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.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Yolanda F. Harper-Smith, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered during the passing of our dear loved one. We thank each of you so much, and may God send a special blessing upon each of you.

Services Entrusted To:





Obituary of Mrs. Yolanda F. Harper-Smith

Mrs. Yolanda F. Harper-Smith was born on February 2, 1963, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Polly Kirk Harper and Stanley Harper, Sr. On Sunday, July 16, 2023, God called His angel home. Yolanda was educated in the public school systems of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Yolanda was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Stanley Harper, Jr.; her youngest sister, Inga; and her grandson, Javion (3Jay) Harper.

Mrs. Yolanda F. Harper-Smith leaves her loving family all her strength and love. Surviving are: her loving children, Diontra Harper, Javier Harper, Kenay Gresham, Skyye Gresham, and Kenneth Gresham; grandchildren, Duka, Dawan, SaSuke, Javan'te, Cincere, Mya, Jaleya, Jurnee, Niya, Ana, Kia, Naja, Kayden, Jomari, and Amaria; her sisters, Raymonda Gabriel, Saran Peterson, Niambi Peterson; nieces and nephews, Ronay, Roderia, Rodney, William, Tyree, and Stanyatta; greatnieces and nehpews, Dymond, Iysis, Kaleya, De'Kota, Taelyn, Timothy, Dallys, Triniti, Treasure, and Kayden; life-long friends, Tracie Smith, Shonna B. Washington, and Shanele Johnson; a host sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.









Memories











Postlude











A Service of Remembrance

Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Opening Selection	
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 31:24-28
Prayer	Minister
Musical Selection	
Remarks	Mr. Javier Harper Ms. Ronay Monroe
Musical Selection	
Words of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
Committal and Benedict	tion
Recessional	

