



## Janet Lee Murphy

April 22, 1944 - May 3, 2025

Janet Lee Murphy, 81, went to be with our Lord on May 3, 2025. In the days prior to her death, she was surrounded by family during times of song, stories, and prayer. A long-time resident of Huntington, WV, she was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Janet was an avid shopper, fashionista, excellent cook, Elvis lover, and story-teller. She was the Murphy Family Matriarch who instilled in her children, grandchildren, and extended family a love for God through her deep faith and generous spirit. She was affectionately known as “Maw Maw” to her family and friends. Janet was preceded in death by her mother and father, Boyd and Frances Harshbarger; sister, Bellena Hager (Glen); grandson, Bryan Donald Murphy (Baby Bryan), and Bonus Dad, Buddy Dolan. Janet is survived by her husband, Romie Murphy; her sister, Patrica Gooch; her four sons, Frank Murphy (Lisa), Bryan Murphy (Karla), Shawn Murphy (Regina), and Joe Murphy (Susan); her 14 grandchildren, Amanda Murphy, Sarah Murphy, Romie Murphy II (Kayla), Presley Ann Murphy (Cody), Joshua Murphy (Bella), Dylan Murphy (Brooklyn), Madison Murphy, Emily Murphy, Nick Murphy, Olivia Murphy, Landon Murphy, Witlee Murphy, Katelyn Spangler, and Madelyn Spangler; and her 13 Great grandchildren, Brycen Heath, Michael Murphy, Makaya Murphy, Ari Heath, Mauriel Reed, Sariah Reed, Ellie Murphy, Bennett Murphy, Nash Murphy, Lennon Murphy, Frankie Murphy, Lorenzo Murphy, Rena Murphy; and her longtime caregiver, friend, and cousin, Anne Ross. Her presence touched many lives, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew

her. A public visitation will be held at 10am on Saturday, May 10, 2025, followed by an 11am Celebration of Life Service at Christ Temple Church (2400 Johnstown Road in Huntington, WV 25701). A graveside service will follow at White Chapel Memorial Gardens Barboursville, WV. Henson and Kitchen Mortuary 6357 E. Pea Ridge Rd. Huntington, WV near Barboursville is caring for the family. Online condolences and memoirs may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Route 60 East  
Barboursville, WV 25504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Temple Church  
2400 Johnstown Road  
Huntington, WV 25701  
<http://www.ctcwv.net>

**\*\*\* VIEW LIVE STREAM \*\*\* VIEW AT HENSON & KITCHEN  
MORTUARY - Website, Facebook and YouTube Pages**

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Temple Church  
2400 Johnstown Road  
Huntington, WV 25701  
<http://www.ctcwv.net>

## Funeral Service

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MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Temple Church  
2400 Johnstown Road  
Huntington, WV 25701  
<http://www.ctcwv.net>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Janet and I have part of each others life since I was 13 years old, today 77. She wrote love letters for my husband to me. We laugh about it many times. Dan. and Janet were very close cousins which made me part of the family. She now can greet him face to face again. Thank you Lord for letting us have these special times. We will miss you Janet and our long talks. I know the Lord is watching over you now. Peace and love will still always follow you. ❤️

Tina Dailey - May 10, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Lee Murphy.



May 08, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Lee Murphy.

May 08, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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“ Jack & Margie Murphy purchased the Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone for the family of Janet Lee Murphy.



Jack & Margie Murphy - May 08, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Elaine Napier lit a candle in memory of Janet Murphy*



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**Elaine Napier** - May 07, 2025 at 08:18 PM

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“ *My heart is saddened but an angel came to call you home. I will miss our visits and talking about wonderful memories. I love you dearly. Until we can all be together again someday, know you are loved and will always be in my heart. Elaine*

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**Elaine Napier** - May 07, 2025 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Whether it was a gathering, family event or just a time of need, Aunt Janet was the centerpiece for many and will be missed considerably. May the memories held deep within your hearts help soothe your spirits at this difficult time. In our hearts and thoughts, Cheryl & Ron Alred*



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**CHERYL ALRED** - May 07, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Sending our condolences to Joe Murphy and family. Joe, I am sure your Mom was very proud of you. Blessings, Rick and Lynne Weston*

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**Lynne Weston** - May 07, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Janet Lee Murphy.



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May 06, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Janet Lee Murphy.



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May 06, 2025 at 07:44 AM