



Mr. Murray A. Dalrymple Sr.

June 8, 1940 - May 25, 2020

Murray A. Dalrymple, 79, was escorted by heavenly angels to meet Jesus on the morning of May 25, 2020. Murray had been terminally ill for two and a half years with a rare liver disease, PSC.

Preceding Murray in death were his parents, James Murray and Thelma Odum Dalrymple and son, Derrick Anthony Dalrymple.

Surviving is his wife Marlene of 59 years and son Murray Allan (Todd), Jr. as well as many nieces, nephews, and long time forever friends.

Murray's passion in life was his love of the Lord, family, and friends. His desire was to be in the church ever since he was a small child. As a member of First Baptist Church Roanoke for 26 years, Murray served in many capacities, teaching Sunday School, participating in choir, Lord's Supper Committee, served as Deacon, and on many committee teams. In addition, he and his wife Marlene led a Grief Share program for nine years at First Baptist. Their hearts and passion were led to minister to grieving folks for many years after the loss of their youngest son Derrick.

Murray retired in 2009 after 48 years in electrical engineering/sales in N. C., S. C., Illinois, Texas, and Virginia. For a few years after retirement, he worked at part-time jobs with Kroger being the last. He loved meeting and talking to

people and this job gave him that opportunity. His goal was to make people smile and that he did very well.

A Celebration of Life will be held at First Baptist Church, Roanoke, VA in Faith Chapel at 10:30 a.m. May 30, 2020, abiding by the rules and regulations set forth by COVID 19 Virus Health team. Masks are preferred.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church Missions.

*Posted at the request of the family. Please post condolences at the funeral home in Virginia -- www.oakeys.com/obituary-listing

Tribute Wall

BG

“ I knew Murray from grade school on up. He was a kind good man and he loved Marlene.
God Bless Marlene and his family, I know he will be missed

Brenda Register Gantt - August 28, 2021 at 09:20 PM

MD

“ Murray was the most precious caring and gentle man Ive ever know. It was a privilege and honor to be his wife thru a journey of 59 years. My firever love. Rest now my sweetheart in the arms of Jesus. I will see you again soon.

Marlene Dalrymple - June 03, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JT

“ Jearldine Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray A. Dalrymple Sr.



Jearldine Tolson - May 29, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JS

“ JennieLib & Blake Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray A. Dalrymple Sr.



JennieLib & Blake Sellers - May 28, 2020 at 07:02 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray A. Dalrymple Sr.*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - May 28, 2020 at 04:29 PM

TL

“ *Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray A. Dalrymple Sr.*



Tommy and Jean Lee - May 28, 2020 at 03:02 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Kelley Roscoe(classmate)1958 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Murray A. Dalrymple Sr.*



Kathryn Kelley Roscoe(classmate)1958 - May 28, 2020 at 01:43 PM