



## Laura Elizabeth Murphy

February 18, 1948 - July 17, 2013

Ms. Laura Elizabeth Murphy

North Augusta, SC – Memorial Services for Ms. Laura Elizabeth Murphy, 65, of Hammond Place Circle, who entered into rest July 17, 2013, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr. and Dr. T. Joseph Lusk officiating. Interment will be private.

Ms. Murphy was a native of North Augusta and a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Martintown Road Chapter of the DAR, and Delta Kappa Gamma. Ms. Murphy will be warmly remembered as a loving teacher by the 'family' of North Augusta Elementary School where she was named 'Teacher of the Year'. She received her BA degree from Augusta College and her Master's in education from Columbia College. In addition to her teaching career from which she retired in 2012 due to illness, Ms. Murphy was a retail manager for Macy's, owned a cheese shop and catering business in Atlanta and owned and managed a restaurant in Chattanooga. A world traveler, she embraced all of life's experiences with enthusiasm and appreciation. Ms. Murphy was an avid Duke fan, and one of her life's pleasures was the companionship of her cats. Her many students will remember her fun and caring teaching and a large host of friends will cherish the memory of her encouragement and loyalty. The family wishes to express deep appreciation to the many friends who were tireless in expressions of love over the past years.

She was the daughter of the late Paul Evans Murphy and Sara Elizabeth Blackmon Murphy Rosson.

Survivors include her “adopted son”, Spencer C. Jones, North Augusta, SC; cousins, Janice Rosson Brewton (James, Jr.), White Rock, SC, Raiford Rosson, Jr. (Brenda), North Augusta, SC, Adele Rosson Morgan (Rev. Robert), Carthage, MO, Elaine Collins (Robin), Shelter Island, NY, and Arnold Blackmon, Jr. (Catherine), Charleston, SC.

Friends of Laura and family members will greet each other following the Celebration of Life Service in the Wesley Center.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841 or SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare, 199 Willow Run Road, Aiken, SC 29801.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Elizabeth Murphy



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura Elizabeth Murphy*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Laura Elizabeth Murphy*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Laura was my boss and dear friend in the 90's. Everyone called me her child. We lost track of each other some time back but my memories of her and our wonderful times still bring a smile to my face. This saddens my heart but I will always have the beautiful memories.*

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**Keller** - October 10, 2013 at 01:15 PM

KP

“ *Laura & I attended Augusta College together back in the late 60s & were Alpha Chi Alpha sorority sisters. I'm saddened to learn of her passing. May she rest in peace.*  
*Karen (Cross) Pinner Marietta, Georgia*

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**Karen Cross Pinner** - July 25, 2013 at 07:43 PM

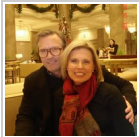
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“ *Thoughts and Prayers from Nell and staff at Georgia Carolina Heating and Air*



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**nell brown** - July 22, 2013 at 08:00 AM



“ *Laura Murphy was one of life's great shepherds, leading so many to know Love by the way she loved them. Rob and I will always count ourselves "blessed" as she nurtured our first child in his kindergarten years and beyond. Every time we saw her or spoke to her on the phone, she freely said, "I love you!" and we knew each time that she meant it. We will miss her everyday, but we look forward to seeing her again in another day of our eternal journey together. Her lasting legacy lives in the countless lives shaped by her angelic, joyful touch! We love you, too, Laura!!*

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**Melissa Loose** - July 21, 2013 at 08:40 PM

AM

“ TO THE MURPHY FAMILY LAURA WAS A LOVING AND CARING PERSON WHEN SHE CAME TO MACYS SHE AND I BECAME BEST FREINDS SHE ALWAYS REACHING OUT TO HELP PEOPLE AND ANIMALS. SHE HAD A SMILE FOR EVERYONE. I WILL MISS HER . LOVE YA LAURA ANN MCCLOY

ANN MCCLOY - July 21, 2013 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ *Julia Clark Cousin lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Murphy*



Julia Clark Cousin - July 20, 2013 at 09:16 PM

WF

“ *Wayne & Trish Ford lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Murphy*



Wayne & Trish Ford - July 20, 2013 at 05:59 PM

LS

“ *Lynne Morris Sturtz lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Murphy*



Lynne Morris Sturtz - July 19, 2013 at 02:05 PM

MK

“ *The Murphy family has our deepest sympathy during this time and our NAE family. Our family met Ms. Murphy when she tested our daughter to see if she was ready for 1st grade. She later became my son's kindergarden teacher. Our family thought the world of her and she always made us feel so special. I still have the message she left my son saved when she called to tell her just how wonderful he was. We will miss her warm spirit and smile. She was an amazing lady.*

*The Knox Family - Rylee, Robby, Robert, and Machela*

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**Machela Knox** - July 19, 2013 at 08:45 AM

ML

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Ms. Murphy was such a humble and sweet person with a beautiful smile. She always had an encouraging word to give you. May God give you the strength, comfort, and peace you need to endure.*  
*With Deepest Sympathy,*  
*Martha Love & Family*

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**Martha Love** - July 19, 2013 at 08:05 AM

AO

“ *Anne Clark Oeberst lit a candle in memory of  
Laura Elizabeth Murphy*



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**Anne Clark Oeberst** - July 18, 2013 at 10:29 PM

GC

“ Grace Cothron lit a candle in memory of  
Laura Elizabeth Murphy



Grace Cothron - July 18, 2013 at 09:23 PM

LE

“ Leigh Weibel Everett lit a candle in memory of  
Laura Elizabeth Murphy



Leigh Weibel Everett - July 18, 2013 at 08:34 PM

DJ

“ Don Jett lit a candle in memory of Laura  
Elizabeth Murphy



Don Jett - July 18, 2013 at 07:41 PM

VN

“ Vicki B Neupauer Class of '66 ~



Vicki Bragg Neupauer - July 18, 2013 at 06:11 PM

CH

“ *Christie Howard lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Murphy*



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**Christie Howard** - July 18, 2013 at 06:11 PM

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“ *Mary Mitchum Class Of 1966 lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Murphy*



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**Mary Mitchum Class of 1966** - July 18, 2013 at 05:13 PM

 Martha Brunson

“ *Laura had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever known. Always a smile on her face and would come sit in my room and we would have the best conversations. Before she would leave or even see you in the hall, she would say "I love you" and you know she meant it. A very special lady and will be missed by everyone. Love you, Laura*

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**Martha Brunson** - July 18, 2013 at 02:00 PM

AB

“ *In all my life, I have never known a person like Ms. Murphy. She was one of the most loving people I have ever met. I have known her all my life, but it was when I started working in the school system, that we became close. She told me she loved me every single time I saw her. I used to tell her that her heart had to be enormous to hold all the love she had for everyone. I will miss Ms. Murphy with all of my heart, and I know that she is talking with God right now, asking him if he is doing ok and if she can do anything for him.*

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**Anne Bentley** - July 18, 2013 at 12:46 PM

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*Fondly remember Laura as a kind and gentle person and will be missed Sammy Turner*

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**Sammy Turner** - July 23, 2013 at 12:03 PM