



## Robert Frederick "Rob" Murray

January 25, 1955 - August 13, 2011

Murray, Robert Frederick "Rob", age 56, a resident of Birmingham, AL, died on Saturday, August 13, 2011. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at the Valleydale Church with Bro. Calvin Kelly officiating. Burial will follow at the Acton Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5 to 8 PM, Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at Valleydale Church. Rob had a great love for God and it was demonstrated through the life he lived. His life reached far beyond the church and into the community. Equaling his passion for his ministry is the love and care he had for his family. He was married to the love of his life, Diane for 28 years. The joy of his life was his son, Tyler, whether they were on the golf course, basketball court or baseball field. Rob cherished sharing time with Tyler and watching him grow into the young man he is today. Rob graduated from University of Southern Mississippi and was on the Staff of Valleydale Church as the Recreational Ministry Director. Mr. Murray was preceded in death by his parents, Henry A. and Peggy Hoover Murray. Mr. Murray is survived by his wife, Diane Acton Murray; son, Tyler Murray; brothers, Ken (Fan) Murray, David (Dorothy) Murray and Kevin Murray; sister, Kathy (Doug) Lasley; and numerous other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Valleydale Church Recreational Ministries in honor of his son, Tyler. Please sign on line condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Diane, this is a short message to tell you that I am very sorry for the death of your beloved husband. I will be getting in touch with you in the future. Love, Beverly Conway*

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**beverly conway** - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Rob was one of my favorite ministers at Valleydale and he will be sorely missed. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Shirley Hendrix** - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss today Diane. Although we had not met your husband, we knew how you looked forward to your weekends and evenings with him. You are such a sweet person Diane and you touch so many people. Please take good care of yourself and your son and know how many people love you. Leslie*

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**Leslie and Jocelyn** - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Rob was such a blessings to so many! He taught me how to see the good in others and love people right where they are! I never heard him speak an unkind word or fail to say "hello" to everyone he saw! He was a true friend to Martin and brought out the best in him. Then Rob stepped in and ministered to my family so much after Martin died. Diane, may you and Tyler feel the love of our Heavenly Father surrounding you through the arms of the lives that Rob touched. Rob impacted lives we will never know about on this side of eternity. He is forever in our hearts until we are united again.*

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**Beth Seibert** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I went to school with Rob and will always remember him as a sweet and gentle person. God has added one more precious soul to His Kingdom.

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**Rhonda Hagy-Miller** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Thinking and praying for you both!!!

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**Sara Lowrey** - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We spent several seasons playing Upward at Valleydale with Rob with both our son and daughter. He was a wonderful role model and will be greatly missed by our entire community. Praying for your family.

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**Catherine Findley** - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM