



## Dwayne Murphy

June 12, 1958 - February 28, 2025

Dwayne Murphy was born on June 12, 1958 in St. Louis, Missouri to James Edward Murphy Sr and Shirley Ann Murphy. After graduation from Normandy Senior High School, Dwayne enlisted in the United States Army, serving as an Aircraft Structural Repairman stationed at Fort Ord, California. Dwayne was relieved of active duty in 1979 with an honorable discharge.

In April of 1981, his first son, Jarvis Carl Kevin Murphy was born and was a cherished member of the family. In June of 1985, he married his wife and life partner Tanya Rochelle Murphy. They celebrated their first child together in February 1989 with the birth of Nicholas James Murphy and in November 1992 with their daughter Niya Leann Murphy.

In the Summer of 1997, the Murphy's moved to Huntsville, Alabama where Dwayne worked various jobs until he found National Copper and Smelting Company where he worked for 20 years until his retirement in July of 2023.

As an avid sports fan for most of his life, he was a dedicated and passionate Florida State Seminoles and North Carolina Tarheels fan and would argue with anyone who went against his teams.

He is preceded in transition by his father, James Sr, his mother Shirley, his brother James Jr and his son Jarvis.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Tanya, Son Nicholas, Daughter Niya, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, Uncles, Mother-In-Law, Father-In-Law, Sister-In-Law, Brother-In-Law and a host of cousins and friends.

Dwayne will be greatly missed by all who loved and adored him.

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
[info@archwaychapel.com](mailto:info@archwaychapel.com)

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
[info@archwaychapel.com](mailto:info@archwaychapel.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Archway Memorial Chapel - March 07, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ *Chris and Katrina Coleman purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dwayne Murphy.*



Chris and Katrina Coleman - March 11, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *Jennifer Terry lit a candle in memory of Dwayne Murphy*



Jennifer Terry - March 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *You fought a great fight cuz take your rest, we love.. Aunt Bea, Vicki, Cody*



VICTORIA FLETCHER - March 04, 2025 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Ken McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Dwayne Murphy*



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**Ken McGhee & Archway Staff** - March 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM