# Obituary

Mrs. Catherine Thompson Taylor was born on October 9, 1954, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the first child of the late Viola Nedwood. She departed this life on Sunday, August 7, 2022.

Catherine was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and she was a 1972 graduate of Lower Richland High School. She obtained her associates degree in General Services Technology from Midlands Technical College in 1974. Catherine made Columbia her home, where she worked for over 40 years at Colonial Life Insurance.

Mrs. Taylor was baptized at an early age, and joined the Shiloh A.M.E. Church, in Eastover, South Carolina. She served on the Usher Board, Missionary Society, and as a Stewardess. She enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling.

In addition to her mother, Catherine was preceded in death by: her brother, James Edward Thompson and her grandparents, Lester Thompson, Sr. and Lucille Watson Thompson.

Mrs. Catherine Thompson Taylor leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Cleveland Taylor; a son, Byron Taylor, of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Carolyn Jeffcoat, of Columbia, South Carolina and Doris Geiger, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; brothers, Henry Nedwood and Michael Nedwood, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; special uncles like brothers, James Thompson, of Eastover, South Carolina and Albert Lee Thompson, of Blythewood, South Carolina; special aunt like a sister, Willie Mae Wilson; three nieces, three nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

#### Memories



















#### Order of Service

Reverend Samuel L. McPherson, Officiating Presiding Elder of the Lancaster District

Remarks ...... Brother Odell Harris, Sr.

Solo......Minister Thomas R. McBeth
Words of Comfort.....Reverend James F. Johnson, Jr.
Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Recessional & Postlude

Prelude



Class Leader

Nephew

Sister Angela T. Josey

**Brother Lamar Jeffcoat** 

Committal, Benediction and Interment 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 15, 2022 Fort Jackson National Cemetery 4170 Percival Road Columbia, South Carolina

# 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**

Family and Friends

### Floral Bearers

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# Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Catherine Thompson Taylor, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love extended to us, during our time of bereavement. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

# Services Entrusted To:



# Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Catherine Thompson Taylor



Friday, August 12, 2022
12:00 Noon

Shiloh A.M.E. Church
3381 McCords Ferry Road
Eastover, South Carolina

Reverend James J. Johnson, Jr.
-Pastor-