



Harold George Murray

May 10, 1951 - January 10, 2021

HAROLD GEORGE MURRAY

MAY 10, 1951 TO JANUARY 10, 2021

Harold George Murray blessed his parents Willie L. Murray and Evelyn Sumpter Murray, as he entered this world on May 10, 1951. Harold was the fourth (4th) of six children to this union. On January 10, 2021 Harold respectfully submitted to God's will and was then greeted by his parents in heaven. Harold succumbed to his health issues and then transitioned to be with the Lord and his ancestors. He was well received by paternal "traceable" Virginia "Murray" family members dating back to the early 1800's. He was also well received by maternal "traceable" South Carolina "Sumpter" family members dating back to 1760.

Harold's Colorado 'Murray' family unit was a loving, supportive and sharing clan, since they were so far away from other immediate family members. Harold was educated in the Denver Public Schools from primary school at Columbine Elementary and then onto Cole Junior High and Manual High. Before his final year of high school, Harold moved to California with his older sister, Crandallyn. He graduated from Hoover High School in San Diego, where he was a respected student athlete and where he excelled in various track distances, to include; 100m, 200m and various relay events.

In the early 1970's Harold enlisted in the Army and spent most of his military time in Germany serving as a communications specialist. Harold also attended the University of Colorado upon his return to Colorado. Years later he trained as a culinary specialist. He was proud of his ability to develop ice sculptures and he was an excellent cook and then chef. Harold also cooked and catered events at his Church, Peoples Presbyterian and other private affairs.

In addition to the local family, Harold and his siblings developed lifelong friendships that endured from his childhood to the present. The "High Street" gang of neighbors included

the Buckner's, the Nunley/Ivory and Himes family, as well as the Hoard and Harris families. Friendships were also nurtured because of the numerous people frequenting The Red Shield Center, located across the street, from the family home.

Harold also leaves behind a very loving family, consisting of his oldest child, Deon Kato (Karleen); his daughter Janita Murray Gonzalez (Edwin) from his marriage to Rita Murray; his son Elliott (Tania) and his son Phillip from his marriage to Karen Murray. Harold also leaves behind six grandchildren, with one on the way and 2 great grandchildren. The re-located Murray military family of eight, then consisting of his parents and 5 siblings; Crandallyn, W. Jean, Leonard, Eric and Charles was from humble and loving beginnings. Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Evelyn and his nephew Phillip.

Harold, a father, a brother and an uncle; leaves behind a legacy of un-dying love. The Murray family now numbers about 75 grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, from that original eight. More importantly, Harold leaves an enormous void of presence that cannot be filled by a person, but only his memories. Harold's memories will also be cherished and treasured by many recent and life-long friends. May his memories be a blessing to all!!!

Tribute Wall

ZH

“ I love you. Every joke I crack I know you're there laughing right with me.



Zandilay Hainesworth - August 13, 2021 at 02:26 AM

CG

“ Even though you are no longer in this world, I I will always love you. I am thankful that you were part of my life, especially after my son was no longer with us. Blessings and peace to all the members of my family especially, Karen, Eliot and Philip.

Crandallyn Graham - February 08, 2021 at 07:50 PM

HW

“ To a nice and kind man who's brother is my best friend, I send my deepest condolences to the Murray family, what a awesome family that I have gotten to know over the years, I am so sorry for your loss, everytime that I saw Harold at his home or over at his moms home he would always be happy, I never saw him upset or sad about life situations that we all go through, I never knew his Dad but I did get to meet and know his wonderful mom and siblings, I know he will be missed by many, may he be with God as I pray for all of his family to have hope each day as we go through this journey of life valley's of hurt, pains and in the end happiness from all of are troubles in the Lords time.

Hearley Wilborn - February 08, 2021 at 01:48 AM

MH

“ This is a dope azz Uncle that had a great time on this earth. He would open up his home as a caregiver and a talented chef. He would visit your home as a comedian and chef...lol. Always looking to laugh and help out. Cheers up \$1.50 as we shared some great times times! Prayers up for a peaceful rest!



Micah Hainesworth - February 03, 2021 at 08:11 PM

CG

I love your sense of humor and watching you prepare meals in my kitchen. You were rugged and kind. I will miss you.

Crandallyn Graham - February 07, 2021 at 01:39 PM

CG

Amen

Crandallyn Graham - March 16, 2021 at 01:24 PM

KJ

“ *It was such a pleasure having you to call Unc even if for a moment of time... you were a gentle soul who will be truly missed... rest peacefully!*

Kim Jefferson - January 31, 2021 at 02:15 PM

JH

“ *Much Love always dear Brother-III forver remember your laughter and giving spirit. U will be missed-SisJean*

Jean Hainesworth - January 29, 2021 at 02:00 PM

DH

“ *To a true soldier, unk as you leave this life, and begin the next. Feel all of the love and positive energy we send to you. I pray you Join with our ancestors and become another guardian angel for us. May Allah grant you peace. I love you and will remember all the wonderful times we shared. As everyone can attest, you marched to your own beat, of your own drum. I have learned that confidence from watching and listening to you. It is such a great feeling to read people's comments. Love to you all family and friends. I wish to see you or speak with you in the future. Heads up and proud, Bless Up family, 1Love...
See you when I get there Uncle Harold I know you will be waiting for me!!!*



Damon Hainesworth - January 26, 2021 at 01:18 PM

CG

Blessings!

Crandallyn Graham - March 21, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Harold Murray



Ballard Family Mortuary, LLC - January 23, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CG

Blessings and prayers to the the family! KISS, KISS, KISS! CRANDALLYN

Crandallyn Graham - January 26, 2021 at 10:23 PM

DS

“ My condolences to the family I have been honored to know this family for over 60 years I want to thank Harold for helping take care of my brother Crandolyn, Leonard, Jean, Eric, Chuck, Karen, Elliott and Philliop my prayers are with you Love Donna

Donna J Small - January 23, 2021 at 01:23 AM

CG

Thank you and blessings to you and your family.

Crandallyn Graham - April 30, 2021 at 07:48 PM

RI

“ Rest In Peace my brother. You and your family has always been my extended family in life. You were always upbeat and a good friend to my brother Linell (RIP). I can just hear him now, “boyee what you doing”. My condolences to the family and remaining friends.



Ron Ivory - January 22, 2021 at 12:01 PM

CG

Thank you for sharing your memory. Blessings to you and your family. Take care

Crandallyn Graham - June 02, 2021 at 02:33 AM

MA

“ Madeline lit a candle in memory of Harold George Murray



Madeline - January 21, 2021 at 10:58 PM

Janita Gonzalez

“ Janita Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Harold George Murray



Janita Gonzalez - January 16, 2021 at 12:19 PM

Janita Gonzalez

Rest in peace Daddy, I love you. I wish we had more time to get to know each other better. 🙏🙏🙏

Janita Gonzalez - January 16, 2021 at 12:24 PM

CD

Rest In Peace. You will be missed.

Christine Dean - January 16, 2021 at 02:14 PM

DH

Cuzzn good to see you hit me, we need to catch up. (720-490-8425) You look like my mom alot wit that Murray head lol

Damon Hainesworth - January 26, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RS

“ Harold service to the country was very much appreciated 🙏 He had a kind Heart and giving spirit

He Loved all 4 of his children very Much; Deon, Janita

Phillip, Elliott ❤️ I was Harold's #1. Wife Rita I will always love him and I wish to offer his siblings My

Deepest condolences 🙏🙏🙏💙💙💙 R. I. P

Mr. Harold George Murray

I am the Mother to his only daughter

Mrs. Janita L Gonzalez ❤️❤️❤️ 🙏🙏🙏 4 Ever N our thoughts

Rita f Sykes - January 15, 2021 at 01:01 PM

RS

Love you All ❤️ and again so sorry for your loss and you have my deepest condolences 🌸 wishing y'all comfort and strength in a time of Need 🙏 Pictures are nice Harold always had a smile that could lite up any dark sky Forever will be remembered 🙏❤️🙏
Rita Fay Sykes 🌸🌸🌸

rita sykes - January 24, 2021 at 02:15 PM

CG

Blessings and prayers to all the members of the family.

Crandallyn Graham - April 24, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BB

“ Bernadette Blythe lit a candle in memory of Harold George Murray



bernadette blythe - January 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM

BB

May you Rest In Peace

bernadette blythe - January 15, 2021 at 10:21 AM

DE

“ Delores Evans lit a candle in memory of Harold George Murray



Delores Evans - January 14, 2021 at 02:43 PM