



## Rev. Arthur Wesley Murphy

October 7, 1942 - December 19, 2020

Rev. Wesley Murphy, husband of the late Sherry Prater Murphy passed away, December 19, 2020 at his home.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Rev. Murphy was the son of the late Carl Lecurgus and Parilee Tolar Murphy. He was a beloved coach and teacher early in his career. Later, he was called into the ministry where he served many churches in his 20 years. He was a former minister of St. Luke United Methodist Church where he was currently a member. He was an extraordinary husband, father, son, grandfather, and friend who loved Christ.

Rev. Murphy is survived by his daughters: Ashli Johnson (John), Christi Williams, and Chanda Knappek (Kurt); brother: Emory Murphy (Joyce); sister: Caren Blair (Alton); and grandchildren: Tori Johnson, Will Henry, Grace Williams, Eric Williams, Tristan Pye, Trevor Pye, and Kyle Knappek.

In addition to his wife and parents, Rev. Murphy was preceded in death by two grandchildren: Michael Murphy Williams and Timothy Brian Williams; son-in-law: Michael Jonathan Williams; brothers, Thomas Lee Murphy and Jessie Gordon Murphy.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at St. Luke United Methodist Church.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 PM prior to the service at the church.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Luke United Methodist Church  
607 East Main Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691

## Funeral Service

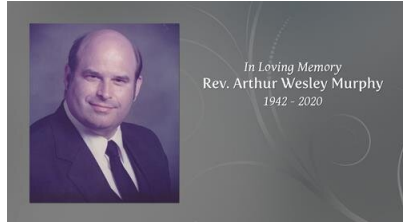
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Arthur Wesley Murphy*



**Davenport Funeral Home** - December 22, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Rev. Arthur Wesley Murphy*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Arthur Wesley Murphy*



**Kathy addis** - December 26, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Wesley's death. I remember him so well in high school. I guess he was the biggest one in our class. A great football player on the 'Bears" team. He was a person who had a pleasant spirit and a friend to all. So glad to know he was a teacher, coach, and minister - knowing Wesley he cared for others. Tom (T.G.) Williams*

**Tom Williams** - December 26, 2020 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Christi, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family have a heavy cross to bear. Please know that you are and have been in my thoughts and prayers. Only God can give us the strength to go forward each day.*

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**Grace Crow** - December 21, 2020 at 07:01 PM

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“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Rev. Arthur Wesley Murphy*



**Reg Tatum** - December 21, 2020 at 07:52 AM

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“ *Rod, Katherine & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Arthur Wesley Murphy*



**Rod, Katherine & Kristy Albertson** - December 20, 2020 at 04:45 PM