Judy was a very special lady. Always ready to offer a friendly smile. Becky Floyd*

Becky Floyd - June 18, 2020 at 07:01 AM

EB

“ *Ms. Murphy always had a smile on her face and kind word to all around. Had her at Ramsey and is a dear teacher in my heart. Prayers to the family for their loss.*

Eva (Moricle) Brown

Eva Brown - June 18, 2020 at 06:37 AM

AI

“ Curt and Family I am so sorry for your loss. To know Judy was to love her. She was one of the kindness ladies I have ever ever known. You will be in my thoughts and prayers and may the LORD give you Grace and Strength for the coming days.
Aleta Goodwin Isaacs



Aleta Goodwin Isaacs - June 17, 2020 at 10:43 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Spicer lit a candle in memory of Judith Murphy



carolyn spicer - June 17, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MS

“ May God's peace comfort to you all in this time. Such a wonderful lady.

Mike Shrader - June 17, 2020 at 07:57 PM

RB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ron Basham - June 17, 2020 at 03:59 PM

PM

We all loved teaching with Judy. She was a great teacher and wonderful friend to all of us. She will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers go out to her sweet family.

Pat Moore - June 17, 2020 at 10:08 PM