

*You were tired  
They were strong  
We always felt  
They could do no wrong.  
Physician's oath: Do your best!  
At this time  
It was great to rest  
Your new life has just begun  
No more pain; no more tears  
Today a feather passed my window  
And I knew you'd be with me. Forever.  
Your wife,  
Laura*

**Private interment**  
*St. Michael's Cemetery*

**Pallbearers**

*Honorary Pallbearer ..... Vincent Butler  
Clarence Bates  
John Lawrence  
Craig Bugg  
Marc Lawrence  
Tre Blackburn  
Derek Townsend*

**Virtual Repast**

*The Garvin Family welcomes you to their home at 15 Eastfield Drive where a virtual repast will be held from their backyard. Please continue to wear your mask and practice safe social distancing.*

**Services Entrusted To**

*Riley-Antoine Funeral Home  
171 Humboldt Avenue – Dorchester, MA 02121-1781  
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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



MARCH 6, 1941–MARCH 24, 2021

**MURRY HEZEKIAH GARVIN SR.**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021**

**VIEWING: 10AM • MEMORIAL SERVICE: 11AM**

*Messiah Baptist Church  
80 Legion Parkway  
Brockton, MA 02301  
Reverend Alicia Johnson – Officiating Minister*





Murry H. Garvin, Sr. was born March 6, 1941 in Boston, MA to the late Cora Thorpe and Hezekiah Garvin. He was one of seven children born to this union. He is preceded in death by four sisters: Ruth, Florence, Edith, Yvonne, and two brothers: Stewart and Kenneth.

Raised in the Boston educational system, he graduated from English High School proud of his record on the track team. After working in the local area as a truck driver, he was drafted in the U.S. Army in 1965 where he received a national defense service medal, and received a commendation as an expert rifle man. During this time, he met and married Laura Jane Reid which has lasted fifty-five (55) years.

Murry is survived by his wife, Laura Garvin; his son, Murry Garvin, Jr., and five daughters: Laura (Kim) Townsend of Stoughton, MA; Sharon Lopes (Brewster, MA); Teresa Taylor (Los Angeles, CA); Regina Blackburn and husband, James, of Denver, CO; and Renee' Bates and husband, Clarence, of Brockton, MA; ten grandchildren and twelve great grand children. He enjoyed every aspect of being a husband, dad, granddad, uncle and most of all "Papa". He delighted in telling you what to do, and how to do it. Quick as he was to scold, he did any and everything for family and friends. If you asked why we did it, he would say "we did it for love".

Murry was loved by many family and friends including the Lawrence, Buggs and Price families, as well as longtime friends William and Pat Barnes, and Linda and Gert Townsend.

A "special thanks" to great grand daughter, Anjyll, who helped keep her "Papa" happy in his darkest hours; and our "special" daughter who was always there, Linda Townsend.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### *INVOCATION*

### *SCRIPTURE READING OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT*

### *PRAYER OF COMFORT*

### *MUSICAL SELECTION: "Precious Lord" Regina Blackburn*

### *READING: "GONE" Derek Townsend*

### *ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS*

### *PERSONAL REFLECTIONS Please Limit to 2 Minutes*

### *READING OF OBITUARY James Blackburn*

### *MUSICAL SELECTION: "Alabaster Box" Sharon Molden*

### *EULOGY Rev. Alicia Johnson*

### *FINAL VIEWING*

### *BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL*