



Judge Arthur Murray

December 26, 1931 - November 4, 2017

Funeral services for Judge Arthur Murray, 85, of Anniston, will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 2:00p at First Baptist Church, Oxford, AL. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 6:00p - 8:00p at Miller Funeral Home, Oxford, AL.

Judge Murray passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at RMC - Anniston, AL. He is survived by his daughter, Connie Dockery (Tommy), son, Steve Murray; grandchildren, Jim Newsome (Kristie), George Tsimpides, Jr., Stephanie Tsimpides, Jansen Murray and Elaina Murray; great grandchildren, Kinsley and Knox Newsome; sister, Jane Smith (John), sister-in-law, Judi Murray; several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Delores Murray, and his daughter, Judy Dorris; his parents, Henry and Lovella Murray, siblings, Mildred Land, Yvonne Freeman, Melba Hicks, Norman Murray, and Robert Murray. Judge Murray served 16 years on the Oxford City Council while working at Southern Natural Gas Company. He served 31 years as Calhoun County Probate Judge and was named the only Probate Judge Emeritus in the State of Alabama. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Oxford, AL for 55 years.

Judge Murray graduated from White Plains High School and Jacksonville State University. He was a member of numerous civic organizations, including a founding member of Oxford Quarterback Club, founding member of Oxford Kiwanis Club, and one of the first Commissioners for Oxford Baseball for

Youth.

Pallbearers are his grandsons, Jim Newsome, George Tsimpides, Jr, Jansen Murray; nephews, Mike Hicks, Todd Hicks, Philip Smith, and Curt Murray.

Honorary Pallbearers are Justice Mike Bolin, Justice Jim Main, Jeff Miller, Ted Hooks, Sheila Gilbert and the State of Alabama Probate Judges.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Oxford
95 East Oak St
Oxford, AL 36203

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *This lovely man married me to my now exhusband while I was nursing my newborn baby girl. My condolences to all who knew and loved him.*

Aurora Lee - July 24, 2025 at 08:44 PM

LD

“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of Judge Murray. It is hard when we lose good people that we know and love. Please allow me to offer a scripture in hopes that you will find comfort in it after your loss. It can be found at Rev 21:4, which talks about what God will offer for us in the future. It reads “4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” It is hard now, but we have a hope in the future, from a promise made to us by God. I hope this provides you comfort and I am sorry for your loss.*

Laurie D. - November 29, 2017 at 09:12 AM

MA

“ *Judge Murray was a good man and a great leader in my former community. I loved him and he loved me!*

Michelle Alford - November 07, 2017 at 11:12 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Judge Arthur Murray.*



November 07, 2017 at 04:13 PM

ES

“ *Election Systems & Software purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judge Arthur Murray.*



Election Systems & Software - November 07, 2017 at 09:57 AM

 Karen Fenn

“ *My sincerest sympathy for your loss. Judge Murray always had a smile and hello for me on Tuesday's at the Anniston Rotary Club meetings. I will miss him.*

Karen Fenn - November 06, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judge Arthur Murray.*



November 06, 2017 at 05:52 PM

GB

“ *The Browders are so saddened to hear of Arthur Murray's passing. Arther was a longtime friend and citizen. He and I were allies in numerous endeavors over the years; and I found him to be a good man who was true to his word and loyal to his community. We have truly lost one of the best. He and Del can now rest together high on that mountain.*

Glen Browder - November 06, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ Judge Murray was a sweet man. He was quiet but when he spoke, you knew he meant business. I worked in the legal sec field for many years with various attorneys in Anniston and I know of Judge Murray's reputation as being a good man. An honest man. He was a very big part of Calhoun County for many years. Sorry for your loss.

Debra Thomas - November 06, 2017 at 02:43 PM

TS

“ The team at Syscon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judge Arthur Murray.



The team at Syscon - November 06, 2017 at 01:36 PM

RS

“ So sorry to hear this, love Judge Murray. He was such a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed.

Rebecca Smith - November 06, 2017 at 01:13 PM

TG

“ Todd, Amy, Carson and Katie Grace purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Judge Arthur Murray.



Todd, Amy, Carson and Katie Grace - November 06, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Wonderful memories of Judge over the years.
Love you. Praying for peace for his family. Fly
high sir*



Claudetta Morgan - November 06, 2017 at 10:13 AM