

Neiman Marcus

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Wesley Alnor Murphy

Sunrise:  
February 27, 1986

Sunset:  
May 19, 2023



# *Obituary*

**Wesley Alnor Murphy** the son of Sherry Murphy and Wesley Thomas Jr. was born February 27, 1986 in Orange, NJ. Wesley departed this life on May 19, 2023.

Wesley was educated in the Newark Public School System. He worked very hard and received his high school diploma.

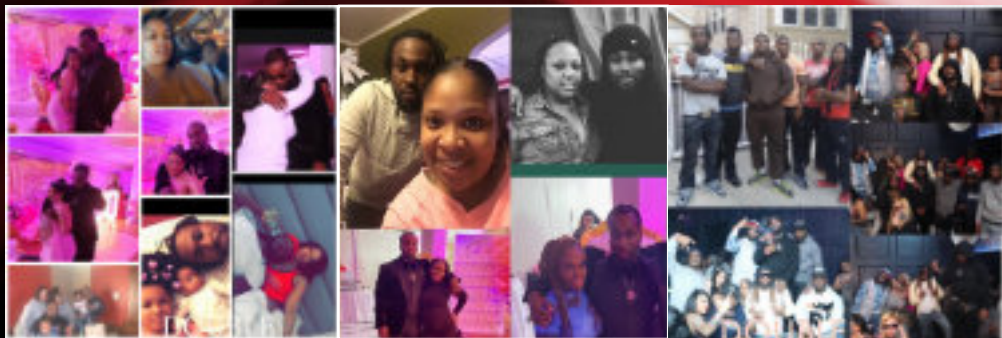
Wesley was an extremely funny individual and could make anyone feel better with his humor. He enjoyed dancing and doing his little dance that he called the "Lolly Bolly." He enjoyed playing cards and making jokes with family and friends.

Wesley enjoyed sports specifically football and basketball. His favorite teams were the Green Bay Packers and the Golden State Warriors.

His favorite quotes were "Have some class" and "Lolly Bolly." If you were ever in the presence of Wesley, you loved him and his personality.

Wesley leaves to mourn his parents, Sherry Murphy and Wesley Thomas Jr.; his stepmother, Jacqueline Gainer; his godmother, Nicole Webb; his fiancée, Labria Bates; five sisters, Beverly Thomas, Princess Thomas, Precious Thomas, Perfect-Faith Thomas, and Wahyidah Gainer; three brothers, Nasir Murphy, Andre Roberts, and Devon Taylor; his children, Sanaajah, Kyzir, Sa'hira, and Antoine Murphy; step children, Hakim Greene, and Sa'har Loyal; uncle, Dwayne Thomas, and aunt, Barbara Murphy, and eighteen nephews, and nine nieces.

Preceding him in death are his grandmothers, Beverly Ann Babbit and Margaret Gaddie Murphy, grandfathers, Wesley Thomas Sr., and Clay Arthur Murphy, aunt, Angela Murphy, and brothers, Kenneth Thomas, Wyan Thomas, and Jameel Gainer.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023 - 10:00 AM

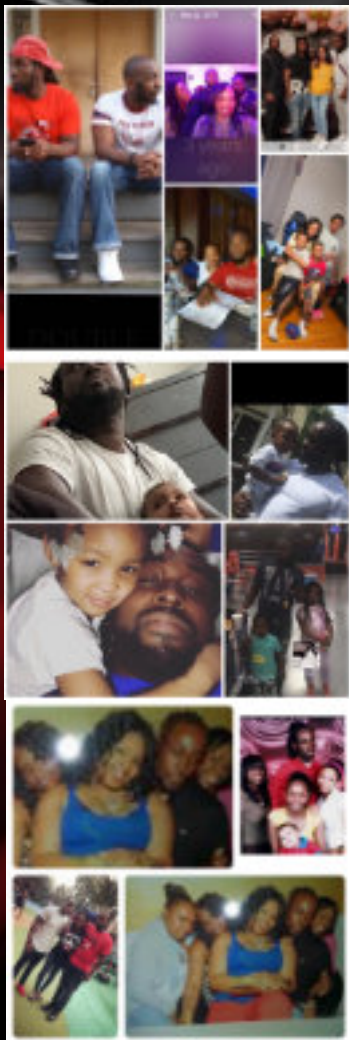
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355 Badger Ave.

Newark, NJ 07102

*Pastor Rawls, Officiating*

## Order of Service



**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Reading**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Remarks**

(Two minutes each please)

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Recessional**

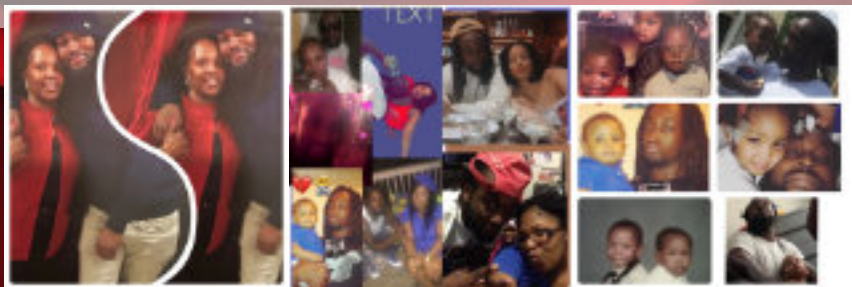
*Interment*

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## *A message to my brother,*

You always were my favorite and you knew that you could get under my skin like no other. I was so angry with you until I noticed all of the positive changes you've made. I just knew that we would have more time to spend with you. You always provided for your family and gave back to the community. We are broken and I pray that Waz, Benny, and Meelz are waiting for you at the Gates of Heaven. Sleep peacefully and watch over the family. I love you deeply.

My son from the day he was able to walk and talk possessed a spirit of daringness. My son loved challenging himself to make bigger and better accomplishments. Little Wesley started selling candy when he was about 11 years old. I told him that he had a gift for saving. As Wesley got older his vision grew bigger. He saw himself doing things like starting a trucking company. I love you son with all my heart and soul



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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