



Bro. Robert (Murphy) Brantley

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The Reverend Robert (Murphy) Brantley passed away on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at Carpenter House Hospice in Baton Rouge, LA. He was born on Friday, July 29, 1927 in Walnut Grove, MS to Jennie May Cox and John Jackson Brantley and was a resident of Covington, LA for 45 years. He was a United States Army veteran of WW II and a graduate of William Carey College in Hattiesburg, MS.

Bro. Brantley was a Baptist minister for over 50 years and continued serving his Lord through his retirement years. His heart's desire was to share his love for Jesus with everyone he had chance to meet.

The beloved husband of Exie Burns Brantley for 63 years, he is survived by one daughter - Freda Brantley Little (Jack); his grandson - Luke N. Little; two brothers - William O. "Bill" Brantley and Louis "Gary" Brantley; and two sisters - Janice Brantley Boozer and Eula May Brantley Duroux.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers - Lamar, Billie, Roy, Dewitt, JB and Abner Brantley; and two sisters - Mabel Beard and Genevieve Wallace.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services at 10:30 AM on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Collins Blvd. Baptist Church, 1501 Collins Blvd. Covington, LA 70433, officiated by Bro. Shannon Burns.

A wake is scheduled to take place Friday, March 10, 2017 from 5-8:00 PM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

Visitation at the Church on Saturday will begin at 9:00 AM

Interment at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington, LA will immediately follow services.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carpenter House of Baton Rouge, 10615 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.



Events

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Wake

Friday, March 10, 2017

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



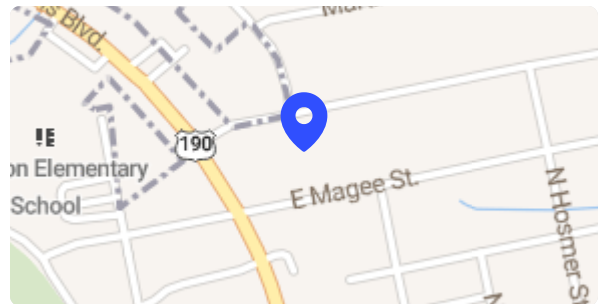
Visitation

Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM CT

Collins Blvd. Baptist Church

1501 Collins Blvd, Covington LA 70433



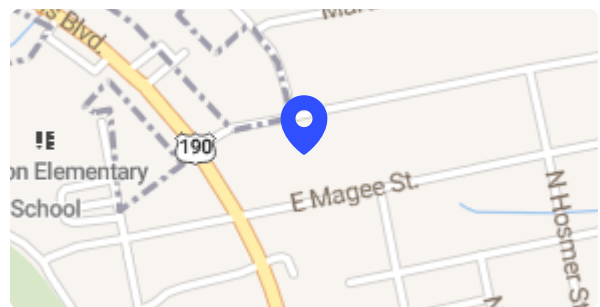
Funeral

Saturday, March 11, 2017

10:30 AM CT

Collins Blvd. Baptist Church

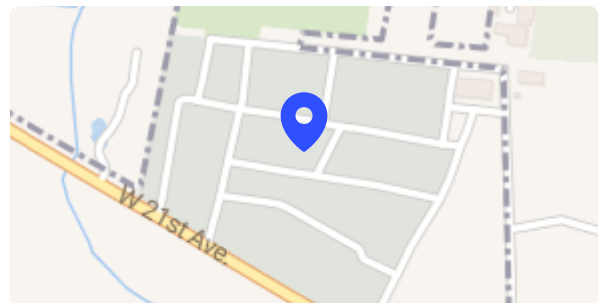
1501 Collins Blvd, Covington LA 70433



Cemetery Details

Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

(985) 892-5007





Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 7 at 10:13 AM



Patricia Odenbrett posted:

RIP Uncle Murphy. Murphy's older sister, Eula Mae & her husband , Richard have been living with me & my husband since January 2016. I showed the video to them three times. Each time, my mother remembered more about Murphy. She looked at his picture and said "I love you , Murphy. You will be missed. I am sorry I didn't get to see you more often." She is 96 and the memory is not good. It warmed my heart to hear her say that. I, too, enjoyed seeing all of the pictures. My heart goes out to the family for the loss of this fine man. However, we know where he has gone & that he is happy with the Lord. God BlessPatty & Wayne Odenbrett Eula Mae & Richard Duroux

March 11 at 1:50 AM



Linda Gundrum posted:

What a beautiful video full of wonderful memories of a great man! Sending our love and condolences to family and friends, we know he will be truly missed. Dad will be happy to see him again and I'm sure they will have lots of stories to share! May his memories help make this journey less painful. All our love Ed & Linda Gundrum (Abe's daughter)

March 10 at 12:26 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Brantley family.



March 10 at 8:32 AM



Dana Dixon posted:

Bro. Brantley was one of the Greatest men that I have known. I have very fond memories of him and Mrs. Exie at Neely Baptist Church in Neely, Ms. There will never be another like you Bro. Brantley. Until we meet again. Ray Dixon

March 9 at 4:35 PM



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Gary Jo Ann Hodges posted:

There never will be another "Bro. Brantley" like Murphy Brantley. He believed the Bible and tried to live what he believed to the best of his ability. Only heaven knows the lives and hearts he touched. Loved by many and cherished by those who experienced his faithfulness. Our hearts are saddened but we know this is a "shouting time in glory" for one of God's very own. God bless and be with His precious family.

March 9 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Brantley family.



March 8 at 8:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brantley family.



March 8 at 10:10 AM



Doyle McCormick posted:

You and Exie took me as your own in my first years of life you gave me the name Phillip and proceeded to raise me. Fate would not allow you and Exie to keep me and I never knew of the two of you until my late thirties. When I finally met the two of you it was as if I'd always known you. Growing up I always knew I had a prayer warrior doing battle for me everyday but I didn't know till much later that it was you and your lovely Exie. God Bless you Murphy. I can see you now in your transformed body hearing those words we all hope to hear one day "Well done thou good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of the Lord..Love Doyle McCormick Jr. (Phillip)

March 8 at 9:28 AM



Gary Hodges March 10 at 7:15 AM

You were the most precious little boy. They loved you dearly.



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CK

Cindy Townsend Kempinski posted:

My sincere condolences to the Brantley family and friends.

March 8 at 8:58 AM

LP

Lu-Ann Parks posted:

Freda, sorry to hear of your fathers passing, praying for you and family during this difficult time.

March 8 at 5:34 AM

PE

Pam Carter Edwards posted:

Freda, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Pam Carter Edwards

March 8 at 1:38 AM

DR

Dana Renee posted:

What sweet and precious memories came to mind as I read about Bro. Murphy's Homegoing.. Bro. Murphy, Ms. Exie, Bro. Shannon, I cannot thank you enough for being not only Church family, but REAL family when Mom (Juanita Newman) needed y'all most over the years.. Bro. Murphy was always quick with a joke and laughter but serious and to the point when he needed to be.. May God bless and hold all of you and give you strength during the days to come..Dana Newman Duczer

March 7 at 11:59 PM

BC

Brenda Cuevas posted:

One of the greatest man of God that I know. Because of him sharing the gospel we have a lot of family members saved and heaven bound.

March 7 at 3:23 PM

SJ

Steven Jenkins posted:

One of the greatest man of God I've ever had the privilege to know. Thank you Brother Murphy for standing solid and true on God's Word. Always faithful to Him, now He will say welcome, my good and faithful servant. Welcome home. We love you always. Steven Jenkins , Kelly and family.

March 7 at 2:17 PM



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Kimber Lee Cleland posted:

My childhood and Life Pastor that lead me to Salvation and Baptized Me. God Speed Brother Murphy and Prayers to those he left behind. I SO Loved this Man of God. God Speed Brother Murphy. Prayers for his family and all his Christian Family. Love So Much By Me...Always Kimber Lee Cleland

March 7 at 2:01 PM



Tami Berger lit a candle in honor of Robert (Murphy).

I have so many memories of Bro. Murphy from Collins Blvd. My heart is both happy and sad to know that he has left here, but I know he is rejoicing in Heaven. I was so honored that he was able to do the services for both Mama and Daddy (Mama and Papa Archer)...My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.. Tami Theriot (Archer) Berger



March 7 at 12:38 PM



Stephanie Quave-Ebersole shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

All my life I thought you'd live forever! You begged to go to your physical Home here at the end but God saw fit to take you on to your Eternal Home! Sure gonna miss you requesting your favorite songs to be sung, your weekly phone calls, and knowing I could count on your prayers faithfully! You were a great mentor, pastor, teacher! You will always be special to our family! Its promising to know there is a hello after goodbye, so when "Gabriel (finally) Calls" We'll meet you in the rapture! Love and Prayers, to Freda, Jack, Luke & family!



March 7 at 12:08 PM

DB **Deloras Barbazon** March 7 at 5:22 PM

The memories that I have of this great man of God are too many to even begin. The path just keeps going and never ending.....but Bro. Murphy was my earthly spiritual father and I'm going to miss those weekly calls of encouragement and prayers. Ms. Exie, Freda, Jack and Luke may God's peace and comfort be with you. Deloras Barbazon

TW **Twila** March 7 at 2:03 PM

A big heart, a huge smile, a gardner, a jokster, a man who welcomed people into his home, a soul winner, a faithful husband, father, grandfather, pastor, friend, uncle. He fought a good fight, kept the faith, finished the course and he is now praising his Savior, with friends and family who went before, in total Murphy Brantley style. He was loved and will be missed. To Jack Freda (my precious cousin) and Luke. I love you and am praying for you.



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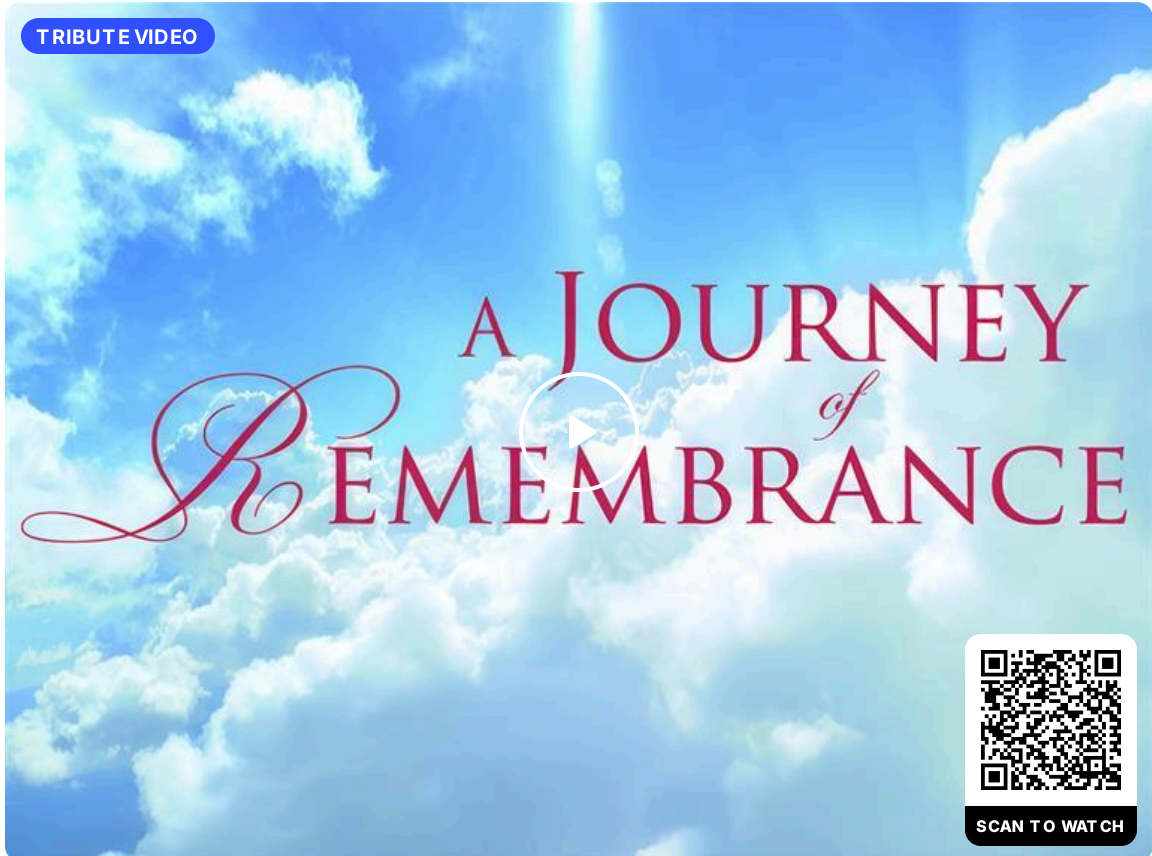
We will miss your contagious smile & kind words every Sunday at church. You were a praying man for sure that really loved your Lord & Savior. One of kind man of God that was always calling to check on everybody from the church (& I'm sure many more people too). I am privileged that we were able to visit you in your last days. Freda - our thoughts & prayers are with you, your family, & Mrs Exie. Please let me know if I can do anything to help in the coming days.

March 7 at 9:27 AM



E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a Tribute Video.

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- WH** William Hiller March 20 at 6:06 AM
 He lived what he believed, he was a great teacher and pastor , we love you and miss you , rip brother , till we meet again on the other side ..
- RM** Roxie Meyers March 12 at 6:42 PM
 A very true and fitting video of Bro. Murphy. A "down to earth" Godly man.
- FB** Frankie Dixon.. Sue And Carolyn 'S Baby March 9 at 1:52 PM
 He was truly a very godly man . I was truly blessed to have had him and his family in Neely church while I was growing up ..
- DB** Deloras Barbazon March 8 at 5:50 AM
 A lot of memories in this video. Thank you for sharing.
- Aaron Shelton** March 7 at 6:17 PM
 I'm going to surely miss Bro Murphy he was the best pastor growing up RIP bro Murphy



Media

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Melissa Crockett March 7 at 3:39 PM

thank you for the video it made me cry we loved and will miss him



Steven Jenkins March 7 at 2:32 PM

Thank you for the wonderful video. Very moving and special.



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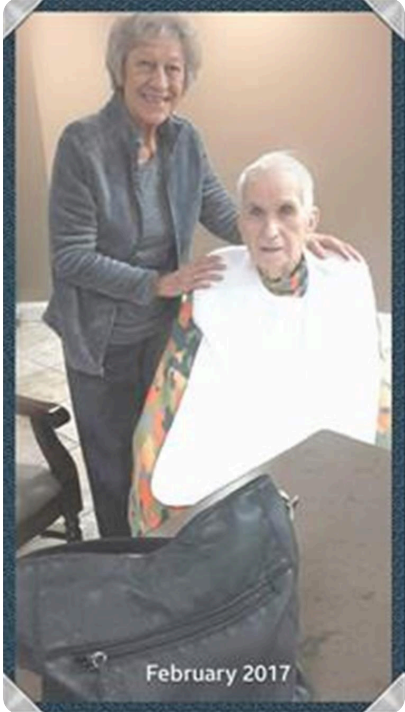
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert (Murphy) by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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