



Jamie "Jim" Lee Murdock, Jr.

December 25, 2010

Funeral services for The Honorable Jamie "Jim" Lee Murdock, Jr., 58, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at St. Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. Phil Thrailkill will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, December 27, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Dr., Hartsville SC 29550; Billie Hardee Home for Boys, 1133 Timmonsville Hwy., Darlington, SC 29532; or McLeod Hospice, 1203 E. Cheves St., Florence, SC 29506. Judge Murdock died Saturday, December 25, 2010. Born in Augusta, GA, he was a son of Louise Able Murdock and the late Jamie Lee Murdock. He was a graduate of Presbyterian College and the University of South Carolina School of Law. In 1983, he moved to Hartsville, SC to begin the private practice of law. While practicing law, he served at various times as the Municipal Judge in Hartsville and also the Municipal Judge in Timmonsville. In 1992, he was elected State Family Court Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit. He was currently serving his 4th term. He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher, the Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club, Hospital Board, Chamber of Commerce Board, and the Board of Visitors for both Presbyterian College and Coker College. He was also the former president of the Darlington County Bar Association and the Lions Club. Surviving are his wife, Rainey Rector Murdock of Hartsville, SC; sons, Jamie Rector Murdock of Columbia, SC,

Jason Daniel (Jordan) Murdock of Hartsville, SC; mother of Anderson, SC; sister, Janice (Wally) Murdock Weir of Vero Beach, FL; grandson, Jayden Lee Murdock.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church
302 Dunlap Dr.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ DEAR MURDOCK FAMILY, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. JUDGE MURDOCK WAS ONE OF THE UPSTANDING MEN WE'VE EVER KNOWN. HE WAS WELL RESPECTED AND VERY DESERVING OF THAT RESPECT. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.##imported-begin##BARBARA AND ARIBI CURRY##imported-end##

January 08, 2011 at 11:43 PM



“ Rainey,
Jim and I continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We have been praying for all of you a long time. We send our love and sympathy.##imported-begin##Connie and Jim Harling##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 03:58 PM



“ To the Murdock family: My heart and prayers go out to all of you. We have lost a magnificent soul among us. Jim will be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy and love, Peggy Lineberger##imported-begin##Peggy Lineberger##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 12:07 AM



“ Rainey, I'm so sorry for your lost. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your sons.

Dawnie##imported-begin##Dawn Campbell Newland##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 01:50 PM



“ Dear Rainey and family, Jim and I worked together at Farm Bureau in Lexington in the early 80s. I considered Jim to be a true Southern Gentleman..His accomplishments speak for themselves..I just wanted to let you know that I was too thinking of you at this time..My sincerest sympathy to you and the entire family..Dan Moseley###imported-begin##Dan Moseley###imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 01:24 PM



“ Judge Murdock was a wonderful man. I loved working with him. He always had such a wonderful demeanor in and out of the courtroom. He talked about you all (his family) often. I lost my father this year also and I know the pain you all are going through. Remember the good and bad times, laugh and cry it helps. I am sorry for your loss. I am also privileged that I was able to meet and work with such a wonderful person. Dinah M. Garvin.###imported-begin##Dinah M. Garvin###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ Rainey,
You and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim was such a wonderful man and he will truly be missed.
Shirley and Wayne McCutchen###imported-begin##Shirley and Wayne McCutchen###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ Ms.Rainey and family, he will be missed very much. He will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kyleigh Dixon##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Mrs. Murdock and family,

My family are very heartbroken at the loss of Jim. I have known Jim practically since he began practicing law in Hartsville. I always knew Jim as a Christian man who always displayed sound moral principles in how he conducted his practice. When Jim was elected to the court, I was elated, as I felt there could be no finer man to fill a position that requires that kind of personality, judgement, and ability. Jim will be sorely missed and if there is anything my family can do. please do not hesitate to let me know. May God Bless you folks in your time of grief, healing, and recovery.##imported-begin##Robin Bryant##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Tommy and Deb Pennington Keith##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ Rainey & Boys, We were so sad to hear of Jim's illness & your great loss. We pray that you will feel God's comfort & healing touch through the difficult days ahead. We keep you in our prayers. Love to you & Louise.....Larry & Nina Yonce##imported-begin##Larry & Nina Yonce##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 08:02 PM



“ Rainey,
A beautiful service for a deserving man and life. I trained with Jim in late July this year to commence my term on the bench. No better way to learn and no greater a jurist from whom to learn. He was a proud grandpapa! We send up prayers of strength for you and the family.##imported-begin##Vicki Johnson Snelgrove##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ My deepest sympathy is extended to your family. Judge Murdock was one of the first attorneys that I met when I began working in the legal industry for Gordon McBride. He was a very kind man who was always humble and understanding. He was definitely a beacon in the legal community and was well respected. I've worked for attorneys in NC, SC and GA, and I can honestly say that Judge Murdock was at the top of my list! I pray for peace for your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Audra Marine##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 06:55 PM



“ Rainey and Family:
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Remember our Lord and Heavenly Father is with us always. May you find peace in knowing that he is a comforter and is by your side.
Giovanna Smith Kelley##imported-begin##Giovanna Smith Kelley##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 06:17 PM



“ Rainey, and boy everyone was so saddened to hear of your loss. Jim was a kind and gentle soul. Rainey, I will remember when you moved to Hartsville, when Jim was the City Judge and at St. Luke UMC. May the wonderful memories that you have help sustain all of you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.

Pam and Jerry Sansbury##imported-begin##Pam Sansbury##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 02:27 PM



“ Rainey,
Words are indeed inadequate but may it be some small measure of comfort to know that you and your family have the concern and prayers of PC Sigma Nu Friends.

Fraternally,
Ray##imported-begin##Ray Dorsey##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 01:15 PM



“ Rest in peace. You will be missed by many. Danielle Gibson (Employee of Cheryl T. Hopkins Law Firm)##imported-begin##Danielle Gibson##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jim was a wonderful christian man. May God bless you with comfort and love. Brenda Sullivan##imported-begin##Brenda Sullivan##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ Dear Family,
You are in my prayers during this very sad time. I have fond memories for Judge Murdock from the time a few years ago when he spoke to my at risk students. A man of such integrity will be greatly missed. I will continue to lift you all up in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Anne Sprayberry##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. So many people thought so highly of Jim and your family. I have never heard a negative comment about Jim. He was truly a great person! My God give you and your family strength during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mike Rast##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Murdock Family, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. Judge Murdock was thorough and fair always giving heavy though to his rulings, and I always enjoyed his court. He gives all Judges a good name and we will all feel his loss

Trey and Stephanie Cockrell##imported-begin##Trey Cockrell##imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 08:46 AM



“ Rainey,
So sorry for your loss. I know how much you will miss Jim. You and your family will be in our prayers.
Myra & Katie Richey###imported-begin##Myra and Katie Richey###imported-end##

December 28, 2010 at 08:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers will be with you for a long time. Judge Murdock was a wonderful person and judge, and it was a pleasure to know him. Our prayers will stay with you and may God keep you close and give you strength. God bless you###imported-begin##Rick & Brenda Davis###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ Rainey and family, I am so sad to hear of your families' loss. God bless you all and keep you close.
Lee Taylor Boyd###imported-begin##Lee Taylor Boyd###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 08:07 PM



“ The Murdock Family - We will all miss his loving smile, his compassionate heart and his kind words. We often talked about his desire to Coach when he retired...I have no doubt that he is a Coach among the angels calling the big plays! He has touched so many lives in so many positive ways. He lives on through many.###imported-begin##Salley Huggins McIntyre###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ Dear Murdock Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that the caring of friends may in some way comfort you.
Jamie, we fondly remember you working in our store as a teenager.##imported-begin##Goode & Gail Mobley##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 07:30 PM



“ Rainey, Judge Murdock was such a kind person. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jane & Phillip Tedder##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ To the entire Murdock family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers, we have known Mr.Murdock for years,he was a great man that will be greatly missed.
christy&chris purvis##imported-begin##Christy & Chris Purvis##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ Rainey,
John and I are so sorry to hear of Jim's death. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I have such wonderful memories of you and Jim's wedding. May the comfort of those who love you remind you that you are not walking this journey alone. Love,
Martha##imported-begin##Martha and John Richie##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ Dearest Murdock Family,
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Judge Murdock. He was the nicest person all around. Serving as our family court Judge was his calling in life. He will be dearly missed. Speaking for everyone in the Clerk of Court's office we are so sorry for you loss and will have your family in our thoughts and prayers during this time sorrow. If there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to call on us. May God be with you. Jonna Carter Chief Deputy Clerk of Court for Darlington County##imported-begin##Jonna Carter##imported-end##

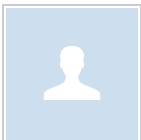
December 27, 2010 at 02:49 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. He was a prince of a Southern gentleman on and off the bench, so steeped in humility, respect and fairness. I will really miss him.

George McFaddin##imported-begin##George M. McFaddin, Jr.##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ Murdock Family, I was so sad to hear of Mr. Jim's passing. Please know you will be in our prayers. Much love, The Beasleys##imported-begin##Jason & Caroline Beasley##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 02:16 PM



“ Dear Rainey, Jason, Jordan, and Jamie,

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to let us know.

With sympathy and love,

Collin, Melissa, Hayes, and Weston Coggeshall##imported-begin##Collin Coggeshall##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 01:38 PM



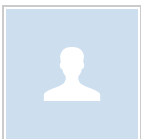
“ Jamie....My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. May God Bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Sandra McElveen##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ Jamie, thinking and praying for you and your family!
Jenn##imported-begin##Jennifer Crowley Bledsoe ##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 12:53 PM



“ We were so saddened to hear about the loss of Judge Murduck. He has been a special friend and co worker of mine for many years. We are praying for the entire family.

LT. Gary August (DCSO) and Family##imported-begin##Gary and Lisa August##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ Mrs. Rainey I am so sorry for your loss. I thought the world of Mr. Murdock. He was the definition of what a man should be-a loving husband and a wonderful father. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the boys. God Bless your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ciara Goldston##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 12:05 PM



“ I always enjoyed working with you. You were so kind and thoughtful to your court reporters. We will miss you so much. My love and prayers go out to your entire family.##imported-begin##Faye Lett##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ Jim will be missed by our community. My prayers are with the family ... Tim##imported-begin##Tim Kemp##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“ Dear Rainey and Family,

What a remarkable, loving and gentle man Jim was. All of his brothers and sisters on the bench will miss him terribly. It is with much regret that I will not be able to join them in honoring Jim's life tomorrow. I suffered a fall just before Christmas and broke my left foot. I will be undergoing surgery tomorrow to fix it. But I will be with all of you in heart and spirit. I wanted to share with you the last time I saw Jim which was with you at the parking garage at the beach at the SC Bar conference. I vividly remembered how excited the two of you were as you explained to me that this was your grandson's first "beach experience" and how much fun you were going to have with him. Jim was smiling from ear to ear. Thank God for those special memories! And I know you have a treasure-trove more! As a wife, your pain is palpable to me. Your life partner will always be that -- his life now is eternal -- he will be waiting for you. God bless you . . .
Jocelyn##imported-begin##Jocelyn Cate##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ Rainey:

Matt and I would like to express our sincerest sympathy....we continue to have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this very difficult time.

With loving fondness, Beverly and Matt##imported-begin##Beverly and Matt Cannarella##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 11:14 AM



“ Rainey, Jason & Jamie, My heart goes out to you at this oh so sad time. Place your trust in God he has carried me and my family through this same journey. Just know there are friends that love and care for you, turn to them. Our prayers are with you.
Jill###imported-begin##Jill Beckham###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin##Donna Driggers Atkinson###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ While I do not practice extensively in the family courts, it did not take long in Judge Murdock's courtroom to see he was a kind man. God Bless His Family.###imported-begin##Rene Josey###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ Dear Rainey, I was deeply saddened to hear of Jim. He was one of the kindest and dearest men I have ever known. It was an honor to have him and you as friends.
I have prayed for Jim as well as you and the family for God's Healing hand; sometimes the answer is not what we want, but Jim is no longer in any pain: that is the answer. His memory will give you the strenght and comfort and will always be with you in spirit.
Much love to you and your family, Terri Woodham###imported-begin##Terri Woodham###imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 10:09 AM



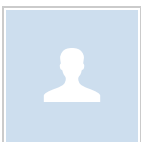
“ *Rainey and Family,*
We are very sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful man with a terrific, dry sense of humor. He loved you, his children, his family, and the Lord. God blessed you with Jim's improved health over the last few weeks. I am glad that you were able to spend this special time with him. You all will continue to be in our prayers in the days and weeks to come. We pray for God's comfort and peace to surround you during this difficult time. With love, Bonnie and Lee Gardner##imported-begin##Bonnie and Lee Gardner##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ *Rainey, Virginia and I wanted you to know that you all have been in our thoughts and prayers these last few months. Our entire church and Sunday School Class have been praying for you and Jim. Just know that we are thinking about you and your family in your time of loss. We love you. Jimmy and Virginia##imported-begin##Jimmy Atkins##imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 08:41 PM



“ *My prayers and blessings are with the Murdock family. Judge Murdock was a wonderful and caring person.##imported-begin##Cindy Griggs##imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear the news of Jim. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathie and Steve Blackwell##imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 07:33 PM



“ Our heart goes out to you and the boys, Just know that he's in the arms of our Savior, and you will see him one day! Our prayers are with you.

May God Bless and comfort you during these hard times.

Jack & Karen##imported-begin##Jack & Karen Rhyne##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 07:06 PM



“ Rainey, you and Jim have been wonderful next door neighbors for so many years. We will miss Jim. May God give you and your family the peace and comfort that only he can give. Mike and Patzrgu##imported-begin##Mike and Pat Sparrow##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ Rainey, You know that I have known you and Jim since you came to Hartsville and he was a wonderful friend of mine. I am so sorry for what has happen, but know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim will be missed by so many people as well as the family. He really touched my life. Your friend, Dick Brown##imported-begin##Dick Brown##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 04:45 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our joy as Christians is knowing he is with our Lord . He is at peace and no longer suffering. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Betty and Herb Roos###imported-begin###Betty and Herb Roos###imported-end###

December 26, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ Rainey, Elaine and I will always remember the great times together and that infectious smile. He will be truly missed. Our prayers and love to the entire family.###imported-begin###Gene Morehead###imported-end###

December 26, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Alison and Jody Barr###imported-end###

December 26, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ Rainey and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. God will give you the strength and guide you as you face each day. Cherish the memories that you hold dear to your heart and Jim will always be with you, he was a very kind and caring person and will be missed by many. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers and thought in the days ahead.

Lee and Martin Davis###imported-begin###Lee and Martin Davis###imported-end###

December 26, 2010 at 03:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. Judge Murdock was fair and compassionate, and I always enjoyed being in his courtroom. He was a true gentleman and we will all feel his loss.##imported-begin##Rangeley Chewning##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 03:33 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May you feel God's around you and your family through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Elizabeth and Darel Hance##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 03:12 PM



“ Rainey and family, you are in my thought and prayers during this difficult time. He was kind and considerate as I am sure you know.##imported-begin##Janet Moore##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 02:29 PM



“ Dear Rainey,

Please know that you and Jim have been in my prayers since this began and I continue to pray for you and the boys knowing that Jim is at peace with our Lord and Maker Jesus Christ. I hope He may ease your pain and grief as He now cares for Jim.

I am so sorry as everyone that loves you is . None of us can bear your pain for you as we would like to but every one would, that we just could. Our love for you is the most we have to offer. I hope you can find some relief in all the Love that there is for you now and as always, forever.

Love you and see you tomorrow.

Ricky and Melanie White###imported-begin##Ricky and Melanie White###imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 02:08 PM



“ Rainey may God be with you and your family. We have lost a good friend that will always remain with us in our hearts. Harriett and I offer our heartfelt condolences. Johnny###imported-begin##John Rucker###imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences are sent to you during this very difficult time. May God comfort you and give you all a sense of peace, in knowing that your lost, loved one is now in perfect health, and no longer suffering. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Kevin and Michelle Brand

(Robin Lewis' brother and sister-in-law)###imported-begin##Michelle and Kevin Brand###imported-end##

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