



Lena Murphy

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Ms. Lena B. Murphy known by her family as Bigmama, which occurred on April 25, 2022.

Ms. Lena was born on December 7, 1934 in Pelahatchie, MS. to her parents Fred & Arlosia H. Byrd of Canton MS. Ms. Lena was predeceased by both of her parents and sister; Kathleen (John) Milton of Maywood, Illinois. She leaves behind her children; Jacqueline Murphy (Kansas), Gwendolyn Murphy (Leesville), Russell W. Murphy (Texas). Bigmama will be truly missed by her loving grandchildren Michelle Suggs (Richard) of CT, Latia Murphy (Didier) of CA, Lagwenda Murphy (Leesville), Krystal Augustine (CT), Mario Smith (Leesville), Alexandra S. Murphy (Kansas), Russell Reibold (Germany), 13 great grandchildren, her long-time friend Mr. Herman C. Dillon (Leesville) and a host of many other family, friends and her cat Emma Jean all whom she loved dearly.

Your presence is hereby requested at the memorial service for Lena B. Murphy to be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at 12:00 pm on June 4, 2022. A repass will follow immediately after the services at the church.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

1210 Mw Harrison St

Leesville, LA 71446



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Words of comfort may be expressed to the Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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AG

April Gilchrist posted:

She was a great foster parent and will be truly missed.

August 17 at 7:00 PM

MS

Michelle Suggs posted:

Dear Bigmama, Love, Chelle Chelle ♥

May 12 at 7:00 PM

BE

Belinda posted:

~ Belinda, Leesville, Louisiana

May 3 at 7:00 PM

BS

Belinda Sweat posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

May 3 at 7:00 PM

EW

Edward "Bruce" Wood posted:

To the Murphy Family We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and will definitely keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Even though we did not know her personally I do remember Gwen, Jacqueline, and Russell such wonderful people as we were students at Leesville High School. Respectfully, Edward "Bruce" Wood and Family in Hinesville, Georgia

April 28 at 7:00 PM



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KA

Krystal Augustine posted:

Hey Bigmama, This is your Pooch. I know you are no longer suffering, and you have internal peace and comfort now. It seems like yesterday I talked to you. I enjoyed talking about our road trips to Mississippi, eating boiled peanuts and boudin as a child. I don't know why Michelle didn't want any. As you said, she doesn't know good eaten, lol. I have so many memories of you. I love that you loved me. I often would talk to you, and you encouraged me and made me laugh. You never forgot a birthday, never failed to tell me you love me. Say hi to Pie for me. I know you all have lots to chat about. Tell him I'm okay. I will miss you dearly.

April 28 at 7:00 PM

CT

Cathy Turner posted:

Miss Lena was a very good friend to me and my family. She never met a stranger and we would go out to eat sometimes at Buffet City she loved that place. Always asked about my kids and grandkids the one she would ask about the most was Mathew because he came to work with us one day and he was a big help to her even though he was told he still liked helping her I was just thinking about her just a few days ago my heart aches for the loss of Miss Murphy she was one of a kind lady always a go getter she never let her age stop her from doing what she wanted to do and she loved going to the casino we were supposed to have gone together but never got the chance to go she was gonna teach me how to gamble lol I loved that woman like she was my own mother she was always full of life go rest high miss Lena you will be greatly missed love you woman

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lena by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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