



Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy

January 29, 1981 - September 6, 2022

On January 29, 1981, Shadiyah Cecil Murphy was welcomed by Pilar Zippora Garcia and the late Ronald B. Murphy in Johnson City, TN. He was born on his mother's birthday looking just like his father. He would forever be known as Pilar's and Ronnie's twins.

On Monday, September 6, 2022 at the age of 41, Shadiyah passed away unexpectedly.

Shadiyah had a heart of gold. He gifted the world with his beautiful soul, infectious smile, helping hands and countless laughs. Shadiyah's legacy was love, real love, selfless love, the kind of love you feel deep in your spirit; he was one of a kind.

The meaning of Shadiyah's name is Almighty God. He embodied the spirit of God. God is love. Shadiyah loved and was loved by so many. He was a lifelong member of Friendship Baptist Church. He was a fixture of the congregation and used his many talents to assist officers and members alike. Shadiyah loved helping people and he always did it with a smile.

Shadiyah was a graduate of Science Hill High school and earned his bachelor's degree in Recreational Therapy from the University of Tennessee. He was also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Shadiyah had lifelong friends who were more like brothers with whom he shared unbreakable bonds of support and lasting memories. Shadiyah is a huge fan of UNC basketball (so don't mention Duke) and the Buffalo Bills. He was an avid fantasy footballer who often held the fantasy football league belt.

We appreciate all the special friends who added so much love to his life. He loved you all, CT for life.

Shadiyah loved his work. As a healthcare professional with Enhance Support Services he gave his patients compassionate care and they adored him. He was known affectionately as “Diyah,” and was requested specifically for his kindness and genuine concern.

Shadiyah touched many lives in his 41 years. He dearly loved God, his family, friends, clients and his dogs. He had a heart of gold and saw good in everyone he met. He touched so many lives through his kindness and willingness to always help others. He was happy and lit up any room he entered with his contagious smile that drew people together.

Shadiyah was preceded in death by his Father Ronald B. Murphy, Aunt Joan Mutts; Grandparents: Anna Delores and Robert Murphy, Ramona and Heriberto Garcia; and his beloved dog, Butter.

Shadiyah is survived by his mother, Pilar Zippora Garcia; Sister Yachannah Murphy Galloway (Shon); Brother Yirayah Garcia; Sister Ta’Avdiyah Garcia; Sister Ne’Ermanyah “Mony” Garcia-Dickson (Chris); Sister Ayisha Bradley; Dog Snoop; Nieces and Nephews: Akeyla, Emanyae, Rahleik, Tyrese, Aliyanna, Yabre, Markeis, Trevor, Zoe, Zyair, Avey and Amiyah; Great Niece and Nephews; Kassian, Asaud, Azariya and Elias; He also leaves to mourn his Aunt Sandra Jackson (Douglas); Uncle James Murphy (Libby); Regina Murphy and Aunt Angela Murphy-Miller (Keith). A host of first cousins who were like siblings, Godfather Lynn White (Karen) and Goddaughter Kalyna Young.

The family of Shadiyah Murphy would like to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy.

We love you with all of our hearts, Shadiyah. There will never be anyone to replace you. To know you, was to love you!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 1:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Visitation

SEP 17. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.P. Shadiyah u will be missed...*

Crystal chatman - May 31 at 12:13 AM



“ *Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Shonda (Birks) Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Shonda (Birks) Gonzales - November 18, 2022 at 01:06 AM



“ *Brandie Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Brandie Haynes - November 17, 2022 at 02:39 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Mary Ann James - November 14, 2022 at 05:19 PM

MS

“ *Marcus Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Marcus Scott - September 17, 2022 at 07:08 PM

AG

“ *Ammie Gayles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Ammie Gayles - September 17, 2022 at 11:37 AM

RB

“ *Shadiyah you will be forever missed. But your memory will live on forever.*



Rita Bowman - September 16, 2022 at 08:20 PM

RB

“ You will be sorely missed but your memories will live on forever. Love you like my own little brother



Rashida Brown - September 16, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



September 16, 2022 at 12:57 PM

RG

“ Roscelle Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



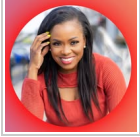
Roscelle Griffin - September 16, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



September 16, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Natasha Cozart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Natasha Cozart - September 16, 2022 at 08:20 AM

MD

“ *Monique Y Davis purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.*



Monique Y Davis - September 16, 2022 at 04:47 AM

EL

“ *This young man was always in a joyful mood where ever I, saw him, he had an infectious smile, with a polite gesture about himself. This is my memory of him so family, (keep him alive in your hearts and he'll never die) You're in my prayers*

Emanuel Lewis - September 15, 2022 at 09:45 PM

KM

“ *Keena Mathes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Keena Mathes - September 15, 2022 at 04:28 PM

HK

“ *Howie & Billie Kemper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Howie & Billie Kemper - September 15, 2022 at 10:50 AM

LC

“ *So sorry for your loss Ayisha. Prayers for you and family. Hold on to God's promise that you will see him again. May you find peace and God's comfort.*



Lisa Cawood - September 15, 2022 at 09:41 AM

ES

“ *Ayisha; Thinking of you and your family , wishing you moments of peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Edward Sorrell

Edward Sorrell - September 15, 2022 at 09:17 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany M Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Tiffany M Ryans - September 14, 2022 at 08:21 PM

PF

“ *Paul Faw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Paul Faw - September 14, 2022 at 05:08 PM

Mona
Armstrong

“ *Mona Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Mona Armstrong - September 14, 2022 at 04:48 PM

Mona
Armstror

Ayisha and family you are in my thoughts and prayers. My prayer is that God will bring you comfort in this difficult time.

Mona Armstrong - September 14, 2022 at 04:49 PM

PL

“ *Pep Livingston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Pep Livingston - September 14, 2022 at 04:35 PM

SD

“ *Ayisha and Family. I am very sorry for loss. Please know that I have you in my continued thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you. Sandy Deakins*

Sandy Deakins - September 14, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.*



September 14, 2022 at 03:56 PM

GE

“ *On behalf of Monique Nelson, Greg Edwards & the UWG Family - we send our heartfelt condolences to Yirayah Garcia and the Family of Shadiyah Murphy. May Peace & Christ comfort you ALL during this very difficult time. God Bless!*



Gregory Edwards - September 14, 2022 at 01:42 PM

MF

“ *M. Nelson, G.Edwards & the UWG family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.*



M. Nelson, G.Edwards & the UWG family. - September 14, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.*



September 14, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Janice And Jonathan Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



janice and jonathan wells - September 13, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.*



September 13, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *My son kermi conner had the honor of having him as his dsp at dawn of hope my thoughts and prayers are with his family what a amazing young man who was fantastic with my son earth loss was heavens gain Sheila conner whitaker*

Sheila pipkin - September 13, 2022 at 07:54 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Mary Latham - September 12, 2022 at 09:01 PM

JE

“ *Shadiyah was a great friend of mine and I'm sure gonna miss him. I'm continuing to keep his family in prayer may God give all y'all the strength to deal with this tragic situation. May his legacy live on.*



Jennifer - September 12, 2022 at 05:48 PM

DD

“ *Delores Ann Delaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Delores Ann Delaney - September 12, 2022 at 05:24 PM

JH

“ *To Zippora and Families; We extend our deepest sympathy to each of you. May GOD be with you in the days and months ahead and give you comfort. Jimmy and Margie Horton. Anderson S.C.*

jimmy lee Horton - September 12, 2022 at 04:41 PM

BH

“ We have always called him Leroy. As a little boy when his family lived across the street , we couldn't pronounce his name. "LEROY" we miss you!! Love to the family,our prayers are forever with you

Barbara Hall - September 12, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ Always Smiling, always kind words, always up beat and looking at the brighter side of things. With his huge heart, he smiled his way through many hearts. He was terrific at his job because he loved the people he served and it showed. He will truly be missed.



Angelia Story-Luttrell - September 12, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



September 12, 2022 at 12:56 PM

Babby Barner

“ Such a magnificent young man!



Babby Barner - September 12, 2022 at 12:54 PM

VS

“ Sending lots of love to you and your family. I am truly sorry for your loss!

Vanessa Sealey - September 12, 2022 at 11:09 AM

SB

“ With all my love I send blessings to my family that God may comfort you all in our loss my prayers are sent to the entire family I love you all Cousin, Sheila a Crawford, Cali 🙏💕

Sheila Crawford Bo'yah - September 12, 2022 at 09:59 AM

SW

“ Susan And Steve Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Susan and Steve Wagner - September 12, 2022 at 09:29 AM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Carol Bradley - September 12, 2022 at 08:55 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Cheryl Cobb - September 12, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ William H. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



William H. Hill Jr. - September 11, 2022 at 10:13 PM

RH

“ Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Renea Hall - September 11, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



September 11, 2022 at 09:17 PM

CD

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. May God bring peace and comfort to you all as only He can.
Courtney Dickerson



Courtney Dickerson - September 11, 2022 at 08:26 PM

JH

“ Joseph And Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Joseph and Diane Hardin - September 11, 2022 at 04:44 PM

RH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing the family peace and comfort.

Ramona Hall - September 11, 2022 at 04:36 PM

AH

“ My deepest condolences. May God provide comfort, strength, and peace to the family.



Ava Birks Holt - September 11, 2022 at 04:28 PM

ML

“ My condolences to my Auntie Z, and my cousins! Shadiyah is now with God, and all the family members who have departed this earthly home for the heavenly one. Rest in heaven Shadiyah!

MENA LEWIS - September 11, 2022 at 03:43 PM

TH

“ Tonya Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Tonya Horton - September 11, 2022 at 03:41 PM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Frazier Lyons - September 11, 2022 at 02:30 PM

CL

“ Chikenia Livingston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Chikenia Livingston - September 11, 2022 at 02:27 PM

CW

“ Cory Williams purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



Cory Williams - September 11, 2022 at 01:47 PM

AH

“ Adrian Hammonds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Adrian Hammonds - September 11, 2022 at 01:23 PM

PD

We extend our deepest condolences to you Zippora and family. Shadiyah was truly God's gift to us. Thurman, Matthew, Stephen, Vania, and Gibran all loved your precious Shadiyah. We are God's comfort and strength praying for you all at this difficult time.

Pamela Degraffenreid - September 11, 2022 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Darrell & Janice Murphy - September 11, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Paulette Robinson - September 11, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Ricky Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Ricky Nobleton - September 11, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Alan Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Alan Sanders - September 11, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Man, this hit different. Man Loved everyone and it will show. He will be missed!!*

Damon amd Misha Johnson - September 10, 2022 at 11:54 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Mary Rollins - September 10, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DH

“ *Going to Miss you I no u are Smiling down on us until we meet Rip in heaven*



Doris A Hampton - September 10, 2022 at 09:43 PM

VN

“ *Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Veral Neal - September 10, 2022 at 09:41 PM

SU

“ *Rest In Peace. You will truly be missed my friend*



shanisha underwood - September 10, 2022 at 09:30 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Angelo Newman - September 10, 2022 at 09:11 PM

 Richard Gwin Sr

“ Richard Gwin Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Richard Gwin Sr - September 10, 2022 at 08:44 PM

BM

“ Brandy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Brandy Matthews - September 10, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



September 10, 2022 at 07:54 PM

LB

“ *Family,
We are beyond words to express our
sympathy in the passing of Shadiyah. He was
a wonderful young man and a joy to see and
be around. We cherish our memories of him
and pray for you all during this difficult time. Love you all,
Lynn & Rayetta Bachman*



Lynn Bachman - September 10, 2022 at 07:30 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Gary & Moricina Fain - September 10, 2022 at 06:39 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Louis locke Jr - September 10, 2022 at 06:38 PM

AH

“ *Alberta Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Alberta Harris - September 10, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



September 10, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ He was truly a Angel and always polite so Sorry for your loss I will be Praying for the Family ❤️❤️🙏🌹



Hope Turner - September 10, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Linda Workman - September 10, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



September 10, 2022 at 04:38 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Viola Patton - September 10, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



September 10, 2022 at 04:29 PM

YF

“ Yvette Font lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Yvette Font - September 10, 2022 at 03:55 PM

AN

“ I'm so glad I got to hug you one last time when I seen y'all at waffle House. Miss you cuz 😞



Anna - September 10, 2022 at 03:37 PM

LP

“ *Shadiyah, what a treasure it is to have known you. What a difference you have made in the lives of so many people we care for at Enhanced. I will never forget your bigger than life personality. No matter the situation we were dealing with at work, your attitude always made it better. You will be terribly missed by everyone, staff and individuals alike. You are and forever will be part of our Enhanced family.*

Lisa Poff - September 10, 2022 at 03:14 PM

YF

Shadiyah you will be deeply missed by the Font's and the Price's and your cousins the Murphy's. We love you forever.

Yvette Font - September 10, 2022 at 03:41 PM

JJ

“ *Jaymon, edna and Adeline*



Jaymon Johnson - September 10, 2022 at 03:09 PM

MW

“ *Michele Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Michele Woods - September 10, 2022 at 03:04 PM

CR

“ *PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY, REST EASY BUDDY*



CLINTON&PAM ROLLINS - September 10, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



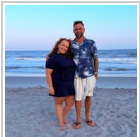
Gwendolyn Smith - September 10, 2022 at 03:00 PM

CP

“ *CLINTON AND PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



CLINTON AND PAM - September 10, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Holly Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Holly Frye - September 10, 2022 at 02:36 PM

CB

“ Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Charles Buford - September 10, 2022 at 02:25 PM

Anansi
Kassandri

“ Anansi Kassandrides lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Anansi Kassandrides - September 10, 2022 at 02:18 PM

DR

“ Daveon Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



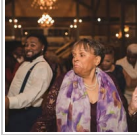
Daveon Rhyans - September 10, 2022 at 02:13 PM

TC

“ The world is a dimmer place without ur smile to light it up. I will miss you dearly my sweet friend and I will never forget the kindness you showed me during one of my darkest moments. Praying for your family and I love you always Shadiyah. 🙏❤️🕊️



Tabitha Connor - September 10, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Carolyn Fain - September 10, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Estelle Vaughan - September 10, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Estelle Vaughan - September 10, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



September 10, 2022 at 12:47 PM

RB

“❤️



Regina Berry - September 10, 2022 at 12:38 PM

AF

“ Aunt Sandra, Uncle Douglas and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy.



Aunt Sandra, Uncle Douglas and Family - September 10, 2022 at 12:36 PM

TD

“ Theresa Davila sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Theresa Davila - September 10, 2022 at 12:21 PM

TD

My condolences for your loss may he rest in peace

Theresa Davila - September 10, 2022 at 12:22 PM

TR

“ *Tiffany M Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Tiffany M Ryans - September 10, 2022 at 12:08 PM

EO

“ *Erica Odem lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Erica Odem - September 10, 2022 at 12:04 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy*



Connie Thompson - September 10, 2022 at 11:58 AM

CT

I love you Shadiyah. You are and always will be my son.

Connie Thompson - September 10, 2022 at 12:00 PM

VJ

“ Prayers to the Family...In such a Great Time of Need 🙏❤️
Vicky Johnson



Vicky Johnson - September 10, 2022 at 11:58 AM

SS

“ Shavonne Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Shavonne Smith - September 10, 2022 at 11:54 AM

TC

“ A beautiful soul gone too soon..loved by so many you will be truly missed..RIP



Tierra Collie - September 10, 2022 at 11:46 AM

KD

“ Going to miss seeing that smile.



Keisha Douthitt - September 10, 2022 at 11:33 AM

NG

“ Nichole Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Nichole Greenlee - September 10, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Brandon Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Brandon Scott - September 10, 2022 at 11:12 AM

GR

“ Gina Rhyans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Gina Rhyans - September 10, 2022 at 10:43 AM

GR

RIH Big Guy you will truly be Missed 🙏🙏🙏 to the Family💙

Gina Rhyans - September 10, 2022 at 10:44 AM

CC

“ R.I.P. Shadiyah



Chuck C3 - September 10, 2022 at 10:41 AM

LP

“ Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Lori Parks - September 10, 2022 at 10:31 AM

LP

Rest easy my friend I will miss you deeply

Lori Parks - September 10, 2022 at 10:31 AM

VR

“ Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Van Rollins - September 10, 2022 at 10:24 AM

TB

“ Terry Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shadiyah Cecil Murphy



Terry Bradley - September 10, 2022 at 10:17 AM

JH

“ My condolences to the family. Keeping you all in prayer 🙏🏻

Jeri Lyn



Jer Lyn Harrington - September 10, 2022 at 09:56 AM