

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.

Lucille Edmonds

Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

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U G T P C Y B E L V T C V K U U L G F Y
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Word Bank

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| 1. sports | 2. dedicated | 3. wordsearch | 4. usher |
| 5. wife | 6. mother | 7. seamstress | 8. family |
| 9. church | 10. twin | 11. plants | 12. fruitcake |
| 13. julyfourth | 14. travel | 15. friendly | 16. lovable |
| 17. benjamin | 18. denmark | 19. bible | 20. grandmother |

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Lucille Wise Edmonds, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered to us, during the passing of our loved one. A special thanks to:

Ushers/Deaconesses/Senior Ministry	Alabama Crew
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Goodwin Family/Sorrells Family	Deacon Albert Brown
Jumper/Garvin/Baxter Families	Lora Lankford
Seals/Glover/Lee Families	Phalicia Rickerson
Pueblo/Snell/Haile Families	H&M Smalls daughters/son
Frances White, RIP	Nancy Riley, RIP
Anthony Brooks	

McLeod Home Health Care	PRISMA Hospice
Right on Home	Bankers Life
Main Street Physician (Jeff Hook, MD)	H&R Block

Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lucille Wise Edmonds



Tuesday, January 10, 2023

12:00 noon

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott

- Officiating -

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Leevy's</h1> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">FUNERAL HOME</p> Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Celebrating A Life Well Lived

A busy life was called to rest on the evening of Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Lucille Wise entered the world with her twin, Louise, to both Josh Wise and Lillie Green, on May 19, 1931, in Columbia, SC. She was raised by her grandaunt, Harriet Reeves.

Lucille graduated from C.A. Johnson High School Adult Education Program and Denmark Technical College (formerly S.C Area Trade School), majoring in commercial sewing. It was at college, where she met and fell in love with Benjamin Edmonds. They were married on December 7, 1957. Their lives would forever be woven together, one was rarely seen without the other somewhere nearby. They shared the joy of being parents, to love and guide their daughter, Gloria.

In Reeseville, SC, she joined Jericho Baptist Church, later she joined First Nazareth Baptist Church. In 2005, she was recognized as a 50-year member of First Nazareth Baptist Church. First Nazareth provided spiritual guidance and created lifelong memories and friendships. Lucille was a faithful Deaconess. She was also an active member of both First Nazareth and Capital City Ushers; in addition to the Senior Ministry.

Lucille was employed at the J.B White Department Store. She later retired from the alterations department at Sears. Despite her full schedule with work and family, it wasn't uncommon to find her attending various church functions, visiting the sick, preparing communion kits, and sewing. She even made her daughter's wedding dress. She also enjoyed reading the newspaper (nearly the entire paper), completing word search puzzles, discussing sports, listening to daily bible reading on the radio. She loved to travel and she flew to Michigan and New Mexico, to welcome her granddaughter and grandson into the world. She saw different cities and sites with her family, friends, and organizations. She even had the opportunity to ride on a parade float. Lucille and her husband, Ben, hosted over 40 years of July 4th celebrations at their home. Their kindness brought joy to family and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Josh Wise and Lillie Green; her beloved sister, Louise Summers; and loving husband, Benjamin Edmonds.

Mrs. Lucille Wise Edmonds leaves to cherish her precious memory: a daughter, Gloria (Timothy) Goodwin; granddaughter, Gwendolyn L. (Erica) Walker; grandson, Timothy Q. (Tamayah) Goodwin II; great grandchildren, Cameron Goodwin-Lee, Quinton Goodwin, and Sophia Goodwin; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ernestine James, Ms. Evelyn Edmonds. Reginald Wise, and Dorothy Sumter; along with other devoted nieces, nephews, family, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional.....“Mama”
Recording by: Boyz II Men
- Opening Selection.....FNBC Ushers and Jubilee Choir
- Scripture
- Prayer of Comfort Reverend James Lee
- Musical Selection and Praise Dance.....“Mother’s Prayer”
Reverend Judith Edmonds, Niece/Recording by: Celine Dion
- Remarks..... Ms. Birtha Riley *Caregiver and Friend*
Deacon James Edmonds, *Nephew*
- Resolution
- Musical Selection.....“Goodness of God”
Recording by: CeCe Winans
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
- Recessional.....“Pour Que Tu M’aimes Encore”
Recording by: Celine Dion
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment



Memorial Gardens of Columbia
9301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina