

*Celebrating The Life Of*  
*Herbert Murphy*

*Sunrise*  
*October 15, 1923*

*Sunset*  
*April 15, 2011*



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

*II Timothy 4:7*

*Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.*

**MONUMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

121 Lafayette Street

Jersey City, New Jersey

*Reverend Joseph L. Jones, Sr., Pastor*

## Obituary

**Herbert Murphy**, son of the late John Frank and Martha Murphy, was born October 15, 1923 in Hookerton, North Carolina. He was the third oldest of seven siblings. Herbert joined in holy matrimony with Mattie Murphy on May 3, 1952. Together they raised three beautiful daughters and two grandsons.

Herbert entered into the Armed Forces on November 29, 1945. He served in Okinawa, Japan and Germany during World War II. He served in the Army as a Rifleman. During his tour he received a victory medal and an army of occupation medal. Herbert departed his service from the army with an honorable discharge on August 27, 1948. After service Herbert became an active member of the Shelton Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Jersey City. During his years there he served as a sergeant of the guard, a junior and senior post commander as well as post commander. Herbert became a life member in 1988.

Herbert worked as a Crane Operator at Tide Water House for over thirty years. He also was a truck driver for a number of years. Later after retirement he worked part-time as a security guard.

Herbert was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Murphy and daughters, Denise Murphy, Francine Simpson and step-daughter, Althea Baker. Surviving to cherish his memory are: his brother, Charles Roosevelt Murphy; sisters-in-law, Christine and Kizzy Murphy and Theresa Carter; brother-in-law, Henry Granison; nephews, Charles, Kevin and Donald Murphy; seven grandchildren, Javon, Troy and Janine Baker, Antonio Murphy, Juanita Baker-Beverly, Barbara McCord and Paul Simpson; eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and comrades.

## *Order of Service*

*Processional .... Clergy, Church Officials and Family*

*Invocation ..... Revevrend Joseph L. Jones*

*Musical Selection ..... Leo Newton*

*Scripture Reading ..... Javon Baker*

*VFW Salute ..... Comrades Of Shelton Post 2294*

*Reflections ..... Family and Friends*

*Reading of the Obituary ..... Valerie Green*

*Musical Selection ..... Leo Newton*

*Eulogy ..... Reverend Joseph L. Jones, Sr.*

*Final Viewing ..... Jackson Funeral Residence*

*Recessional ..... Clergy, Church Officials & Family*

### **Interment**

*Brigadier General William C. Doyle  
Memorial Cemetery  
350 Provinceline Road  
Wrightstown, New Jersey 08562*

*Family and friends are respectfully invited to join the family  
for a repast immediately following the interment service at the  
VFW Shelton Post 2294 at 92 Oak Street, Jersey City, NJ.*

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



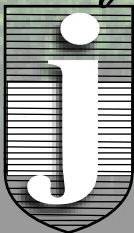
### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Herbert Murphy** acknowledges with the deepest appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us at the loss of our loved one.  
May the Spirit of Christ be with you always.*

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*Professional Services Entrusted To:*

*jackson funeral residence*



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