



## Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray

October 6, 1945 - February 12, 2021

The relatives of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray will celebrate her life at a Funeral Service on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 11:00AM, at the cemetery.

Entombment: Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Murray is survived by her husband: Mr. Abraham Murray and children: Rhonda Thomas Baylor (William, III) and Elonda Thomas Fair O'Neill (Anthony, Sr.); Step-children: Dana Keyes, Donna Murray Brown (Aaron) and Keith Murray; Grandchildren: Brianna Catrelle Fair, Leigh Christine Baylor, Chole Simonne Baylor and Anthony Bryan O'Neill, Jr. and brother: Nathaniel Brown, Jr. (Donna), and sister-in-law: Rosemarie Swinton Nelson and a host of relatives and friends.

Viewing for Mrs. Murray will be on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc.

The family requests, due to COVID 19 rules that there be no visits to the residence.

The funeral service will be Live Streamed via:  
[youtube.com/NfinityForeverNfinityLLC](https://www.youtube.com/NfinityForeverNfinityLLC)



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

2915 Ashley Phosphate Rd  
North Charleston, SC 29418

# Previous Events

## Funeral

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sunset Memorial Gardens  
2915 Ashley Phosphate Rd  
North Charleston, SC 29418

# Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.*



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February 26, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *To Murray Family. Mr. Abe, it was a Joy when I met her at Ashley River Station. We laughed a lot. Take care. Patricia Funnie Williams. USPS Ret.*

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**Patricia Funnie Williams** - February 24, 2021 at 02:30 AM



“ *I have such fond memories of my cousin Loretta, especially in our youth when my family would visit Pawley's Island every summer. Our dads were cousins and best buds. I always looked forward to these visits because of the fun I would have with Loretta. Always smiling, her laugh was infectious. In later years I remember visiting her and Abe in Charleston. It was so good to reconnect. Sending my deepest and sincerest condolences to Loretta's husband Abe, her children, her brother Nathan Jr. and the entire family. May God bless you and comfort you. May you find peace in the many pleasant memories you have of Loretta.*

*Love,  
Rhea Brown Lawson*

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**Rhea Brown Lawson** - February 23, 2021 at 10:33 PM

LK

“ Elonda, my sincerest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother. Your Sister in Linkdom, Lisa Shine King

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**Lisa S King** - February 23, 2021 at 05:59 PM

BC

“ I had the pleasure to connect with my cousin Loretta through our Sunday Zoom Family Hour. There would be so much chatter and laughter and Loretta contributed hugely to the fun. As we played game and line danced, Loretta's laugh was infectious. She would also share what was current with the News. My last conversation with her was about recovering, so we could line dance again. We also talked about me visiting Charleston when Covid was over and touring together. The world was brighter because of her. I pray comfort over the Murray family. She will be missed from this life. Yet, there is glorious eternal life in Jesus. All my love, Brenda Collier.

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**Brenda Collier** - February 23, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JH

“ I met Mrs. Loretta Murray at Mary Ford Elementary School. She was a wonderful teacher and a true friend...the students loved her as well. They could tell that she cared for them dearly! We bonded forever, and kept in touch over the years...attending our children's weddings and visited each other when time allowed. Stay strong family. You are precious jewels!

*Rest In Peace my dear friend! Love you forever!  
Dr. Jannie C. Hill and family*

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**Jannie Hill** - February 23, 2021 at 02:01 PM

AH

“ I meant Loretta at South Carolina State my sophomore year. She became my mentor in The Department of Education. Many years later we reconnected at Mitchell Elementary. She was a wonderful teacher and loved her family! My prayers are with the family.

*Arlene Hutchinson-Green*

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**Arlene Hutchinson-Green** - February 23, 2021 at 01:19 PM

TB

“ My sincerest condolences on the passing of Loretta. She was a very special woman, and I will truly miss her.



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**Theola Baylor** - February 23, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DR

“ To the family of Loretta Murray we wish you the peace that comes in knowing that Loretta was loved by so many. She was a kind person with a joyful heart. Our prayers are with the family and with all who knew her.

*Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson*

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**Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson** - February 23, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JJ

“ Jasmine Washington + Edtrina & Louis Jones purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.



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**Jasmine Washington + Edtrina & Louis Jones** - February 23, 2021 at 08:02 AM

JJ

“ Joe and Jannie/Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.



Joe and Jannie/Family - February 23, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.



February 23, 2021 at 07:14 AM

MF

“ Mary Ward and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.



Mary Ward and Family - February 22, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.



February 22, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.



February 22, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Love, Mona and Chris purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.



Love, Mona and Chris - February 22, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.



February 22, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you Mr. Murray, Rhonda, Elonda, in laws and grandchildren. May God send the Holy Spirit to comfort you all at this difficult time. I'm praying for you all.



Carol Drayton-Darko - February 21, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.*



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February 21, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.*



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February 20, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Thank God we got to say “I Love You”  
We will miss you. RIP  
The Ward Family*

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**The Ward Family** - February 19, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family.*

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**Schadana** - February 19, 2021 at 05:39 PM

LB

“ *She must have been an amazing woman to raise such a strong daughter, like Rhonda. Rest in peace. Sincerely, Lori Bish*



Lori Bish - February 19, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.*



February 19, 2021 at 03:13 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray*



Kathy Brooks - February 19, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.*



February 19, 2021 at 01:34 PM

GF

“ Greg & Betty Smalls and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Loretta Stevens Murray.



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**Greg & Betty Smalls and family** - February 19, 2021 at 01:31 PM

AS

“ TO Mr. Murray, Rhonda, and Elonda,  
May God Continue To Bless You All during this time.  
Deepest Sympathy,

*Ardis & Janie Smalls  
Atlanta, GA*

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**Ardis Smalls** - February 17, 2021 at 03:42 PM

LB

*To The Murray Family,  
Thank you for sharing this beautiful soul with the many students that she taught especially at Remount Rd. Mrs. Joy I know you are going to miss her dearly but know she's with each of us whose paths she crossed in spirit.  
Kareem Brown and LaRhonda Brockington*

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**larhonda brockington** - February 17, 2021 at 11:42 PM

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*To my dear cousin Loretta even though we didn't talk everyday we knew how much we meant to each other you will truly be missed. To Murray and the girls keeping looking to the Lord for strength and peace. Love you always your cousin Elaine*

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**Elaine Thompson** - February 18, 2021 at 11:04 AM

AS

*Our deepest sympathy to Abraham & family on the passing of your beloved wife and mother. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May her soul rest in peace. Peace & love.*  
*Irvin & Annabell Seabrook*

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**Annabell B. Seabrook** - February 23, 2021 at 03:29 PM