



Lorene Murphy

August 12, 1934 - May 9, 2025

In Loving Memory of Lorene Murphy

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Lorene Murphy peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on May 9, 2025, at the age of 90. Known for her quiet strength, sharp wit, and loving heart, Lorene touched the lives of all who knew her. She had a special way of making those around her feel seen and loved, whether through a word of wisdom, a thoughtful reminder, or a well-timed laugh.

Born to Harvey and Rubie Hooks, Lorene was the Salutatorian of the Class of 1952. She was a faithful member of Greater Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ, where she served as Sunday School Secretary, Church Clerk, and was also a member of the choir.

She is lovingly remembered by her aunt Georgia Mae Jones of Hot Springs, AR, sister, Shirley Stidham of Tulsa, OK, and her children: Vince (Olivia) Murphy of Fort Wayne, IN; Regina Murphy of Fort Washington, MD; and Yvette Murphy and Yvonne Murphy of Ashdown, AR. She also leaves behind her treasured grandchildren: Tasha Bennett (Houston, TX), Anthony Murphy (Memphis, TN), Vincent (Nia) Murphy (Fort Wayne, IN), Kristin (Hugo) Martinez (Elmhurst, IL), and Raven Harris and Rya Murphy (Fort Washington, MD); as well as eight beloved great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Lorene was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Rubie Hooks; sisters Dorothy Newton and Gertrude Palmer; brothers Sylvester, Percy, and

William Hooks; husband Virgil Murphy; son Kevin (Justina) Murphy; and daughter Evelyn (Ezekiel) Still.

Her life will be celebrated on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, Arkansas. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., and interment will follow at Ashdown Memorial Garden.

Cemetery Details

Ashdown Memorial Gardens

148 Little River 29
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorene Murphy*



Madden Funeral Home - May 15, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lorene Murphy.

May 15, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorene Murphy.*



May 15, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *DCMC Rapid Response Nurses purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lorene Murphy.*



DCMC Rapid Response Nurses - May 15, 2025 at 06:05 PM

KM

“ You will be missed by us all. Thank you for being such a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother!

Kristin Martinez - May 15, 2025 at 10:21 AM

TB

Love!

Tasha Bennett - May 15, 2025 at 11:26 PM

JG

“ My sincere condolences to the Hooks & Murphy Family's been knowing Lorene for many years, such a kind sweet spirited lady, continued Prayers and God Bless All



Jerlene Hemphill Grimes - May 14, 2025 at 12:06 AM

TB

Thank you!

Tasha Bennett - May 15, 2025 at 11:27 PM

VM

“ In loving memory of a truly beautiful mother. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories of you will help us manage your loss. Remembering you always...that beautiful smile and your legacy of love for your family will live through eternity in our hearts. We love and miss you dearly. ❤️
Your son Vince & family,

Vincent & Olivia Murphy - May 13, 2025 at 06:46 PM

TB

Love!

Tasha Bennett - May 15, 2025 at 11:27 PM

GF

“ Gertrude M. Palmer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene Murphy.

Gertrude M. Palmer family - May 13, 2025 at 04:28 PM

GF

“ Gertrude M. Palmer family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Lorene Murphy.



Gertrude M. Palmer family - May 13, 2025 at 04:28 PM

MF

“ Murphy & Martinez Families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Lorene Murphy.



Murphy & Martinez Families - May 12, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Lorene Murphy.



May 12, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Lorene Murphy.



May 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM