



Harold Joseph Murdaugh Sr.

May 30, 1939 - December 3, 2019

Harold Joseph Murdaugh, Sr., 80, of Summerville, husband of Betty McManus Murdaugh, passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at Trident Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 2:30 pm at Living by Faith Baptist Church, 1897 State Road, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

Flowers will be accepted.

Harold was born on May 30, 1939 in Orangeburg, SC, son of the late Cebren B. and Geneva Jones Murdaugh. He was a member of Living by Faith Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors in addition to his wife Betty are: six children: Linda Hutson of Summerville, Sharon Johnson of Summerville, Harold "Joey" J. Murdaugh, Jr. (Lisa) of Summerville
Deborah Cooley (Joe) of Summerville, Lisa Fultz (Timothy) of Cross, and Katherine Jenkins of Summerville; 15 grandchildren; and 29 great

grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by great grandson, Cameron Nibert; brother, Cebren Murdaugh, Jr.; and two sisters: Ruby Peebles and Betty Swartwood.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

DEC 8. 2:30 PM (ET)

Living By Faith Baptist Church
1897 State Road
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Joseph Murdaugh Sr.*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

“ *Tomorrow Starts Without Me*
By David M. Romano

*When tomorrow starts without me and I am not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me
I know how much you love me as much as I love you
And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand
That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand.
He said my place is ready in heaven far above
And that I have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye
For all my life I'd always thought it wasn't my time to die.
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do
It seems almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could have stayed for just a little while
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realize that this could never be
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through Heaven's gate and felt so much at home
As God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne.
He said This is eternity And all I've promised you
Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same here there's no longing for the past.
So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.*

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This next gorgeous poem was submitted to us by an Love Lives On reader and we absolutely love it. It was written in memory of his first

wife who passed away from Lupus but is applicable to anyone grieving the loss of a grandpa.

Kelly - December 08, 2019 at 05:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Joseph Murdaugh Sr..*



December 07, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Joseph Murdaugh Sr..*



December 06, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Joseph Murdaugh Sr..*



December 06, 2019 at 10:17 AM

RP

“ *In our hearts, we felt your LOVE and JOY! Our thoughts hold onto the deepest memories! In the wake of our lasting days - the guidance and tender care you've given us all will stay with us for eternity. REST NOW, Dear Uncle!*

Rocky Peeples - December 06, 2019 at 02:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Joseph Murdaugh Sr..*



December 05, 2019 at 11:34 PM

KF

“ *Kirby T. Peeples family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Harold Joseph Murdaugh Sr..*



Kirby T. Peeples family - December 05, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Lisa Fultz - December 05, 2019 at 09:14 PM

HO

Gosh he's such a handsome man....I Love you, Grandpa

Holly - December 05, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Harold Joseph Murdaugh Sr..*



December 05, 2019 at 03:13 PM

KC

“ *Just thinking of Mr. Murdaugh puts a smile on my face and joy in my heart. Welcomed a hug or extended hand shake to those he came across, always with a smile....usually with a joke to tell as well. Loved to share the love of Jesus, handed a gospel track while in his possession. He's not gone, just moved on with our Jesus. Will see him soon in glory💕. Kim Campbell*

Kimberly Campbell - December 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM

MO

Use to go to Living by Faith and Mr Harold was always smiling and happy and sweet1 Ms Betty will surely be heartbroken! God be with yall til you meet him again!

Mary Overstreet - December 05, 2019 at 06:43 PM

EM

*Harold I remember all our cruises, our first cruise was driving to New Orleans and you was the driver, we had so much fun, laughing all the way there and all the way back, always full of jokes, and loved to tease Mom, always smiling and in Church his Bible would be out on the pew, Harold loved his Lord, wrapped in the arms of Angels.
" Elizabeth Melton "*

Elizabeth Melton - December 06, 2019 at 10:27 PM