



## Frank Murphey

February 26, 1945 - February 22, 2010

Frank Roedlph Murphey, 64, of Retreat passed away February 22, 2010. He was born February 26, 1945 in Corsicana to Riley Lee Murphey and Minnie Lillian Cantrell Murphey. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Marsha Basham Murphey of Retreat; son and daughter in law, Bo and Sharee Murphey of Blooming Grove; daughter and son in law, Kim and Tim Cofer of Emhouse; grandchildren, Nathan Murphey, Shalin, Amanda and Haven Cofer; great grandchildren, Braidee Cofer and A.J. Miramontes; sister, Joyce Miles; sister in law, Jean Murphey and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by parents, Riley and Minnie Murphey; brother, Roy Lee Murphey; sister, Margie "Ann" Barber. Visitation will be Tuesday Feb. 23rd from 5-7pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Pallbearers are David Marshall, Tim Miles, Ronald Hartis, Gary Murphy, Lonnie Keele and James Basham. Honorary pallbear is Jerry Miles. Services will be 2:00pm Wednesday Feb. 24th at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with Rev Steve Gatlin and Dr Gary Johnson officiating.

# Tribute Wall



“ Frank Murphey

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Dear Marsha Kim Bo and Family~

*I want you all to know we have held you so very close in our hearts with great prayer during this time of your life. I look back over the years and Frank Murphey and your family are what I call "MY ROOTS" There are a couple of stories I would like to share. First of all I can remember Marsha and Rita and Frank and Jerry dressing me up every Sunday morning to ride the bus and go pick kids up and bring them into the house of the Lord. I personally witnessed Frank helping so many kids to ensure they arrived to the HOUSE OF THE LORD for Childrens Church( I WAS ONE OF THEM ) Frank loved kids he loved his own but he even loved kids that were not his. I remember Frank and Kim and Marsha and others singing the "PERODICAL SON" but I remember Franks solo in this song the most. I also remember my mother being so very sick one time and the elders of the church went and prayed for her Frank being one of the men and her fever breaking immediately. I have very fond memories of Frank. He was a GODLY man and a man that would do anything for anyone. The past few months Frank has still been coming to church even on days I am sure he did not feel like it. I am so glad I would stop and talk with him and Marsha. I would walk away feeling Franks smile and the love he shared for his wife and their children and grand children. May God bless you all during this time.*

Vicki McElhenney Barber - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

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**Greg, Lyndy, & Caleb Ashford** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ i am sorry for your loss. i lost my dad tow years ago this month and it still hurts. we will keep you in our prayers.

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**Denise Coffey** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Marsha,

*I did not know your husband, but I do know you. I would listen to you talk about Frank at work. You are a good christian person. I know you loved him very much by how well you cared for him. I remember when you both went on vacation last year it sounded like you both had a good time. Marsha, Frank is in Heaven now with Aaron and both are enjoying what the Bible talks about so much. Take care and see you at work.  
your friend, Randy*

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**Randy Tesmer** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dearest Kim, I am so sorry for your loss and I will be praying for you and your family, especially your mom, during the hard days ahead. You will reflect on these days alot in the future and know I am here for you. I love you very much.

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**Suzanne Dunaway** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5*

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**Magallon Family** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Marsha,*

*May your strong faith in God get you through this tough time. You are one of the most kind hearted people I have ever met...devoted wife, loving mother and just a great person. I know Frank had a strong faith and knew and felt daily how much he was loved and now his pain is over. I love you Marsha.*

*Love always,*

*Jerri*

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**Jerri Richards** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Frank will be ill no more. I just bet he went through the gates singing tenor to the top of his lungs. I imagine mother ran to the front of the line to welcome him. Ya'll were the very first group Mom and Dad ever had, and you helped start it all. I'm praying that the Lord of Host grant you peace and comfort knowing that "We'll shake hands in that land, where all things are new." We love you guys.

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**Gary & Lori Douglas** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Frank Murphey

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**Joe Parks** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Marsha my friend,  
You are such a dear lady. I can see God in you. So, I know God will lift you up and hold you when you need him the most.  
I love you.  
Liz Watkins

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**Liz Watkins** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Marsha,

*I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Angela McCollum** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ At a time like this, we are at a loss for words to express our condolences to you who have lost a husband, a father and a friend. May God comfort you and give you peace.  
*Linda and Bob*

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**Linda [Berryhill] Nickel** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ TO MARSHA AND FAMILY

WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT FRANK.  
IT MADE ME START TO THINK ABOUT ALL THE YEARS GONE BY. ABOUT ALL THE GOOD TIMES. HE WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.

WITH LOVE  
DAN AND DORIS CURRY

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**DAN @ DORRIS CURRY** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My family and I are so saddened by the homegoing of Frank. We are sorry for the pain you feel. I have so many fond memories with Frank, especially when I stood beside Frank to sing with him. I can only imagine what Frank is doing in Heaven right now. We are praying for peace for ya'll now and in the days ahead. God Bless You and We Love You.

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**Mark & Penney Douglas Family** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *May memories of your loved one always bring a smile to your face. It is also my wish that this thought from the Bible at Isaiah 25:8 as well as Revelation 21:3-5 bring you comfort and hope for the future. My caring thoughts and sympathy to your family.*

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**Cherriann** - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM