

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God has laid you see.
 I took His hand when I heard His call
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found the peace at the close of the day.
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered joys
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
 Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much,
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
 God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

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9120 Garners Ferry Road
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*Homegoing Services
In Loving Memory*

*of
Mrs. Mary Nell Murphy Outen*



Saturday, July 16, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Johnny C. Owens, Jr.

-Pastor-



Obituary

Mrs. Mary Nell *Cookie* Murphy Outen was born November 13, 1940, in Lykesland, South Carolina. She was the youngest daughter of the late Nick and Mary Strother Murphy and wife of Wallace Outen, of Columbia, South Carolina. She departed this life on Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

Mrs. Outen was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from Hopkins High School. After graduation, she made Columbia, South Carolina her home. She retired from Allied Chemical, after thirty (30) years of employment as a spinner and in the executive offices. She was proud to be certified as a fork lift operator, certified C.N.A, and received her CDL License. Mary Nell was also a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant.

Mary joined Greenview First Baptist Church in the early 60s, where she was an active member. She enjoyed attending and working for the church. She served Jesus by being fervent in her duties as an Usher and Greenview Baptist Church Transportation. *Cookie* loved to travel. One of her favorite travels was to Jerusalem. There, she walked the path of Jesus to Golgotha, and visited The Red Sea. *Cookie* loved her family and her family knew that the word *LOVE* was an action word for her. She was always there, rather it be a hug, or words of encouragement.

Mrs. Outen was preceded in death by: her parents; brothers, Albert, Willie James, Jasper, Nick Jr., and Benjamin; and sisters, Josephine Thomas and Rosa Lee King.

Mrs. Mary Nell *Cookie* Murphy Outen leaves to mourn her passing: two daughters, Emma Yvonne Johnson (Curnell), of McKinney, Texas and Angel Outen-Burt, formerly of Augusta, Georgia now residing in Columbia, South Carolina; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Mae Murphy; nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....“Walk With Me Lord”
Old Testament.....Malachi 3:16-18
New Testament.....2 Timothy 4:6-8
Prayer.....Reverend Archie Wooten
Selection.....Mr. Maxie Outen, Jr.
Remarks.....Reverend Elizabeth Goodwine
Selection
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Johnnie C. Owens, Jr.
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Blythewood, South Carolina**

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Mary Nell *Cookie* Murphy Outen, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

