

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*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.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

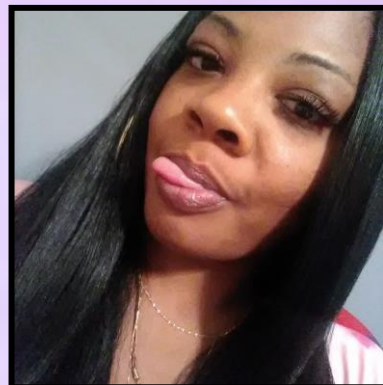
*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my 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 day, 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 there in your heart.*



Pallbearers

Cousins

Floral Bearers

Cousins

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. April Victoria Matthews-Gilmore, would like to extend our thanks to each of you for the many acts of kindness and expression of love during the passing of our loved one. Special thank you to Columbia First SDA Church, Brookland Baptist Church, Dunamis Ministries International also known as (H.O.P.E. 2 Fellowship) of Atlanta, and Kingdom Center World Wide Ministries of Virginia. Zion Chapel Baptist Church No. 1, and Central Baptist Church.

~The Family

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Home Going Service Celebrating the Life of

MRS. APRIL VICTORIA MATTHEWS-GILMORE



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

2:00 P.M.

**COLUMBIA FIRST SEVENTH-
DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
243 RIVERCHASE WAY
LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Obituary

Mrs. April Victoria Matthews-Gilmore was born on April 19, 1986, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the middle child of three; Bryant O. Matthews and AR'iel C. Hugine. April passed away on Friday, October 29, 2021.

April was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She attended Eau Claire High School, where she enjoyed singing in the talent searches. She also attended C. A. Johnson High School, where she enjoyed being part of the cheerleading team.

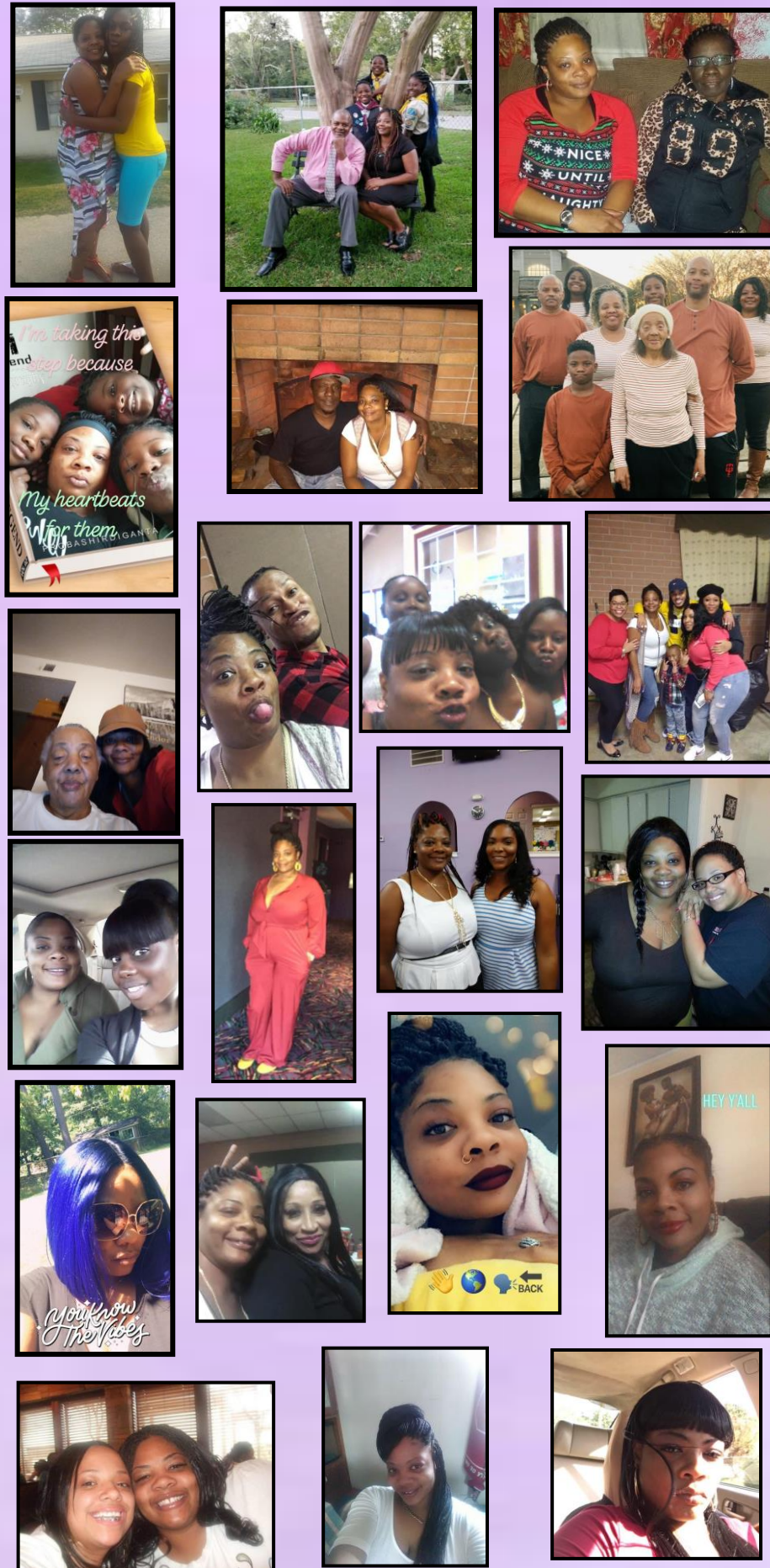
April was instrumental in the foundation of the H.O.P.E. 2 Fellowship Ministries in establishing a presence in the Pinehurst community. April also spent a few years in Aiken, South Carolina, where she sang on the choir while attending Beaver Dam Missionary Baptist Church. She also enjoyed visiting Haden Baptist Church. April moved back to Columbia, SC, where she began to fellowship with The Church Teaching Center. There, she gave her contribution in singing and supporting in outreach ministry. She later joined her family at Brookland Baptist Church. She met and married Anthony T. Gilmore (16 years), and they were blessed with three beautiful children.

April enjoyed social clubs: Elegant Classy Sophisticated Ladies and Sistaz of Standardz. April H.O.P.E. 2 Fellowship, where she could network for community improvement, support outreach, and social events, where she could show off her dancing and singing skills.

She was preceded in death by: her great-grandmother, Daisey Washington; grandmother, Catherine Bacon; great-uncle, Joe Matthews; great-grandmother, Martha Quattlebaum; grandmother, Jessie Bell Caldwell Adams; and two uncles, Merion C. Adams and Horace Matthews.

Mrs. April Victoria Matthews-Gilmore leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Anthony T. Gilmore, Sr.; her loving children, daughters, Taliah A. Gilmore and Tamiyah F. Gilmore; son, Anthony T. **Junior** Gilmore, Jr.; grandmother, Morna D. Hairston; her caring mother, Roslyn Adams-Matthews all of Columbia, S.C.; her caring father, James V. (Marcella) Matthews of Aiken, S.C.; she leaves a loving and caring brother and sister, Bryant O. Matthews and AR'iel C. Hugine, both of Columbia, S.C.; seven aunts; two uncles; and a host of other caring cousins, loving relatives and friends all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Pastor Vic Joeger, Pastor
Reverend Vernon Davis, Officiating

Prelude.....	Minister Harold Booker
Processional	
Opening Selection.....	“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Old Testament.....	Pathfinder Director Quinn Harding Zacariah 9:12 (KJV)
New Testament.....	Pathfinder Director TLC Jaion Hurner Romans 8:25-39 (KJV)
Prayer.....	Senior Pastor Vic Joeger
Selection.....	Ms. Tameaka Adams and Mr. Charles Adams
Remarks	Apostle Medross Dorsey Pastor Duane Hall
Selection	Reverend Olivia Wilson Minister Anthony Outen
Words of Comfort	Reverend Vernon Davis Brookland Baptist Church
Committal and Benediction	Senior Pastor Vic Joeger
Selection.....	Minister Harold Booker
Recessional	
Postlude	



Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina