



Mrs. Gigi Murphy

February 16, 1961 - December 11, 2018

Gigi Murphy passed away on Tuesday, December 11th. She was born in Lawrenceville, Georgia on February 16, 1961 to Bill and Anne McClure. She graduated from Oglethorpe University with a degree in Education. She then obtained a masters and specialists degree from the University of Georgia. Gigi dedicated her life to counseling students from all walks of life for more than 25 years. She put her heart and soul into her work and touched thousands of lives.

She met the love of her life, Tony Murphy, at Oglethorpe University in World Civilization class and they enjoyed a marriage of 34 wonderful years. They were soulmates and she will be deeply missed by him. She was a wonderful mother to Catie Meadows (Sam) and Kara, and loved her grandchildren J.A. And Will more than anything in this world. She also loved her nephews, sisters, and all of her extended family.

She was an avid runner and animal lover. Most of all, she was a light in this world that can never be replaced.

Funeral service will be held Sunday, Dec. 16th at 2:00 PM from Homer United Methodist Church with Rev. David Collins and Rev. Jim McLendon officiating with the interment following at Banks Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday night from 5-7 PM.

Gigi passionately supported her nephew, Tripp, who has Dravet Syndrome. If you so wish, in lieu of flowers, please donate to Dravet Syndrome Foundation.

Online: www.dravetfoundation.org/donate

Please send email notification to tmurphy@rich.com

Checks may be sent to

Dravet Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 3026

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Banks Memorial Gardens

Athens St
Homers, GA 30547

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Homer United Methodist Church
141 Sycamore Street
Homer, GA 30547

Tribute Wall



“ *8 years later I still miss you.*

TONY MURPHY - February 19 at 12:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Gigi Murphy*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *We miss so very much you are always in our thoughts and prayers and forever in our hearts you are so dearly missed not a day that passes the memories of your kindness and love are not spoken of*

Tom Murphy - December 14, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ *It's been 1 year since you left me. I feel so much sadness. You were my soulmate, my best friend, my everything. I miss you dearly and life will never be the same again. The only comfort I have is knowing that someday soon we will be reunited this this time it will be for eternity. Until then rest peacefully my love.*

TONY - December 11, 2019 at 06:46 PM

A.

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family and friends at a most difficult time. As you lean on one another for comfort and support, may you also be filled with peace and comfort from God's word. At John 6: 40 Jesus stated, "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him on the last day." As you reflect on this promise may you be comforted by you most precious memories.

A.C. - December 25, 2018 at 07:43 AM

AS

“ I have fond memories of our daughters in girl scouts together. Gigi was a lovely, warm person who I know touched many young lives. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Ann Steed

ANN STEED - December 18, 2018 at 07:42 AM

MB

“ Gigi's loving light will burn for many years to come through the many lives she enriched.

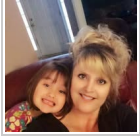
Mike Bowden - December 17, 2018 at 07:44 AM

DC

“ Dinaia Crumbley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gigi Murphy



Dinaia Crumbley - December 17, 2018 at 07:07 AM



“ I will always be thankful for Mrs. Murphy. She made such a difference in my daughter’s life as her peer leading teacher. Her energy, positivity and encouragement gave Rachal confidence she never knew she had. She meant the world to my daughter, therefore she meant the world to me. I am forever thankful. I am so very sorry. What a great loss for so many people. I am thinking of you all.

Ruth Little - December 16, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ Dee Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gigi Murphy



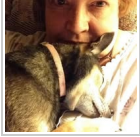
Dee Cannon - December 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ Gigi was my neighbor growing up in Duluth. I was in the same grade as her sister Susan, but Gigi was always around. Her smile was infectious and she had a heart of gold. Her career as a counselor suited her as she was a compassionate soul. I have lots of fond memories of Gigi and her family. I will be praying for Susan and Dana and Gigi's family.

Christy Griffin Amores

Christy Griffin - December 16, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Tereasa Nixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gigi Murphy*



Tereasa Nixon - December 15, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *Marcia Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gigi Murphy*



Marcia Arnold - December 15, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Gigi was one of my most delightful students at Duluth High School. She was also a wonderful colleague as a counselor. Gigi impacted so many lives positively. She was a light in this world. My sympathies for her family and for all those who knew and loved her.*
Marlene Ratledge Buchanan

Marlene Buchanan - December 15, 2018 at 10:29 AM



Sympathies to the family, she was indeed a delightful and memorable student at DMS!

Portia Burton Pruitt - December 15, 2018 at 11:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.



December 15, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.



December 14, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.



December 14, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.



December 14, 2018 at 05:55 PM

LC

“ I had the pleasure of working with her at Mill Creek. Words cannot describe what a beautiful person she was inside and out. She will truly be missed!

Lori Cavanaugh - December 14, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.



December 14, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.



December 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JO

“ Joan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gigi Murphy



Joan - December 14, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DZ

“ Donna Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gigi Murphy



Donna Zimmer - December 14, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.



December 14, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.



December 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.



December 14, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gigi Murphy.*



December 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *I played soccer with Gigi and Dana back when we were in our 30's and 40's. She was so tiny but she was so competitive and feisty. Who would guess so much energy would come from one person. I remember her sweet nature and always a smile on her face. I hadn't seen her in a few years but always recalled her with fond memories. Rest In Peace Gigi. Dana- will be praying for you and your family. Love, Dixie*

Dixie Fleck - December 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM



Prayers for family and friends for comfort and peace.

Pat Singleton - December 14, 2018 at 07:33 PM

PP

“Gigi was one of the sweetest, most thoughtful people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. As a teacher at Mill Creek High School, I had the opportunity to work with her in the Counseling department, and was always comfortable in a parent conference with Gigi -- she supported the student, the parent, and the teacher, and that is NOT an easy thing to do in a conference setting. She will be much missed, and you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time of incredible loss...

Sincerely,

Pam Perry

Mill Creek High School

Science Department Chair

Pam Perry - December 14, 2018 at 01:51 PM