



## Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.

May 27, 1942 - February 6, 2022

Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr., 79, of Greer, SC went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 6, 2022.

Born in Nashville, TN on May 27, 1942, he was the son of the late Thomas Goodloe and Ida Carroll Waynick. He was a retired Lieutenant with the Greenville County Sherriff's Office and was instrumental in bringing the D.A.R.E. and Crime Stoppers programs to Greenville. Murray was an avid woodworker and loved camping and fishing. He volunteered many hours with the Greenville Rescue Mission and was a faithful member of Fairview Baptist Church in Greer, where he served as a deacon and member of the Fairview Safety Team.

Murray is survived by his wife of 32 years, Debbie Vassey Waynick; two sons, Tommy Waynick (Alicia) and Andy Waynick (Sharon); two daughters, Shannon Sharp (Scott) and Lori Lawson (Jeffrey); thirteen grandchildren, Danielle McGowans (Wesley), Lauren Wooten (Brandon), Amber Waynick, Drew Waynick, Alivia Waynick, James Paul Waynick, Bradley Sharp, Carmen Waynick, Kathryn Sharp, Parker Lawson, Paxton Lawson, Wilson Sharp, and Palmer Lawson; three great-grandchildren, Sophie, Addison, and Ella Jane McGowans; one sister, Lois Waynick Gibson of Mt. Juliet, TN, and several nephews and nieces.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Timothy Waynick. The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 10, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary, 300 W. Poinsett Street, Greer, SC.

A celebration of life will be on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Fairview Baptist Church, 1300 Locust Hill Rd., Greer, SC, with Dr. Eddie Leopard and Reverend Ralph Hefner officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, SC.

Pallbearers will be the sons and grandsons.

Micah 6:8 NKJV

“He has shown you, o man, what is good,

And what does the Lord require of you,

But to do justly,

To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?”

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be to Home with a Heart, 220 James Mattison Rd #4900, Liberty, SC 29657; Fairview Baptist Church Foundation for the Future 1300 Locust Hill Rd., Greer, SC 29651; Greenville Rescue Mission, 575 W. Washington St., Greenville, SC 29601; or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church  
1300 Locust Hill Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Our love & prayers are with the family! Murray was an outstanding man, and loved by so many! Peace & comfort through this time of grief.

Judy Ferguson - February 12, 2022 at 11:04 PM

JF

“ Judy Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.



Judy Ferguson - February 12, 2022 at 10:59 PM

JF

“ Judy Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.



Judy Ferguson - February 12, 2022 at 10:58 PM

SK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Waynick family during this time. Murray was a great friend of my father-in-law from their time together at the GCSO and also serving at Fairview Baptist.

Stephanie Kay - February 11, 2022 at 12:44 PM

KL

“ Karen Lewis lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.



Karen Lewis - February 10, 2022 at 07:15 PM

KL

“ Karen Lewis lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.



Karen Lewis - February 10, 2022 at 07:13 PM

JH

“ Murray was a kind sweet Christian man. I hadn't seen him in several years but thought the world of him.

Jan Hudson - February 09, 2022 at 09:16 PM

SD

“ Uncle Murray was the best and funniest uncle. Although I haven't seen him in a long time he was the sweetest man and very admired by every one. He had a heart of gold. Love you Uncle Murray. You will be missed.

Sharla Davey - February 09, 2022 at 11:18 AM

RC

“ Rita Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.



Rita Cantrell - February 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM

LU

“ Lynn Upton lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.



Lynn Upton - February 09, 2022 at 07:48 AM

AK

“ Angie Ashmore Kruse lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.



Angie Ashmore Kruse - February 09, 2022 at 05:28 AM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers for you all.  
Love Donnie and Marie Burgess



Donald Burgess - February 09, 2022 at 02:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr..*



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February 08, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time. May God bring you peace and comfort. Much Love, Kim and Stuart*

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**Kim Olszewski** - February 08, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Thinking of you all. Hugs and prayers.*

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**tracy welmaker** - February 08, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family in this difficult time. May God be with you. Sharon, Jeremy and Cassie Crowe*

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**Sharon Crowe** - February 08, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dear Debbie and family,*

*My heart goes out to you all. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please take comfort in the future resurrection hope.*

*Jinny Moran*

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**Jinny Moran** - February 08, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr..*



February 08, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.*



**Joan Harbin** - February 08, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Waynick Family: I lived across the from Mr. Waynick for many years and remember him as a warm and kind man for every single one of those years. I send my heartfelt condolences and prayers for healing and comfort to all of the family. I know he's happy in heaven now. Kind regards, Robin Morris Buscato.*

**Robin Buscato** - February 08, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr..*



February 08, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr..*



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February 08, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Gary Cannon lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Murray" Waynick Sr.*



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**Gary Cannon** - February 08, 2022 at 11:16 AM