



Jacqueline M. Murray

March 1, 1946 - September 12, 2016

After a lengthy illness, JACQUELINE M. MURRAY, daughter of the late Percy and Thelma V. Nicholson, Jr. was called home by the Lord to her heavenly rest.

Jacqueline received her education in Baltimore City Public Schools, and was a graduate of Morgan State University. Jackie earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, a Master's Degree in Education from Morgan State University, and a Master's Degree in Administration Supervision and also held certification in Special Education.

Jackie began teaching in the Baltimore City Public School in 1969, having chosen this profession because she enjoyed teaching children and preparing them for life. She advanced to a Master Teacher, and also became a Vice Principal in 2003.

Jackie married her loving husband Ellwood (Ricky) L. Murray on May 18, 1980. They respected the commitment of being husband and wife and both cherished true love with joy and compassion to the very end.

No one who was privileged to know her is likely to forget her candor, the courage of her faith, and the warmth of her friendship and love that she shared with everyone she met. Jackie made numerous friends wherever she

went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She didn't have any children of her own, but she was a loving and devoted aunt to all of her nieces, nephews and god-children.

Jackie accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She was never ashamed to say to anyone how God had blessed her in so many ways. Jackie always started her day with devotions; and anyone who knew her never called her before 11am. This time she spent with her God.

Jackie's faith was very strong. Her doctors told her on three occasions that she had less than a month to survive. Her response would always be, "You don't know my God. You are only a layman, but God has the final say!" As a devoted member of Douglas Memorial Community Church, she extended her love for children there by becoming a part of the Nursery Ministry Staff.

Jackie leaves to mourn: her loving husband of 36 years, Ellwood L. Murray; sisters, Zelda V. Jones (John) of Horsham, PA and Vonza E. Anderson (Andrew Sr.); brother, Percy Nicholson III; aunt, Naomi Pearson; brother-in-law, Dr. Bennie Purnell; nieces, nephews, god-children and a host of other relatives and friends. Her sister Barbara C. Purnell preceded her in death.

Previous Events

viewing

SEP **23.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP **24.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline M. Murray*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



Christine Nash

“ *I was one of the many children that Mrs. Murray influenced during her many years of teaching. Having her for a teacher 4 out of my 6 years in elementary school at Thomas Johnson Elementary was the best thing that has ever happened. Not only did she teach her students so many things, she loved us all unconditionally. Mrs. Murray was such an amazing lady and life-long friend to so many. Love and prayers to the Murray family. Fly High Mrs. Murray and thank you so much for all that you taught me.*



Christine Nash - November 16, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *MARY BRASHEARS lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline M. Murray*



MARY BRASHEARS - November 16, 2016 at 10:44 AM

LM

“ As one of her life long students from Thomas Johnson Elementary, I among many others she would call one of her God's children. After many years, I finally tracked her down and reconnected, I was so very happy to have had that chance to talk with her again. I remember her wedding like it was yesterday, she made me apart of her special day, she played an important role in my life, she was and always will have a huge impact in my life. I cherish our reconnection, our talks, laughs and memories, she will always have a special place in my heart
God Bless you Miss Murray, you will forever be remembered ♡

Lisa M Bory- McLaughlin - November 15, 2016 at 07:37 PM

CM

“ I just found out this evening that one of my favorite teachers from Thomas Johnson has past away . May you Rest In Peace Mrs Murray my thoughts and prayers are with the Murray family 🙏🙏



colleen messenger - November 15, 2016 at 07:16 PM

CZ

“ Omgoodnrss so sad this world lost a beautiful lady and great teacher Mrs.Murry was my 6th grade teacher she was the best and took my under her wing she tough me how to read and more She will me missed by me dearly : * (may she rest easy till we meet again I will see her again I'm a Christian and I know God will keep her in his loving arms always <3

Christina Ewing back t he last name Zera - November 15, 2016 at 03:52 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear this. Mrs. Murray was my teacher and she was the sweetest person ever. She was so friendly and caring with all her students at Thomas Johnson. We all loved her. Prayers to the family. Rip.



karen Swaggerty - November 15, 2016 at 03:33 PM

CZ

“ Wow so sad Mrs.Murry was my 6th grade teacher I truly loved her as my teacher she took me under her wing and tough me how to read I w'll miss her dearly Thank you Mrs.Murry for the time with you when I was in school 84

Christina Ewing back t he last name Zera - November 15, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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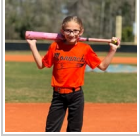
Mrs. Murray will truly be missed. Besides her & Mrs. Minter being my room favorite teachers in my lifetime Mrs. Murray was truly an inspiring, kind, caring, woman. She shone as a teacher as she'd always take time to explain things I didn't quite grasp. Heaven has gained a beautiful new angel & an amazing teacher. I know all the little children up there will be so happy to have her just as I was.

Sherri Terry - November 15, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ I just learned of Mrs. Murray's passing. She was such a wonderful and caring person and teacher. I will never forget all that she taught me. I know I am a better person because I had the amazing chance of knowing her being taught by her. The world has truly lost a wonderful person, however heaven has received an amazing Angel. My deepest sympathy to your family.

Angel Roberts-Schlossenberg - November 15, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ I just heard of Mrs. Murray's passing. She was a teacher of mine at #84. Her spirit, kindness, joy of teaching and love for her students will never be forgotten. My condolences to her family.

Lisa Clem - November 15, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ Prayers to the family. She was a teacher of mine for several grades. I also had the pleasure of attending her wedding with my sister. She was definitely a great lady and great role model for everyone that knew her. God bless

Lisa Gross Sauble - November 15, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ I just learned of Mrs Murray's passing. She was my teacher in 1st ,2nd, 4th and 6th grade. She was a wonderful teacher and mentor. I have many fond memories of her. She was a great influence in my life and I attribute much of my success as a registered nurse to the foundation she laid down for me early in my life.

Robin Arnicar - November 15, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ Jackie,
Wow.....My Daddy is sue in great company ! I had a wonderful childhood in Ashburton, and you were so so so so much fun !

I love you,
Traci



Traci Thomas - September 19, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *Ricky, May the years of joyous and loving memories serve to comfort you as you mourn the loss of your beloved Jackie. Yours was a blessed union and we have to acknowledge God's control of our mortality, that she is no longer in pain and is at rest.*

Sincerest condolences to you and your family as you prepare to honor the life of your loved one.

Marsha and Wesley Hairston

Wes Hairston - September 19, 2016 at 07:03 AM

OJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Murray family. Osborne B. Dixon, Jr.*

Osborne B. Dixon, Jr. - September 18, 2016 at 08:46 PM

TP

“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family. May the MOST HIGH GOD comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

T. Parker - September 17, 2016 at 06:51 AM

DB

“ *With my deepest condolences. May the God of tender mercies, and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials, (2Cor .1:3,4) comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

D Barnes - September 15, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 15, 2016 at 09:40 AM