



## Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy

July 4, 1949 - June 3, 2022

Permelia was born July 4, 1949 in Natchez, the daughter of Thelma Henry Latham and Robert Latham, Sr. She was a 1967 graduate of Sadie V. Thompson High School and furthered her education at the University of Wisconsin earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Bacteriology. Permelia was retired from Natchez Water Works as a department supervisor and chief lab operator. Mrs. Murphy was a member of Milford Missionary Baptist Church where she served as financial and recording secretary and choir member. She also worked with the Sunday School, Missionary Society, Willing Workers and the Deaconess Board. Permelia also held memberships with Adah Grand O.E.S., Amaranth Court; Daughters of Sphinx; Heroines of Jericho, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., NAACP and the Women's Auxiliary of the A.M. B. Association of Adams County.

She is preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Thelma Geneva, Sharon Ann, Robert, Jr. and Alice Marie and husband Walter Murphy.

Permelia leaves to cherish her memories: one sister, Velma Latham Jacques; nieces: Viveca Latham Johnson and Kristin Latham Howard; aunts: Evelyn Henry Smith, Audrey Henry, Yvonne Henry and Vollie Henry, other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Milford Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

300 Artman Rd, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Omega Omega Service

JUN 10. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Eastern Stars Ceremony

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JUN 10. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Daughters of Zion Baptist Church  
14 Sedgefield Rd  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I live in the neighborhood where Mrs. Murphy lived. I only knew her in passing down the street. I talked with her once. She was always nicely dressed and ready to see anyone. I am so sorry for your loss. May God give her family peace. Donna Rasberry Harrison, Natchez

Donna Harrison - September 23, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM

CJ

“ Christine Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy



Christine Johnson - June 11, 2022 at 10:56 AM

HP

“ Hattie Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy



Hattie poole - June 11, 2022 at 10:46 AM

HP

“ *Hattie Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy*



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**Hattie poole** - June 11, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CA

“ *Catherine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy*



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**Catherine** - June 10, 2022 at 09:50 PM

CP

“ *Catherine Pollard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy*



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**Catherine Pollard** - June 10, 2022 at 09:48 PM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dunham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy*



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**Elizabeth Dunham** - June 10, 2022 at 07:48 PM

SH

“ Condolences to the family of Soror Permelia L. Murphy. She will truly be missed!!!  
Soror Shelia Hickingbottom



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**Shelia Hickingbottom** - June 10, 2022 at 07:42 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy



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**Joyce Lewis** - June 10, 2022 at 07:24 PM

GP

“ Gloria Snyder- Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy



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**Gloria Snyder- patton** - June 10, 2022 at 06:44 PM

SM

“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy



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**Shirley Mazique** - June 10, 2022 at 06:06 PM

BJ

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of our beloved Soror Permelia Murphy. She was truly a one-of-a-kind person. She will truly be missed by all of us who knew her. Berthenia Rose Jackson



**Berthenia Rose Jackson** - June 10, 2022 at 10:12 AM

LM

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Permelia L. Murphy. Permelia served as treasurer of the Woman's Ministry of Antioch Missionary Baptist Association of Adams County.



**Linda Gooden, AMB Woman's Ministry** - June 09, 2022 at 04:47 PM

ML

“ Mary LeBlanc lights a candle to honor the memory of my friend and Soror Permelia Latham Murphy. May she rest in peace.



**Mary G. LeBlanc** - June 09, 2022 at 12:50 PM

FW

“ Freddie & Bettie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy



**Freddie & Bettie Ward** - June 09, 2022 at 02:06 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy.*



June 09, 2022 at 12:41 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy.*



June 09, 2022 at 12:17 AM



“ *Marie Norman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy*



**Marie Norman** - June 08, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy*



**Georgia Green** - June 08, 2022 at 07:19 AM

WH

“ The West Gate family extends our deepest sympathy to the Murphy and Latham families. "Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow." May the loving memories that you have shared with Pam ease your loss and bring you comfort.

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - June 07, 2022 at 01:58 PM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - June 07, 2022 at 01:55 PM

PE

“ Peggy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Permelia Latham Murphy



Peggy - June 06, 2022 at 05:25 PM

AJ

“ Sincere condolences to the family ❤️  
May you find comfort in knowing that she is resting with the Lord.



Alma Johnson - June 06, 2022 at 04:38 PM