



## Elaine Gail Murphy

May 28, 1950 - September 14, 2024

Funeral Services for Elaine Gail Murphy, age 74, of Monterey, Tennessee, were conducted on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 2:00 PM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Pastor Steve Looper officiated and interment followed in the Phillips Cemetery in the Anderson Community. She was born on Sunday, May 28, 1950, in Monterey, Tennessee, to the late Ulyess and Zora Ramsey Johnson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Shirley Murphy, Jay Hall, Lester Johnson, Chester Johnson, and Ulyen Johnson; and special step grandchild, Kelsey Tayes. She passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. Gail was a graduate of Monterey High School class of 1969. She spent her adult working career at the Monterey Dairy Queen where she worked for 46 years before retiring. She loved working with the youth of Monterey and many became like family to her. She was a Christian and was strong in her faith. She was survived by her loving husband of 54 years whom she married on June 2, 1970, Paul Murphy of Monterey, TN; together they raised 2 sons, Jeff Murphy of McMinnville, TN, Tim Murphy of Monterey, TN; 5 grandchildren whom she thought hung the moon, Kaitlyn Murphy (Austin Booher) of Doyle, TN, Haylie Murphy of Cookeville, TN, Hope Murphy of Doyle, TN, Johnathan Murphy of Cookeville, TN, and Taylor Murphy of Cookeville, TN; sister, Aliene Gunter of Dayton, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, from

5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff  
Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee  
38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

# Cemetery Details

## Phillips Cemetery - Anderson Community

Columbia Rd  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.  
205 E. Cleveland Ave.  
Monterey, TN 38574  
(931) 839-2311  
<http://www.gofffh.com/>

## Funeral Services

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Monterey, TN 38574  
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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Gail was such a sweet person, she always remembered everyone and was so gracious. I am so sorry for your loss. Sharon Overstreet Lattimore

Sharon Lattimore - September 17, 2024 at 03:11 PM

TS

“ Love & Prayers,  
Pastor Michael & Teresa Swallows



Teresa Swallows - September 17, 2024 at 02:53 PM

CF

“ Christy Farley lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



Christy Farley - September 17, 2024 at 11:25 AM

TA

“ Tammy Reed Abston lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



Tammy Reed Abston - September 17, 2024 at 09:02 AM

KF

“ Kim, Michaela and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elaine Gail Murphy.

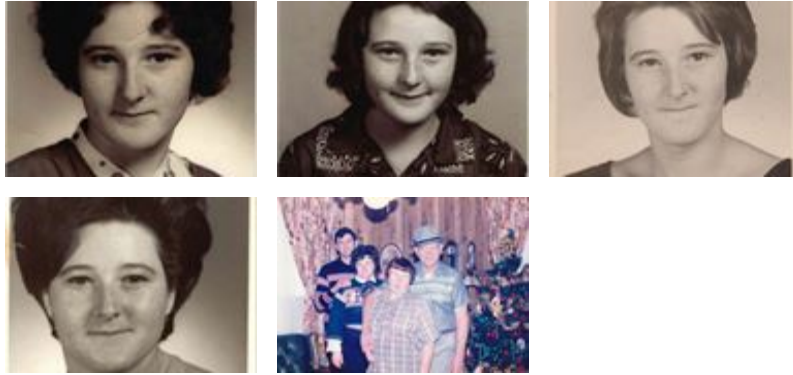


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**Kim, Michaela and family** - September 16, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 16, 2024 at 07:02 PM

JT

“ Jeannie Templeton sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



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**Jeannie Templeton** - September 16, 2024 at 06:49 PM

PB

“ *Paula Flowers Bilbrey lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy*



Paula Flowers Bilbrey - September 16, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ *Diane Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy*



Diane Vaughn - September 16, 2024 at 02:05 PM

AE

“ *Angela Eldridge-Baisley lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy*



Angela Eldridge-Baisley - September 16, 2024 at 12:19 PM

SC

“ *Susan. Clark lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy*



Susan. Clark - September 16, 2024 at 12:07 PM

M(

“ I was the store manager for 20 years at Dress Barn in the Crossville Outlet mall. I always remember Elaine shopping with us. Her smile was continuous and she always loved my opinion of the items she picked out. I will always be thankful for the connection we made with each other. May God bless you during this difficult time and the days ahead.

*Melissa Buck*

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**Melissa Buck (Howard)** - September 16, 2024 at 09:51 AM

EH

“ Gail was sweet and kind to everyone. We were in the same class in school. She always took pride in her family especially her boys. I always enjoyed talking and catching up when I saw her at the DQ. We talked about the olden days . She will be missed ! 💙💜 to the family ! Emily Harris



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**Emily Harris** - September 15, 2024 at 10:56 PM

JJ

“ Janet Jones lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



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**Janet Jones** - September 15, 2024 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ Jessica {Norrod} McCormick. lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



jessica {Norrod} McCormick. - September 15, 2024 at 09:09 PM

AB

“ She was a wonderful treasure, now gone to her well-deserved reward. Jeff and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Amy Walker Barnes - September 15, 2024 at 08:41 PM

PP

“ Peggy Parrott lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



Peggy Parrott - September 15, 2024 at 08:30 PM

LH

“ Lola Harris lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



Lola Harris - September 15, 2024 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ Christian Boman lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



Christian Boman - September 15, 2024 at 06:32 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. Brenda Gentry



Brenda Gentry - September 15, 2024 at 05:27 PM

NF

“ Norma Freeman lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



Norma Freeman - September 15, 2024 at 04:55 PM

SS

“ Sandy Swallows lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



Sandy Swallows - September 15, 2024 at 04:52 PM

HS

“ Jeff, still having my Mom, I cannot claim to know what you and your family are going through. Just know that my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May the sadness you now feel someday be replaced with memories of happy times together.



Harold R Scott - September 15, 2024 at 03:43 PM

SS

“ Sandy And Nirman Sampley lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



sandy and nirman sampley - September 15, 2024 at 02:21 PM

GT

“ Gary Tudor lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



Gary Tudor - September 15, 2024 at 02:13 PM

BW

“ Brent Walker lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



Brent Walker - September 15, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TM

“ Tammy McCloud Moody sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy



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**Tammy McCloud Moody** - September 15, 2024 at 11:35 AM

FD

“ I am heartbroken over the loss of Gail!!! She and I worked together over the course of 26 years at the DQ!! We've shared many happy times together, we've shared many sad times together!! We've laughed , we've cried, we've fussed , but we always stayed the best of friends!!! She always sent me birthday cards and Christmas cards with always a sweet message written inside!! I will miss those cards!!! My sincere heartfelt sympathy in Gail's passing!! May God comfort you , may He hold you ever so gently within His loving and comforting arms , may you feel not only His love but the love from family and friends who loved her as well!!! Many prayers and much love to you all!!!

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**Fay Thompson Davis** - September 15, 2024 at 10:13 AM

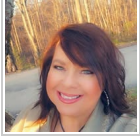
OH

“ So sorry have a lot of different good memories of Gail in the Dairy Queen years ago.. Hugs and prayers for her family and friends ...



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**Olive Harris** - September 15, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ *Regina Buckner lit a candle in memory of Elaine Gail Murphy*



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**Regina Buckner** - September 15, 2024 at 06:46 AM

RE

“ *We have many memories of Gail babysitting for Jessica. She always loved Jess and was good to her. Paul, boys, and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers for Our Lord's comfort.*

*Retta and family*

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**Retta** - September 15, 2024 at 01:46 AM