



LaVera Kathryn Murray

January 29, 1926 - October 2, 2021

LaVera Kathryn (Applegate) Murray, age 95, passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021. LaVera was born to Paul Henry Applegate and Lydia Esther (Aukerman) Applegate on January 29, 1926, in Ohio. She graduated from God's Bible School, Trevecca Nazarene University (BS), and Peabody University (MA).

LaVera was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was an elementary school teacher, college professor and music teacher. LaVera began teaching piano at age 16, taught for 74 years and cherished her piano students. She loved the Lord and was gracious, loving and kind to everyone around her. LaVera was active in her church and community, traveling multiple times to Africa and South America on mission trips.

LaVera is survived by her husband of 66 years, Harold Murray; sons and their wives Dean (Heidi), Jack (Barb), Phil (Ruth), and Bill (Sherri) Murray; grandchildren Clayton (Shaw), Michael, Nathan, Morgan (Mitch Hanson), Stephen (Megan), Josh, Lauren Murray, Joshua (Payton) Hoffmann; and great-granddaughter Madelyn Hanson.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA 22315 on Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 3-7PM where a service will be held on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 11AM at Jefferson

Funeral Chapel. Interment directly following at Mt. Comfort Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
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Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of LaVera Kathryn Murray



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - October 05, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ LaVera Kathryn Murray

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

DB

Remembering you with love and prayers this October 🙏🕊️

Deborah Boyles - October 18, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DH

“ Diana Haskell lit a candle in memory of LaVera Kathryn Murray



Diana Haskell - October 10, 2021 at 03:59 PM

YB

“ Your co-workers from Requirement Branch purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaVera Kathryn Murray.



Your co-workers from Requirement Branch - October 09, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of LaVera Kathryn Murray.



October 07, 2021 at 06:43 PM

FM

“ from all of us in MC2ID purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of LaVera Kathryn Murray.



from all of us in MC2ID - October 07, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVera Kathryn Murray.



October 05, 2021 at 07:16 PM