



## Retired MSG Glenn Ray Murray

September 23, 1950 - July 30, 2025

Glenn Ray Murray, son of the late Willie Murray and Frankie Richmond-Reese, was born September 23, 1950, in Bolton, Mississippi. He departed this life on July 30, 2025 after a lengthy illness.

He was a member of Mt. Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church and later became a member of Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church after moving to Fayetteville, NC. He received his early education at Utica Junior College in Utica, MS. He then joined the United States Army and retired after more than 24 years of service. He then graduated from Washington State Criminal Justice Academy, and became a Corrections Officer, and retired from King County Adult and Juvenile Detention with 25 years of service.

He was a faithful member of the Masonic Order, earning the titles of: Past Worshipful Master of Union Lodge #63, Past Patron of Mt. Rainier #01, Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Washington & its Jurisdictions, Past Potentate of Beni Hassan # 64, and Sublime Prince of Prince Hall Consistory #67 and nominated for the last and final 33rd degree.

He enjoyed home cooked meals, grilling on the patio, collecting and talking about new weapons with his military buddies. He was an avid Baltimore Ravens football fan and enjoyed hanging with the gang on football Sundays. (none of us had the same team - Patriots, Commanders, Chiefs, Browns and

Cowboys). There was always lots of yelling going on!

Glenn was preceded in death by his father, Willie Murray, his mother, Frankie Richmond-Reese, and his brother, James Reese.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Stephanie Murray; three stepdaughters, Raquel Langer, Deidra Strickland (Lynn), YeVette Redd (Sherman); two sisters, Precious Robinson, and Frances Williams (BJ), and a host of grandchildren great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Burial

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Retired MSG Glenn Ray Murray*



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H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 20, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ *Sir, your faith, honour and love of the order is everlasting.*

*Get your rest in the arms of the Almighty 🕊️*

*PM Yvette Whitmire*

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Yvette Whitmire - August 22, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Glenn Ray Murray.*

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August 20, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Retired MSG Glenn Ray Murray.*



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August 20, 2025 at 06:15 PM

MS

“ Michael and Judy Smith purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Retired MSG Glenn Ray Murray.



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Michael and Judy Smith - August 20, 2025 at 01:12 AM

MS

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Michael and Judy Smith - August 20, 2025 at 01:12 AM

PM

“ PM Sherman Redd, Cassia Lodge #5 Members purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Retired MSG Glenn Ray Murray.



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PM Sherman Redd, Cassia Lodge #5 Members - August 17, 2025 at 11:10 PM

B#

“ Beni Hassan Temple #64 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Retired MSG Glenn Ray Murray.



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Beni Hassan Temple #64 - August 17, 2025 at 06:34 PM

M1

“ Mt. Rainier Chapter No. 1 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn Ray Murray.

Mt. Rainier Chapter No. 1 - August 13, 2025 at 05:12 PM

M1

“ Mt. Rainier Chapter No. 1 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Retired MSG Glenn Ray Murray.



Mt. Rainier Chapter No. 1 - August 13, 2025 at 05:12 PM

RG

“ While I never had the opportunity or pleasure to meet Brother Murray, the wonderful things I've heard about him prove this world lost a true gentleman.

RW Kevin A. Gettis  
Union Lodge #43

RW Kevin A. Gettis - August 12, 2025 at 04:02 PM

RC

“ It was a true pleasure to work with Glenn. He always greeted you with a smile when you would see him in passing through the halls at work. Sending prayers and hugs to you Stephanie, and your entire family.

Rochelle Carter - August 07, 2025 at 12:17 PM

AM

“ My heart breaks for his family. Glenn was a great co-worker and enjoyed sharing his life's adventures. Stephanie, prayers to you and your family.

Audrey Murray - August 06, 2025 at 09:18 PM

SA

“ Stephanie, you have my sincere condolences to you and your family on Glenn's passing. He was a pleasure to work with and a good man. I wish you nothing but peace during this difficult time. RIP Glenn 🙏

Shawn Alexander - August 06, 2025 at 12:26 AM

AS

“ Glenn was a great Officer to work with. Kind ,gracious a true professional rest high on the mountain sir 🙏❤️

Arlene Stuth - August 05, 2025 at 08:08 PM

CS

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Rest easy my friend. You were a true professional co worker.

Chris Santos - August 04, 2025 at 01:35 PM

DB

“ Loved working with Glenn. He was always professional and fair. He was always thoughtful and he had a great sense of humor. It was an honor to know him and an even bigger honor to share a birthday. R.I.P. my friend. I will always remember you on our birthday.

D. Bouta - August 04, 2025 at 12:34 PM

KP

“ From one Veteran to another RIP and my prayers go out to your family. You dedicated your life to service, both to your country and then King County. You are to be honored. A true roll model.

Ken Potts - August 04, 2025 at 09:18 AM

DW

“ I had the honor to serve with Glenn. He was always someone who took his job seriously, treated everyone fairly, and was a true professional. He will be missed.

David Weirich - August 04, 2025 at 08:50 AM

LM

“ CO Murray will be missed. He was a steadfast dependable officer at King County. Rarely if ever did I see him angry. A go to if you needed help. Mac



Lance McIntosh - August 04, 2025 at 07:45 AM

DO

“ To Stephanie and family I am lost for words on the passing of my friend a brother Glenn Murray he was agood man full it joy and laughter he was my football partner and I'm gonna miss you Riep my friend till. We meet again I will make sure Stephanie is okay I'll always be her friend

DorothyJones - August 03, 2025 at 09:54 PM

MH

“ *Melanie Patterson Hayes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Retired MSG Glenn Ray Murray.*



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**Melanie Patterson Hayes** - August 03, 2025 at 09:43 PM

DO

“ *To Stephanie and family I'm lost for words to say but I know Glenn is in a better place no more pain he has to suffer he was my football fan my brother and friend I will miss you Glenn I'll treasure all the times we went out with the family on Sundays after church so take your rest gone but not forgotten and Stephanie know I'll always be hear for youu love this family love Dorothy Jones FAyettevilleNcand Sig Mass choir mem ber love you*

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**DorothyJones** - August 02, 2025 at 10:07 AM

CB

*Prayers to all family. Mr. Murray was a role model to me and so many others. From Military service to King County. Always has great advice. Till we meet again Sir. God bless*

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**Chris Brown** - August 04, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JD

*My heartfelt condolences to Officer Murray's family. I had the honor of working with him for a few years. I can still hear his low rumbling voice when he spoke. He was someone you can always go to for straight up answers, he would never steer you wrong. He was an amazing soul.*

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**Jo Draves** - August 07, 2025 at 11:30 AM

SB

*Stephanie I am just seeing this and I'm so sorry for your loss. I never knew Glenn but from what I have been reading he was a very special and wonderful man. You had mentioned that he had serious health issues and as hard as it is to loose someone you love so much there is comfort knowing they are no longer suffering. Sending you much love, hugs and prayers. I am hear to listen any time you want to reach out. Take care my dear sweet friend.*

**Sue Bely** - August 09, 2025 at 02:39 AM

TS

*I had the pleasure of working with Glenn for more than 25 years. He was always a great guy to work with and if he had an assignment that needed to be done, you did not have to worry that it would be done.. My condolences to Stephanie and the family. I pray that the Holy Spirit will bring you comfort in the days to come. May God bless you and your family members in the coming months and years! Tony Spivey*

**Tony Spivey** - August 23, 2025 at 10:04 PM

DO

“ *DorothyJones lit a candle in memory of Retired MSG Glenn Ray Murray*



**DorothyJones** - August 02, 2025 at 09:59 AM