



## James Allen Murphy

January 11, 1939 - October 21, 2024

James Allen Murphy passed away October 21, 2024 at his home in Ripley, MS. He was born January 11, 1939 to Cecil Murphy and Earnestine Marshall Murphy in Dumas, MS. He worked as a Farmer, a Driver for Tiffin Motor Homes, he was formerly the Supervisor of Tippah County School Bus Shop and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

James is survived by his wife: Martha Ann Duncan Murphy of Ripley, MS; one son: Allen Murphy (Kerri) of Ripley, MS; one daughter: Lorrie Murphy Riley (Wade) of Nolensville, TN; two sisters: Betty Jo Murphy Bullock of Greenfield, OH, Pat Murphy McBryde (Billy Hugh) of Ripley, MS; one brother-in-law: Jimmy Ritter (Joy) of Murfreesboro, TN; one sister-in-law: Becky Murphy of Iuka, MS; two grandchildren: Wesley Murphy (Sami) and Lacy Murphy both of Ripley, MS; one great-grandchildren: Harper Willard.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Frankie Murphy; one sister: Christine Murphy Ritter.

Officiating will be Stanley Phillips and Bro. Greg Beaty.

Pallbearers will be: Wesley Murphy, Darrell Bullock, Eddie Murphy, Bryan Ritter, Rob Storey, Kevin Hatfield, Larry Short.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Joshua Sunday School Class of FBC and Rayburn Jennings.

Memorials can be given to My Choices Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 1351, Ripley, MS 38663

link to donate: <https://giving.myamplify.io//app/giving/cashlinq-2866>

or First Baptist Church, 202 E. Pine Street, Ripley, MS 38663

link to donate: <https://fbcripley.com/give>

# Cemetery Details

## Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
202 E. Pine St.  
Ripley, MS 38663

## Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ So sorry to hear about this Martha we just found out ! James Allen was always nice to us when he would come to see his Mother !  
If you need anything we are here  
Prayers being sent to the Family !! 🙏🙏🙏

the Austins - October 24, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DA

“ My beloved Lori, please know I am holding you very close. Your Mom and all with the grief of love. May your appointed Angels manifest the oil of peace and comfort. I hope to find a contact for you again.  
All my love in prayer~



Donna Drewery Adams - October 23, 2024 at 08:31 PM

RC

“ James Allen and family are at the heart of some of my best childhood memories on our vacations to Mississippi. He will be missed, but always remembered.  
Ron Carnal

Ron Carnal - October 23, 2024 at 11:20 AM

RF

“ Ron Carnal and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Allen Murphy.



Ron Carnal and family. - October 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM

RF

“ Ron Carnal and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Murphy.

Ron Carnal and family. - October 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM

JC

“ James Allen and Martha Ann have been our best friends for 58 years. There will be a huge void without him. We lost an exceptional person and we will always remember him with love and fond memories.  
Jim and Monika Carnal

james and monika carnal - October 23, 2024 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ The Carnal family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James Allen Murphy.



The Carnal family - October 23, 2024 at 08:34 AM

TF

“ The Carnal family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Murphy.

The Carnal family - October 23, 2024 at 08:34 AM

PH

“ Martha Ann, friends like you and James Allen made our almost 10 years in Ripley the best ever. Melba and I are so sorry for your loss. I don't have to tell you what an exceptional man James Allen was, and we are so blessed to be able to call y'all friends. Sorry we can't come up there Thursday, but just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.  
Friends always,  
Melba and Phillip Heard

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**Phillip Heard** - October 22, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Allen Murphy.



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October 22, 2024 at 04:51 PM

WF

“ Walt Cummins and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Allen Murphy.

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**Walt Cummins and Family** - October 22, 2024 at 04:51 PM

RR

“ Martha Ann, we were so sorry to hear of James Allen's passing. You and your family are in mine and Jerry's thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful Christian man. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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**RHONDA RENO** - October 22, 2024 at 11:35 AM

PH

*Martha Ann, friends like you and James Allen made our almost 10 years in Ripley the best ever. Melba and I are so sorry for your loss. I don't have to tell you what an exceptional man James Allen was, and we are so blessed to be able to call y'all friends. Sorry we can't come up there Thursday, but just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.*

*Friends always,  
Melba and Phillip Heard*

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**Phillip Heard** - October 22, 2024 at 09:58 PM

VM

“ *James Allen - a wonderful friend and Sunday School classmate. Fly high, my friend and I will see you on the other side.*



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**Van Malone** - October 22, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DC

“ *I remember Mr. James Allen for his gentle smile and firm handshake. He was always filled with joy which came from his Lord and Savior. He and Ms. Martha were two great definitions of a solid marriage and a well lived Christian life.*

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**Debbie Ann Clemmer** - October 22, 2024 at 10:34 AM

DN

“ *Martha Ann, I am so sorry. You and your family are in my prayers.*



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**Donna Lanvaster Newby** - October 21, 2024 at 11:45 PM

BG

“ *Such a special man!!*



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**Brenda Grant** - October 21, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of James Allen Murphy*



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**Stephanie McClintock** - October 21, 2024 at 04:11 PM