



# Lester Murphy

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**F**uneral services for Lester Murphy, 67, of Lufkin, Texas will be held Saturday August 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Colonial Mortuary..Lester Ray Murphy, affectionately called "Quink, " was born on May 14, 1958 to the parentage of the late Paralee Cockrell and Willie Murphy.

Lester attended the Lufkin Dependent School District, and attended Lufkin High School. He had been employed on several jobs and was a jack of all trades. Lester worked as a mechanic, his carpentry included sheet rocking, also construction work, and he was a Bob Cat Driver. Lester had been employed by Georgia Pacific for almost 30 years from which he retired.

He met and married Lavonne Gardner , with the marriage lasting for 42 years until his demise on July 22, 2025. To this union, five children were born. His livelihood consisted of his love for spending quality time with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He watched NFL football games but he loved to watch his grandchildren play football. Lester also loved to play dominoes and listen to music. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Lester was preceded in death by: His parents, Paralee Murphy and Willie Murphy; Stepmother, Ruthie Mae Murphy; Brothers, Larry Cockrell, Mark Murphy, William Fields and Rodney Hicks; A sister, Doris Murphy.

### Left To Cherish His Memories

His wife of 42 years, Lavonne Gardner-Murphy; Five children, Lester Murphy, Jr., Lakesha Agnew, Dexter Murphy, Denise Bowdary and Dazira Murphy; Brothers, Rufus Cockrell, Willie Murphy, Jimmie Murphy, Melvin Hicks; Sisters, Gloria Wallace, Mary Moore, Candi Boltoon, Cindy Gardner, Lorene Matts, Shirley Dixon, Rose McGhee and Phyllis Chatmon; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; A host of cousins, nephews, nieces and all were special to



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him; A special friend, Gary Hatchet.

Cremation under the direction of Colonial Mortuary.



# Tribute Wall

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DH

**Darlene Henderson** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

So sorry for your loss. With love to the family. Darlene Hardin (Henderson)

September 17 at 11:45 PM



CL

**Charylone Lampkin** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

Charylone and Stacy Lampkin

August 2 at 8:39 PM



JB

**Justina Coutee Bogany** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

August 2 at 5:50 AM



HC

**Howard J And Miriam Coleman** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

August 2 at 1:05 AM



DB

**Dorothy Brown** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

August 1 at 1:02 PM



CJ

**Carrie Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

August 1 at 9:01 AM





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MF

**Mumphrey Family** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

July 31 at 8:35 PM



TF

**The Mumphrey Family** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

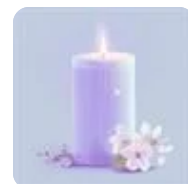
July 31 at 8:34 PM



TJ

**Thaniel & Robbie Jenkins** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

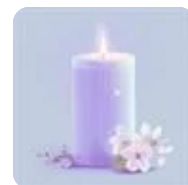
July 31 at 2:09 PM



CE

**Carrie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

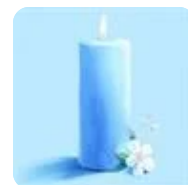
July 30 at 7:59 PM



TH

**Teresia Tims Harris** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

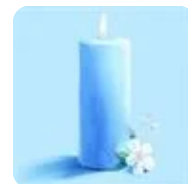
July 29 at 5:01 PM



DC

**Donna Denise Clay** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

July 28 at 6:50 PM





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**Shirley Fields** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

July 27 at 10:09 PM



**Monica Gibson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Lester.

July 26 at 9:52 PM



**Jimmie Riviere** sent a virtual gift in honor of Lester.

July 26 at 2:18 PM



**Elaine Carrington** sent a virtual gift in honor of Lester.

July 26 at 10:44 AM



**Donna Denise Clay** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

July 26 at 9:16 AM



**Monica Turner** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

July 26 at 9:09 AM





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BE

**Bobbie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

July 26 at 7:00 AM



JM

**Jeanette Mckenzie** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

July 26 at 5:47 AM



JA

**Joann Argumon** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

Condolences to the wife and family we are praying for you all through this difficult time

July 26 at 3:03 AM



SW

**Sonya Williams** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

July 25 at 3:06 PM



GW

**Gloria Webb** sent a virtual gift in honor of Lester.

July 25 at 9:17 AM



AD

**Anita Darks** sent a virtual gift in honor of Lester.

July 25 at 9:02 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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