# When Tomorrow Starts Without We

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 Mrs. Lilli Denise Rogers-Brown, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

#### Services Entrusted To:



A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Lilli Denise Rogers-Brown



Saturday, September 16, 2023
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Michael Moore

## -Officialing-Obiluary of Mrs. Lilli Denise Rogers-Brown

Mrs. Lilli Denise Rogers-Brown was born December 29, 1964, in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, at Kings County Hospital. She was the youngest child of Sylvester Rogers and the late Mary Helen Ingram Rogers. She transitioned from this life Sunday morning, September 10, 2023.

Lilli was educated in the New York City School Systems and graduated from Washington Irving High School, in Manhattan, New York, Class of 1982. She attended North Carolina Central University and graduated from St. Augustine University, in 1988. Shortly after college, she joined the New York Army National Guard. For many years she worked as a Probation Officer in Brooklyn, New York. In 2002, she moved to North Carolina, and worked as a Probation Officer, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

In 2006, she married her husband, Anthony "Tony" Brown, and moved to Irmo, South Carolina, where she worked as a Case Manager for the South Carolina Department of Social Services until her passing.

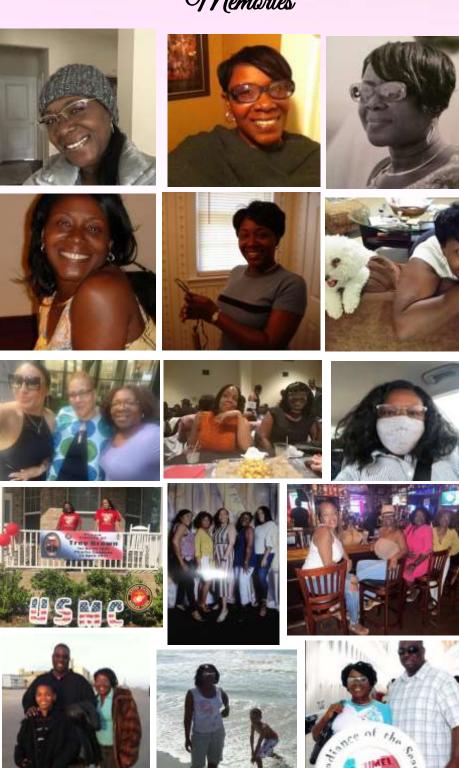
Lilli was a loving mother and wife, an attentive daughter and sister, an unwavering friend and ally, a passionate world traveler, a head-strong fashion diva, and a true Brooklyn Girl (and proud of it).

In addition to her mother, Lilli was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Holly Faulkner.

Mrs. Lilli Denise Rogers Brown leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Anthony "Tony" Brown; son, Trey Brown, of Blythewood, South Carolina; father, Sylvester Rogers, of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Sharon Ingram-Cook (Andre) of Charlotte, North Carolina and Helena Rogers Faulkner, of Monroe, North Carolina; brother, Maurice Rogers, of Columbia, South Carolina; one niece, Bianca Faulkner, of Monroe, North Carolina; two nephews, Elijah Cook, of Charlotte, North Carolina and Justin Rogers, of Brooklyn, New York; a host other

loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

#### Memories









## A Service of Remembrance

| Musical Prelude        | Mr. Lonnie Clark            |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Processional           | Clergy and Family           |
| Viewing                | Funeral Directors           |
| Opening Hymn           | Mr. Lonnie Clark            |
| Old and New Testaments | Pastor Angela Moore         |
| Prayer of Comfort      | Pastor Michael Moore        |
| Musical Selection      | Mr. Lonnie Clark            |
| Remarks                | A Family Member<br>A Friend |
| Musical Selection      | Mr. Lonnie Clark            |
| Words of Comfort       | Pastor Michael Moore        |
| Recessional            |                             |
| Postlude               |                             |



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia 9301 Wilson Boulevard Columbia, South Carolina