

Memorial Service
for
Mrs. Claudette Evon Murphy



SUNRISE

November 7, 1932
Washington, DC

SUNSET

January 27, 2008
Lowgap, NC

Monday, February 4, 2008
Two o'clock p.m.

Edward J. Spencer and Pattie J. Spencer
Memorial Chapel
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Brother Jessie Cropps, *Speaker*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Pray

Brother Alton Love

Music

Speaking

Brother Jessie Cropps

Obituary

Prayer

Recessional

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THE OBITUARY

Claudette Evon Murphy was born November 7, 1932 in the vicinity of Washington, DC to her late parents, Virginia and Carroll Scott. She attended Cardoza High School in Washington, DC. Her high school summer job led to her career with the Coast Guard and Navy Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office. Her invaluable work ethics lead to receiving the following certificates and awards:

United States Coast Guard Certificate of Training

US Office of Personal Management Certificate of Accomplishment

*Department of the Navy Career Service Award and Length of Service Award
Commander Sea, Systems Command Certificate of Retirement in 1987*

As a resident of Washington, DC and more recently North Carolina she was known for her love and care for her family and others, her humor, and her very concise assertiveness. She was a person who loved being around others and talking. Staying current with the news whether via newspaper or news broadcasts was a normalcy in her life. Her colorful well put together attire and jewelry was also her trademark. One would be remiss, if her very long beautiful hair she mostly braided and arranged so intricately in an up do style were not mentioned. Her hair would've been longer but her dogs seem to always eat hanging hair from her bedside as she slept. She also had a great love for dogs and homed many over the years from the Humane Society. However, her love for dogs didn't complement her love for off-white and creme colors in her house. She was always busy shampooing rugs, rearranging furniture and repainting rooms...She said, "If you don't stay busy, you'll stop moving."

She was also very set in her ways. She had her way of doing things and affectionately didn't want anyone telling her what to do or how to do it.

Her greatest accomplishments were her son Eric, whom she lovingly called, "Rick," cousin Averille, grandchildren, and great grandbabies. From the start she had a loving relationship with her grandchildren, always caring for their interests...Taking them out for back to school shopping were special moments for her and very much her agenda and something NOT to be done without her. Down the road when some of her grandchildren were married and having their own children, she had a special place for her great grandbabies showing their pictures to people she met and saying how nice it was to have them.

While she was not one of Jehovah's witnesses, many of her acquaintances were. She always had time to have them over to enjoy their company and conversation. She appreciated their help in her move to North Carolina. Her attendance at the Memorial of Christ's death was a special occasion for her to share. While she was very interested in US politics she knew that today's world couldn't solve its own problems. She tried to make things better in her own way. She will be greatly missed...

A Mother's Love Is One of a Kind

*Only once in your life
will someone so special
walk in front of you
and prepare the way
for a better future.*

*Only once will there be a person
who cares enough to say "no,"
but is enthusiastic enough
to say "yes" whenever possible.*

*Only once in your life
will someone wait patiently
while you make
the most important decisions of your life.*

*Only once will you know someone
who has the courage not to back down
from a decision she's made.*

*Only once will you have the opportunity
to be loved by someone
who could never love you more
than she does every day.*

A mother's love is one of a kind.

***With special recognition and Sympathy to her love
Oscar Toby "POP"***



Thank You

*The loss of the one we held so dear.
It was to us a great comfort indeed,
To see you in the time of sorrow and need.
So from our hearts which you tried to help mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such wonderful friends.*

The Family of
Mrs. Claudette Evon Murphy
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