



## Ernestine A. Murphy Obituary

February 16, 1920 - March 23, 2005

Ernestine Arrington Murphy, 85, of Albany, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital following an illness. Her funeral service will be FRIDAY 2 PM at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Dale Thornton will officiate. A native of Sumter County, she had lived in Albany for many years. She was a charter member of Avalon United Methodist Church, and was the hostess at Avalon United Methodist Church and Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church for about 30 years. She was preceded in death by her husband John Samuel Murphy, Jr. and a son Ronald E. Murphy. Survivors include 3 sons: Harold S. Murphy and his wife Jo, Leesburg, John Samuel (Sammy) Murphy, III and his wife Connie, Timothy L. Murphy and his wife Jodia, Leesburg; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Thursday from 6-8:30 PM.

# Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *To all of the Murphy family, I was just a little baby when I became part of the Murphy family. Even though my sisters and I didnt share blood with you, we were welcomed, accepted and loved just as the rest of the Grandchildren. We never felt like we were "step" family, we were just family. You were loving Uncle's, Aunt's, cousins, and Grandma was Grandma to us too. The most important and binding part for me was Ronnie, or for me "Ronnie Daddy." I know that Grandma missed him after his death as did all of us, but I am sure that she has found comfort with him now. I just wanted to say thank you for being so open and loving to all of my family. I love you all and my prayers are will all of you. Love, Michelle and Family*

**Michelle Hughes Hollis** - April 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU*

**KATHY BARFIELD** - April 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Tim,

*I just wanted you to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a fine lady and we loved her very much at Avalon.*

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**deedie long** - March 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Harold and Jo, Sammy and Connie and Tim and Jodia, Mrs. Murphy was a very special person. We were so thankful for being able to express our condolences to you all on Thursday evening. God bless you all!!!!*

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**Larry and Mina Brown** - March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *May God bless Mrs. Murphy - she was a beautiful person both inside and out.*

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**Mina Brown** - March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I know my grandma is now in a much better place. She is free of pain and resting with the angels. She is with my grandfather and Ronnie. Most people knew her as an amazing cook which she of course was, we all knew her as an amazing grandmother! I stayed with her almost every weekend: pouring tea when i could barely see over the tables. I couldn't wait for friday afternoons because i knew i would get to spend the weekend with grandma teen! We will all miss her so much. I especially will miss the fact that my own children will never realize just how amazing she truly was. She spent her life serving others and absolutely loving it now it is her turn to go home and rest. Thank you everyone for all the kind words, thoughts, and prayers you have shown the Murphy family.

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**lady murphy harcrow** - March 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ To have known Mrs. Murphy was a pleasure. Wherever you went around her she always made you feel welcome. She was well known for her good cooking and was always ready to prepare a meal for you when you came to visit. She came to my home several times when she was able, and i always enjoyed having her. She was a beautiful person , She was like a flower in bloom , She always had a big smile for everyone she came in contact with. But she is resting in peace now and that's what she would want us all to know. We loved you Mrs. Murphy Gwen and Jim King and Family

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**Gwen King** - March 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ we loved you very much. You were a big part of mine and Ronnie's life for so long. I cannot express in words how deeply I loved and Cared for you.

*With love,*

*Glenda K Murphy and daughter Dana Jackson*

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**Glenda Murphy and Dana Jackson** - March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sammy & family,  
My deepest sympathies in the loss of your mother. Your family will be in my prayers.

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**Lee Smith** - March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless!

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**Mary Ann McDowell Rogers** - March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ My sympathy to all the Murphy family.

*Walter Beck*

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**Walter Beck** - March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Papa Smurf and family, you are all in my prayers.

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**Rita Cline** - March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Harold and Sammy,  
Mother just told me tonight about Ernestine's passing. Please  
accept our deepest sympathy. Ernestine was one of the sweetest  
people I ever knew, and the best cook.  
Pat and Juan*

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**Patricia S. Ramirez** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *May God Bless your family in your time of grief.*

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**Phyllis K. Evans** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dear Lord,  
Just wanting to thank you for giving me the best mother-in-law in the  
world, I loved her very much and she will be missed, I have a  
brokeing heart right now, but we will careing on. Me and Mrs.  
Murphy would sit and watch Touch By An Angel,boy did we cried  
alot we had reaily good times she was a very special Lady and I  
know you will take care of her now that she is home with you Lord.  
Even though she is gone I can say that I am very blessed to have  
such great brother-in-laws Harold and Tim and also great sister-in-  
laws Jo,Jodia,and Glenda may God be with them and let them know  
that I am proud to be a part of this family. So Lord take good care of  
Mrs. Murphy and let her know I will always have memories of her.*

*MY LOVE Connie*

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**Connie Murphy** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Sammy, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Growing up at Porterfield I remember Ms. Murphy doing all the hostessing at the fellowship hall. She will be well remembered and know that you are in my prayers.*

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**Bill Copelan** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Dear Harold, Sammy & Tim & each member of your family, Ruth & I want you to know we love you & are saddened by her death. On the other hand we are plesed that she has joined J.S., her parents & other family & friends in the Great Heavens. Again we love each of you & think of you often. James & Ruth Griffin.*

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**James Griffin** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Jerry and I want you know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Know that God is always there in your hour of need.*

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**Gail Engram** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Our deepest sympathies for your pain. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Kayren Hines & David Turner** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Rachel, I was sorry to hear the news of your grandmother's death. Just know that you will always have her memory with you wherever you go. Take Care, Ms E*

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**Elaine Spencer** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Harold, Sammy, Tim, Julie, Rachel and to the rest of the family, I extend my deepest condolences upon the passing of Mrs. Murphy. I remember when my family lived across the street from you all (Harold, Sammy and Tim) when I was about 12 years old. I used to help Mrs. Murphy with her banquets at Avalon Methodist Church. She was a very nice lady. May God give you strength during this trying time. I lost my mom about 15 months ago, and I know what you are going through. God bless you all and much love.

Sincerely,  
Jan

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**Jan (Giles) Weathersby** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Tim, Harold, Sammy and families:  
Please know we are thinking of you. The last few years have been hard for your mom. I'm sure she is enjoying her stroll through Heaven right now!! Take care and God Bless.

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**Lisa Maxey Willis** - March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM