



Mrs. Iretha Durham

January 30, 1942 - May 22, 2026

SAVANNAH - Mrs. Iretha Murphy Durham, 84 quietly entered eternal rest, Friday, May 22, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

A woman of unwavering faith, compassion, service, and love, Mother Iretha Murphy Durham dedicated her life to God, family, church, and community. Her legacy of feeding both the body and the soul will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

Bonaventure Cemetery

330 Bonaventure Road
Savannah, GA 31406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

United House of Prayer
2301 W Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31415

Hudson Hill Mission

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

United House of Prayer
1805 Ogeechee Road
Savannah, GA 31415

Public Viewing will be from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at the church. Family will walk-IN at 3:00 PM

Tribute Wall

SW

“ To the Durham family. my sincere condolences to you in the loss of such a beautiful queen and warrior. May the precious,priceless memories you have of her help you to heal as you go forward. I encourage you as the scripture says on Psalms 121;1/2" look to the hills from whence cometh your help; your help comes from the Lord, whom made heaven and earth". you My prayers are with you and your family for healing and strength.

St.Elder R. Cannon-State Evangelist WB - June 09 at 08:03 AM

CD

“ When I think of Aunt Iretha I think! I see! I feel Love and I feel God❤️fly high for she will receive a GREAT REWARD ☐RIP Much Love and prayers of Peace to the family💕🙏
Cynthia Deans-Greenville NC



Cynthia Deans - June 08 at 09:50 PM

TR

“ St. DURHAM will always be my bonus mom and her children my bonus siblings. All of my great childhood memories were with my UHOP Hudson Hill family. Mama Durham, I love you so much and was so blessed to have you and your family in our lives. Tank and I will forever be blessed you were in our lives. God bless you forever more. Love Tenisia Ransom

Tenisia Ransom - June 06 at 05:06 PM

EM

“ To the Durham Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you prepare to walk the last mile of the way with our very dear friend. Mrs. Durham fought the good fight of faith and rejoicing in GLORY. Sleep on, take your rest we love you but God loves you best.

E. Larry McDuffie - June 06 at 01:46 AM

PJ

“ I'm Gone Miss you Auntie...You have always been there when I needed you. Such a blessing to be in your presence. I will forever remember our long conversations. Get your rest now.

Phekendra Jackson - June 05 at 06:56 PM

SF

“ Mrs. Iretha was like another mother to me. I grew up on East 35th Street, where many of us were like family. We didn't just answer to our own mother. We answered to the other mothers on our block if they caught us getting out of line. Even well after we were adults, my mom maintained a close relationship with Mrs. Durham. From phone conversations, to eating at the restaurant, they maintained close contact. Mrs. Iretha was one of the kindest and most selfless persons I've had the pleasure of knowing. My prayer is that my childhood friend, Charmon, her siblings, Mr. Durham, and all who knew and loved Mrs. Iretha are comforted. I also pray for peaceful rest for a lady who left the world much better than she found it.

Stacy Davis Stanton and Family - June 05 at 03:15 PM

KF

“ Kenya Brown and Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Iretha Durham.



Kenya Brown and Family. - June 05 at 09:36 AM

KM

“ Mrs. Iretha was more than the mother of my childhood friend—she was a loving presence whose kindness and warmth touched everyone around her. Growing up, I was always welcomed by her caring spirit and genuine smile. She had a special way of making others feel at home and valued.



Her strength, wisdom, and compassion left a lasting impression on those who knew her. The memories of her generosity and the love she shared will continue to live on in our hearts.

As we remember Mrs. “Retha”, we celebrate a life well lived and a legacy of love, faith, and friendship. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

With heartfelt sympathy and cherished memories.

Karla Hills McBride and Family at 1309

Karla McBride - June 04 at 09:37 PM

KL

“ *Kecia Ling-Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham*



Kecia Ling-Neal - June 03 at 05:03 PM

BP

“ *My mother Dorothy Riley-Ponder always spoke highly of Sis. Durham. Sis. Durham was good friends with my late aunt Earlene Ponder-Cordray. Thanking God for her life and saying a prayer for the family. Brenda Ponder*

Brenda Ponder - June 03 at 01:53 PM

JP

“ *Janice P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Iretha Durham.*



Janice P. - June 02 at 02:17 PM

PO

“ *Pamela Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham*



Pamela Oliver - June 01 at 08:19 PM

GK

“ Words are not enough to express the Love and Passion that I’m feeling right now for Iretha. She has been my neighbor and friend for 53 years. Our children grew up together and there’s nothing that she wouldn’t do to protect and, looked out for as a caring friend. My Condolences 🌸 and Sympathy are here for the Family. She have fought a Good Fight for a longggg time and I know that our GOD does not make mistakes. Love Yall Family and Friends 🤝💖💖

Gwendolyn D Kelly - June 01 at 04:58 PM

HH

Our sincere condolences to Apostle Durham and family. May God Bless and keep you all in this your time of bereavement. 🙏🕊️

Helen Hall - June 01 at 10:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Iretha Durham.



June 01 at 09:37 AM

AI

“ Archbishop Dr. William S. Donald III purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Iretha Durham.



Archbishop Dr. William S. Donald III - May 29 at 11:46 AM

TS

“ *May God keep you during this difficult time.*

Trudy Schumpert - May 28 at 10:59 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jenkins Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham*



Sharon Jenkins Jackson - May 28 at 07:23 PM

RT

“ *Neighbors for as long as I can remember. A beautiful and giving person. Inside and out. She was meticulous in appearance and took great pride in her beautiful hair. She worked for as long as she could without complaining. If the good Lord woke her up and got her up she was moving and grateful for each and every day. She made the most out of life. She will be missed on east 35th. Rest well Iretha. Condolences to her family.*

Regina Thomas - May 28 at 06:23 PM

JJ

Me and my family felt blessed to have such a kind and caring neighbor as Iretha Durham and family. She and her family shared their Christian Love with everyone. Ex-neighbor Joyce Jones and Family

joyce jones - May 29 at 12:33 AM

MB

“ Margaret Whitaker Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham



Margaret Whitaker Brown - May 28 at 04:50 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Iretha Durham.



May 28 at 01:57 PM

ML

“ I remember this beautiful lady from eating at the house of prayer on bay Street. She was always amazing with great customer service, We talk all the time. You will be missed 🌸🌸🌸🥰🥰🥰

Mrs.Lisa Leary-Screven - May 28 at 10:40 AM

SH

“ My condolences to the family.

Steven Hatchet - May 28 at 10:16 AM

DE

“ You will be missed as I call you Pretty lady with that beautiful smile my condolences to the family. Deborah Curry & Family

Deborah - May 27 at 10:32 PM

GD

“ I miss her and will always keep the memories in my heart and the times shared with her RIP!❤️

Gloria Deans - May 27 at 04:20 PM

GF

“ Gloria Deans Famjly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham



Gloria Deans famjly - May 27 at 04:13 PM

BJ

“ My heart is heavy at the lost of my sister. I have so many wonderful memories of our years together here in Rocky Mount NC. She will surely be missed but she will always be in my heart. Rest my dear sister. Will love you forever



Barbara Johnson - May 27 at 02:34 PM

ES

“ I thank God knowing such a beautiful person. I have such fond memories that will always be in my heart. I thank God for all she did for me. I love and miss her so much. (Peaches)

Ella Stevenson - May 27 at 01:22 PM

ES

“ *Ella Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham*



Ella Stevenson - May 27 at 01:15 PM

TF

“ *May our prayers be with you the family very sorry for ur loss but she have her wings in heaven she going to to the work of the lord she will be truly missed her memory be with u all*



The Sykes Family - May 27 at 01:03 PM

MC

“ *Miranda Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham*



Miranda Carter - May 27 at 07:05 AM

SW

“ *Sonya Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham*



Sonya Walker - May 26 at 09:13 PM

RW

“ Robert Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham



Robert Williams - May 26 at 04:23 PM

RW

Saint Durham was so full of love for all she knew. Although I haven't been in her presence for many years she was always loved and will be sorely missed. I take comfort in knowing she is now with the Lord and singing with the other angels in heaven. My prayers go up for the family and friends. May you all be blessed.

Robert Williams - May 26 at 04:24 PM

BP

“ Beatrice Pledger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham



Beatrice Pledger - May 26 at 03:35 PM

FF

“ Felisha Foreman from Food Town.

Felisha Foreman - May 26 at 12:13 PM

SF

“ Sarah Lee Futch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham



Sarah Lee Futch - May 26 at 03:50 AM

SF

“ Sarah L. Futch

Sarah Lee Futch - May 26 at 03:42 AM

SF

Lit a candle in memory of Iretha Durham

Sarah Lee Futch - May 26 at 03:48 AM

JD

“ JoAnn Deans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Iretha Durham



JoAnn Deans - May 25 at 06:59 PM

JJ

“ Sister Durban my mother my friend i thank God for you being in my life and teaching me about the word of God and about life in general I will never forget you and I will carry you in my heart forever Grace and Peace to you

John Henry Johnson - May 25 at 04:50 PM

DJ

*You will always be in my heart
You were a beautiful sister. You gave your niece her name, Renee and she will always cherish it.*

Doris joyner - May 27 at 01:43 PM

KB

Auntie Retha, I don't know exactly remember when or how you entered my life as a child. However, I do know that you were always present! My third parent, my ICE when I couldn't reach anyone else. You cared for me and my children as your own. You taught me by example how to love others regardless of circumstances or status. You showed me how to forgive, how to help lift others up and how to share and care. Before Internet there was YOU Iretha, a network of knowledge of all people places and things. I watched you connect with so many people and in turn connect others to one another. I miss you "Pretty Lady on the outside so Beautiful on the Inside"

Kenya Brown

Kenya Read Brown - June 05 at 09:19 AM

GS

I and my Mom have so many fond memories of spending time with cousin Iretha when she lived in Rocky Mount. She was always beautiful and so kind. Apostle Ray and Family, I pray that God will comfort and give strength like only He can, now and in the days to come. We love you and are keeping you in our prayers.

Gloria S Speller & Frances Stallings - June 05 at 09:23 AM