



## LIONEL MURPHY

April 8, 1959 - December 6, 2019

Lionel Murphy, son of the late William and Emma Murphy, passed peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, December 6, 2019 in the Union Memorial Hospital. Lionel was born April 8, 1959, in Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from Lake Clifton Senior High School in 1978, and later attended Lincoln Tech Auto mechanics, a trade he loved so dearly. He received his certification a few years later. Years later, Lionel found a great love for Home improvements while employed by his brother Eugene Murphy and became a gifted Entrepreneur and sole owner of Lobar Contracting Company which he worked for the past 40 plus years. He had a true love for people and would give you the shirt off his back. He endured so many nick names from friends like Boss Hogg, Lonnie Horse and Fat Man just to name. He enjoyed fun times with family and friends playing cards, entertaining with dinners on Sunday's and Holidays. Summer cookouts, Beach trips where he enjoyed cooking on the grill. He also loved fishing, traveling, and most of all...showing his "Home Improvement" skills that he learned so well.

Lionel had a great love for his church..."The Episcopal Church of the Holy Covenant which he attended as a child until the Lord called him home. He leaves to cherish his beautiful daughter Shanel N. Murphy, who he loves dearly, three brothers, David, Ronald and Garry Murphy; two sisters, Cynthia Murphy -Price, and Frances Murphy; brothers-in-law Steven Brown; two sisters-in-law. Cathy and Karen Murphy. He also leaves to cherish his memory to his nieces, nephews, his loyal friend work partner, Tim Thorne, a host of

relatives and friends. His family precedes him death brothers Eugene and William Oscar, Jr., sister Patricia Diane, sister-in-law Carolyn Murphy.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland National Memorial Park

Laurel, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -East Family Hour  
1101 E. North Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ LIONEL MURPHY

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Hey when we play the Spinners “I’ll Be Around” we think of you and how you loved their music. When the brightest star is in the sky at night when know it’s you shinning down on us..love you and miss you... Shanel and Sharon 🙏🙏

Sharon Hitchens-Copeland - July 20, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ Sharon Hitchens lit a candle in memory of LIONEL MURPHY



Sharon Hitchens - February 24, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ To the Murphy family and Tim, Back in 05 I just came home from jail and Murphy and Tim Gave me a job to get me back on my feet, They made me apart of the Lobar family and and as result I learned how to do roofing, painting, and plumbing, but most importantly Murphy and Tim taught me how be my own business man and how to exercise my right to Free Enterprise and not have to answer to a boss for the rest of my life. I now have 2 bike shops I own and run because Murphy and Tim gave me the discipline and tools to build my own. Thank you Murphy....Thank you Tim.... I love y’all

Alphonso Blackstone Jr - December 17, 2019 at 09:35 PM

NH

“ I met Lionel many years ago through my husband Charlie & despite their hilarious “old school” back & forth banter, I always felt Lionel was genuine. He gave great advice & offered guidance & support without judgement whenever it was needed. I know my husband will miss his dear friend greatly and we extend our deepest sympathies to Lionel’s family. Our loving thoughts embrace you during this difficult time.

- Love Charlie, Chanel & Lexus



Nel H - December 14, 2019 at 08:19 AM

AJ

“ The Baltimore City Board of Elections extends it’s deepest sympathy to the family in the passing of Mr. Murhpy.

Armstead Jones, Director

Armstead Jones - December 13, 2019 at 11:00 PM

SM

“ I'm really going to miss you dad. It's so hard, and sad of the fact you're gone. It's going to feel strange not seeing or talking to you anymore. I, also going to hold on to all the cherished memories that we shared and spent together. I will always keep your love in my heart, and love you with all my heart. Rest in Peace.



Shanel Murphy - December 13, 2019 at 09:53 PM

AF

“ *Alvis Sr. Leola Jenkins and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of LIONEL MURPHY.*



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**Alvis Sr. Leola Jenkins and Family** - December 13, 2019 at 02:15 PM

BM

“ *I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Lionel Murphy. The Miller's & the Murphy's grew up next door to each other. My deepest condolences and prayers go to the family. May you depend and lean on the Lord for strength at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely  
Ruth Miller*

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**Bessie Miller** - December 12, 2019 at 09:39 PM

SO

“ *We were greatly saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Lionel Murphy. Mr. Murphy was a great help to Jai Medical Center and the patients we serve. We will miss him terribly and would like to thank him for all that he has done on behalf of our organization and our patients. Rest in Peace, Mr. Murphy.*

*Sincerely,  
The Seunarine Family & the staff at Jai Medical Center*

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**Sophia** - December 12, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CC

“ Charlie Browne and Rod Cook purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LIONEL MURPHY.



Charlie Browne and Rod Cook - December 12, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of LIONEL MURPHY.



December 12, 2019 at 11:28 AM

DH

“ Drucilla Hollie lit a candle in memory of LIONEL MURPHY



Drucilla Hollie - December 11, 2019 at 01:08 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 - December 11, 2019 at 12:26 PM