



E. A. Tony Murray

November 15, 2019

Edwin Anthony (“Tony”) Murray was born March 31, 1948 in Johnson City, TN, and went to be with the Lord on November 15, 2019. He was the son of G. Elnora (Murray) Brady and James Clarence Murray, Sr. Tony attended Douglass Elementary School and Langston High School up until his junior year in 1965 when Langston was closed due to desegregation. He graduated in Science Hill High School’s first fully integrated class.

Tony then became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) after earning his Bachelor’s degree at East Tennessee State University. Shortly thereafter, he married Sheila June Mitchell, and to that union were born three children: Karen, Sonya, and Michael. Tony embarked on a 10-year career in the United States Navy, earning the rank of Lieutenant and was deployed to serve on the USS Hector and the USS Sampson DDG-10.

After returning to Johnson City following his military service, Tony joined the Johnson City Police Department. He retired in excellent standing after 26 years of service.

Tony was a man of few words; he epitomized the “strong, silent type”. He was an avid fisherman and loved gardening. He will be remembered for his dry wit and humor, but most of all for being a kind and gentle soul, and a good man.

He was preceded in death by siblings: Walter Charles Brady, Ezell Brady Richardson, Mary Brady Sessions, Leroy B. Brady, and James C. Murray, Jr.; his beloved wife of 46 years, Shelia June Mitchell Murray; and parents G. Elnora Murray Brady, James C. Murray, Sr. and Rev. G. Walter Brady.

He leaves to treasure his memory: sisters Adrienne Murray (William) Tarter, Johnson City, TN, and Carole C. Brady, Antioch, TN; and brothers Donald Murray (Judith) and Bryon Keith (Cynthia) Brady of Johnson City, TN. ; children Karen Welda and Michael Anthony Murray of the home, and Sonya Lucinda (Robert) Henry of Ooltewah, TN along with his three grandchildren: Olivia Ann, Anthony Robert and Michele Claire Henry. He cherished them along with a host of nieces and nephews. Special friends are Rudy Allen, Charles Buford and Joan McPherson.

The family wishes to acknowledge the attending staff at Johnson City Medical Center and the Vanderbilt Heart Hospital/CVICU.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30am Friday November 22, 2019 at Thankful Baptist Church in Johnson City. The family will receive friends from 10:30am until 11:30am at the church prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Mountain Home National Cemetery in Johnson City.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church
1501 E Watauga Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-5241

Service

NOV **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church
1501 E Watauga Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-5241

Interment

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rosa Sneed lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Rosa Sneed - August 05, 2024 at 02:16 AM

RS

“ *RIP Soldier* 🙏🙏🙏

Rosa Sneed - August 05, 2024 at 02:16 AM

MT

“ *May your soul be at rest. Prayers for your children, especially Karen and Michael.*



Marie Brantley Houston, TX - July 18, 2024 at 11:46 PM

GE

“ *I'm so upset for your beautiful children who tried to help you do right by your wife and their mother! People don't seem to understand how much men want and need their wives like boys need a mom! That you passed shortly after is true confirmation that you had no ill intent in keeping her close & trying to be her protector to the end while staying the provider as well, not losing your home to care for your Love. You had the best intentions and I hate how this ended! I hope you and your wife are able to rest in peace with faith that this injustice will be overcome soon!!*

GenXer - July 02, 2024 at 12:59 AM

RS



Rosa Sneed - August 05, 2024 at 02:11 AM



“ E. A. Tony Murray

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM

MR

“ Maria Regalado lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray



Maria Regalado - March 23, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of E. A. Tony Murray.



November 22, 2019 at 12:36 PM

CK

“ Tony was a wonderful man and one of the most pleasant employees I've ever had the pleasure to supervise. He always arrive to work with a wonderful demeanor and smile. He will be sadly missed by all at Securitas security services. May he rest in peace in the love of God. Our greatest condolences to his family.



Captain, Jeffrey Kocina - November 22, 2019 at 10:17 AM

GE

This is so beautiful to read! I'm sorry for your loss. Men really need their women and I don't think that's something most people will ever understand!

GenXer - July 02, 2024 at 12:51 AM

BB

“ *May you rest in piece Tony. Your security officer friends at ACT.*



Bill Beckett - November 21, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



William H. Hill Jr. - November 21, 2019 at 05:36 PM

RC

“ *Remolia Ford and Siblings From North Carolina purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of E. A. Tony Murray.*



Remolia Ford and Siblings From North Carolina - November 21, 2019 at 02:11 PM

JS

“ May God be with this wonderful family. During the years Tony and I spent together in law enforcement we became good friends. Although I haven't seen Tony in several years I will never forget the time we shared together. He was a joy to know and will be remembered as great friend. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.



John Stevens - November 21, 2019 at 10:29 AM

CC

“ Christy Sparks Castro lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray



Christy Sparks Castro - November 20, 2019 at 11:43 PM

EB

“ Mr. Murray was a special person who loved his family especially his grandchildren. We had many conversations about our grandchildren especially the teens. We shared some of the same thoughts about the youth of today. With a kind smile and a soft tone, he'd say "they'll be okay, we just have to keep loving them". I'm going to miss his frequent trips to Chattanooga. God Bless you as you rest in peace.



Evelyn Barlow - November 20, 2019 at 01:43 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Mary Latham - November 20, 2019 at 01:28 PM

ET

“ *To the family of Tony Murray, so sorry for your loss, sending many sweet prayers to you and your family. Tony was a sweet man. He was our security guard for McDonald's on market street. Always polite and humble. May GOD comfort his family.* 🙏❤️



Elizabeth Treadway - November 20, 2019 at 12:17 PM

PC

“ *Phillips Temple CME Church lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



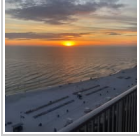
Phillips Temple CME Church - November 20, 2019 at 10:44 AM

RH

“ *Renea Hall lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Renea Hall - November 19, 2019 at 11:49 PM



“ Robert Maupin lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray



Robert Maupin - November 19, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ Viola Patton lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray



Viola Patton - November 19, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ I remember Tony we all went to Thankful Baptist Church when Rev. Birchette Sr was the pastor. Please accept my condolences. My prayers are with the family. Hold on to God unchaining hands.

Min. Sandra Turner(SissyCole) - November 19, 2019 at 06:30 PM



Please help his children if you can! What's happening is an injustice that he'd never want to witness!

GenXer - July 02, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“ My condolences to the family, my extended family.

Anthony W Adams - November 19, 2019 at 02:12 PM

AD

“ Angelo Newman & Evelyn Debro lit a candle
in memory of E. A. Tony Murray



Angelo Newman & Evelyn Debro - November 19, 2019 at 01:44 PM

JW

“ My condolences to the family.



James Watkins - November 19, 2019 at 12:17 PM

SW

“ Steve And Susan Rhea Wagner lit a candle in
memory of E. A. Tony Murray



Steve and Susan Rhea Wagner - November 19, 2019 at 09:55 AM

RD

“ Rev. Vincent M. Dial lit a candle in memory of
E. A. Tony Murray



Rev. Vincent M. Dial - November 19, 2019 at 08:06 AM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Carla Forney - November 19, 2019 at 07:09 AM

DG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to our second fsmily. Tony will truly be missed. Our prayer is of strength and comfort. dearly Love you desrly, Debbie*



Deborah Grey - November 19, 2019 at 01:28 AM

NS

“ *Nancy S.Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Nancy S.Posey - November 18, 2019 at 10:44 PM

NS

“ *MAY TONY REST IN PEACE.MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THE FAMILY. I WILL MISS YOU TONY. NANCY (SKINS) POSEY*

Nancy S.Posey - November 18, 2019 at 10:43 PM

NS

“ *Nicole Smith lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Nicole Smith - November 18, 2019 at 09:16 PM

EI

“ *The Johnson City, TN landscape is empty without you, my friend. However, the memories of your kindness, truths and respect will remain in the soil. Thank you for sharing my accomplishments and always making me feel welcomed in our crowd. I miss you already, Tone. May God Bless you on this journey and comfort your beautiful family.*

Eileen - November 18, 2019 at 06:40 PM

HB

“ *Hattie Barkley lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Hattie Barkley - November 18, 2019 at 06:03 PM

JH

“ It was with deep regret that I learned of Tony's passing. I worked with him many years on the JCPD. He was a good Officer that got the job done. He was dedicated to the cause, and was reliable. He was there every day and on time. His kind are leaving us quickly. My condolences to his family.

Capt. Jerry Huskins (JCPD Retired)

Jerry Huskins - November 18, 2019 at 04:16 PM

FF

“ Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray



Fred and Jackie Fields - November 18, 2019 at 09:47 AM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray



Carol Bradley - November 18, 2019 at 09:06 AM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - November 18, 2019 at 07:27 AM

JC

“ *James & Brenda Charles*



James & Brenda Charles - November 17, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Paulette Robinson - November 17, 2019 at 07:03 PM

GB

“ *G.L. Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



G.L. Trish Bristol - November 17, 2019 at 01:37 PM

JM

“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Jan Malone - November 17, 2019 at 09:55 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Melvin Drumgoole - November 17, 2019 at 05:46 AM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Janice Phillips - November 17, 2019 at 04:49 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Janice wells - November 16, 2019 at 11:48 AM

CB

“ *Charles Bufford lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Charles Bufford - November 16, 2019 at 12:22 AM

CB

Tony i will miss u God bless u

Charles Bufford - November 16, 2019 at 12:25 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of E. A. Tony Murray*



Louis Locke Jr - November 15, 2019 at 04:48 PM