

Pallbearers

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*A Son, Brother, Father and Friend*

God's gift to our family.  
 Is how your life began  
 A vital part of the Murray history.  
 Son, brother, father and friend.  
 A soulmate for life,  
 A sibling to the very end.  
 Through personal trials and endless strife  
 Son, brother, father and friend  
 Nurturing us through this world so cruel  
 Teaching's life's lessons again and again.  
 The follower of The Golden Rule,  
 Son, brother, father, and friend  
 Forever there when we needed you most,  
 the purest love without an end.  
 Never one to brag or boast,  
 Son, brother, father, and friend  
 Sammy will leave us mourning in the end,  
 But none has ever played better the roles,  
 Of son, brother, father and friend.

-The Family

**Services Entrusted To:**

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

**Leevy's**

FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson  
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In Honor of your Memory  
Deacon Samuel "Sammy" Murray



Wednesday, October 9, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Bishop Glenn Aiken

-Pastor-

## *Obituary*

Deacon Samuel "Sammy" Murray was born on June 12, 1949, in Columbia, SC. Son of the late Mariona Lewis and stepfather, Earnest Lewis, Samuel sadly departed this life on Friday, September 27, 2024, at his residence in Columbia, SC.

Deacon Murray attended the public schools of Richland County, Columbia, SC. He later went on to work as a carpenter, perfecting his skills throughout his life. Deacon Murray also served in the United States Army for four years, serving a tour in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. After returning home, he worked as a maintenance engineer at the Veteran's Hospital for several years before leaving and becoming a self-employed carpenter. Deacon Murray enjoyed working with his hands, fishing, golfing, and fixing things.

Deacon Murray was baptized at Willow Lake Baptist Church, in Columbia, SC. He later joined Fresh Word Church, in Columbia SC, where he served as a faithful member and dedicated Deacon.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, Deacon Murray was preceded in death by two brothers, John Wayne Johnson and Earnest Lewis, Jr.; and a sister, Judy L. Sims.

He is survived by his two sons, Gerald Murray (Columbia, SC) and Solomon Murray (Atlanta, GA.); three brothers, Freddy C. Johnson, Harold Lewis, and Craig Lewis, all of Columbia; four sisters, Eardine Johnson, Johnnie Mae Johnson, Janie Mae Lewis and Mary Lewis, all of Columbia; one god sister, Sabrina Williams of Columbia, SC; two grandsons, Solomon N. Murray and Zion Murray, both of Columbia; a caring special friend, Cynthia Shuler; a close special friend, James Wesley Austin; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all who will miss him dearly.

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Deacon Samuel "Sammy Murray," would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

## *Order of Service*

Prelude.....	Fresh Word Church Praise Team
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Selection	
Old Testament.....	Pastor Revekeo Scott
New Testament.....	Deacon Prince Taylor
Prayer.....	Minister Carl Chambers
Selection.....	Fresh Word Church Praise Team
Remarks.....	Mr. Michael Williams, Family Mr. James Wesley, Community Pastor Revekeo Scott, Church
Selection.....	Fresh Word Church Praise Team
Words of Comfort.....	Bishop Glenn Aiken
Recessional	
Postlude	



## *Committal, Benediction and Interment*

1:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina