



## Mr. Earnest Russell "Russ" Murphy Jr

March 31, 1966 - February 19, 2023

Earnest Russell Murphy, Jr.  
Carthage, Ms

Mr. Earnest "Russ" Murphy, 56, of Carthage, Ms a retired Motorman, died on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at his home.

Services will be Visitation on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and Service Wed., Feb. 22, 2023 at 11:00am all held in the Wilcox Chapel.

Internment will be in the Nile Church of Christ Cemetery with Rev. Robert Shelton officiating. Wilcox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Murphy was a native of Leake County and a member if Nile Church of Christ. He loved trapping, hunting, and fishing.

Survivors include: mother; Judy Bell Crowell of Carthage, Ms, Daughters; Samantha(Ryan) McGraw, and Lauren(Blaine) Johnson of Carthage, Ms, Brothers; Shawn Murphy of Carthage, Ms, and James(Kayla) Murphy of Sebastapol, Ms, Sisters; Shannon(Jeff) Tolleson of Carthage, Ms and Ashley(Matt) Duncan of TN, Grandchildren; Kade McGraw, Kendal Wooten, Kamden McGraw, Kash McGraw, and Kaylor Johnson.

Pallbearers are: Craig Kemp, Kaleb Kemp, Allen McNeil, Dylon Pilgrim, Ryan Wilson, Kevin Kemp. Honorary pallbearers are: Boomer Pilgrim, Andrew McNeil, Lee Langley, and Jay Murphy.

In Lieu of Flowers please donate to Mississippi Diabetic Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home  
106 S Jordan Street  
Carthage, MS 39051  
(601) 267-8081  
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com  
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

FEB **22** (CT)

Nile Cemetery  
Kosciusko, MS 39090

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Earnest Russell "Russ" Murphy Jr.*



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February 20, 2023 at 09:25 PM