



**GONE  
FISHING!**

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Sumter Murphy*

Sunrise  
August 6, 1939

Sunset  
October 26, 2020

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 - 10am

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey  
Rev. Robert Davis, Officiating

# Obituary

Sumter was born August 6, 1939, in Lugoff, SC to the late Elliot “Buck” and Harriet ( Bennett) Murphy. Sumter was educated in the public school system in Lugoff and Camden SC, Kershaw County. Sumter Murphy worked as a carpet installer for over 30 years. He enjoyed his work and the places he traveled to such as, Las Vegas, Puerto Rico.

Sumter enjoyed life, he would often say I feel good and I don’t want for anything. He loved to go fishing and hunting with his brothers and friends. He would go fishing every chance he got to. He always shared his catch with friends and family. He enjoyed watching the Mets and Westerns on TV.

He loved his neighbors and they loved him as well. His next-door neighbors, the Perez’s were his family. I often told him I don’t have to worry about you, you have the best neighbor’s in the world, and he would reply, I sure do. He was a gracious man and truly believed in helping anyone he could.

Sumter was predeceased in death by his parents, brothers, Elliot Murphy, Jr., Dan Murphy, sisters, Arthenia Murphy, Jessie Mae Murphy Carolina, Juanita (Murphy) Jenkins.

Sumter Murphy of Orange, NJ entered into eternal life on Monday, October 26, 2020, at Columbus LTACH Hospital in Newark, NJ.

Sumter leaves to cherish fond memories, Brother Columbus Murphy of Paterson, NJ, Curtis Murphy of Columbia, SC, a devoted loving sister Betty (Murphy) Adams of Norwich, Ct., cousin Susan Brown whom he loved as a daughter, neighbor’s Louis and Carmen Perez their children Christina and Louis who called him Grandpa, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Robert Davis

Jesus Deliverance Tabernacle

South Orange, New Jersey

Recessional

## *Interment*

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late **Sumter Murphy** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.  
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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