

## *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.

Tyreque Romey  
Dermonti Romey

## *Pallbearers*

Tevin Romey  
Daryl McGill  
Torrance Squire

Tylone Hawkins  
Thomas Niles, Jr.

## *Floral Bearers*

C.A. Johnson Class of 1969  
&  
Nieces

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Ms. Mary Ann McGill Romey, would like to thank each of you for your thoughts, prayers, and expressions of love shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord will bless each of you in a very special way.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*In Loving Memory of*  
*Ms. Mary Ann McGill Romey*



*Saturday, January 20, 2024*  
*11:00 a.m.*

*Gill Creek Baptist Church*  
*2116 Cushman Drive*  
*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend James C. Woodley*  
*-Pastor-*



# Obituary

## of Ms. Mary Ann McGill Romey

Ms. Mary Ann McGill Romey was born on September 2, 1951 in Olanta, SC. She was the third eldest child of the late John McGill and Inez McGill. She departed this life on Friday, January 12, 2024.

Ms. Romey was educated in the public schools of Sumter and Richland Counties, South Carolina. She was a PROUD graduate of C.A. Johnson's Class of 1969. She continued her education at Midland's Technical College becoming a Certified Diesel Mechanic in 1983. She worked at Mt. Vernon Mill and later became the first female Diesel Mechanic of SCE&G. She retired from SCE&G after 25 years of service.

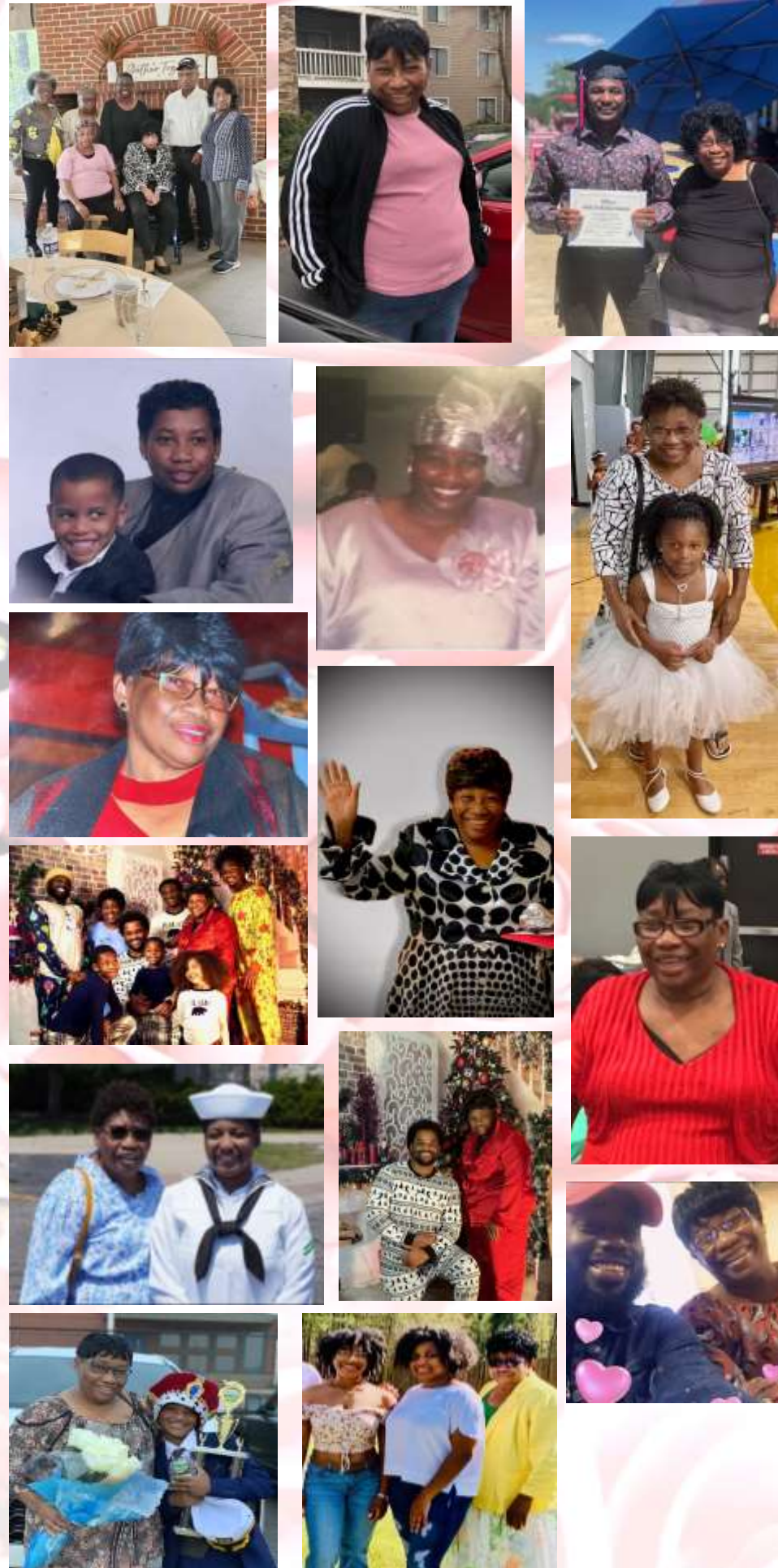
She was a member of Gill Creek Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina for over 50 years. Mary Ann served on the Christian Youth Advisory for eight years and the Senior Usher Board for over 30 years. She served as President for two of those years.

Mary Ann loved fishing, travel, and spending time with family and friends. She will forever be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother. She was always there to encourage them and help them in every way she could. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She prided herself on being independent and continuously tried to instill that independence to all those around her.

In addition to her parents, Mary Ann was preceded in death by her brothers, Samual and John McGill; sister-in-law, Symanda McGill; brothers-in-law, Clyde McClam and Kevin Snyder.

Ms. Mary Ann McGill Romey leaves to mourn her passing: her stepmother, Geraldine McGill; a son, Nakia (Chalonja) Romey; a daughter, Arne Romey; brother, Isaac (Marie) McGill; sisters, Queen McClam, Rebecca Squire, Jettie Mae (Thomas) Niles, Marty (Kenny) Worthy, Geneva Snyder, Lisa McGill, Catrice Hickman, Vera Parker, Danette (Shawn) Seals, all of Columbia, South Carolina, and Crystal (Brian) Roach, of Lawrenceville, GA; sister-in-law, Mamie McGill; eight grandchildren, Tylone Hawkins, Tyreque (Brittish) Romey, Dermonti Romey, Shakira Romey, Colin Romey, Troy Barnett, all of Columbia, South Carolina, Tevin Romey, of Greenville, South Carolina, and Myasiah Whitaker, of Charleston, South Carolina; four great-grandchildren, Noalani Romey, of Pickerington, Ohio, Leigha and Layken Romey, of Greenville, South Carolina, and Charlee Barnett, of Columbia, South Carolina; special friend, Janiyah Simmons, of Augusta, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Voices of Encouragement
- Old and New Testament.....Reverend James C. Woodley
- Selection.....Voices of Encouragement
- Remarks.....Ms. Francina Brown  
Mr. Phillip Friday  
Mr. Tyreque Romey  
Mr. Darryl McGill  
Representative of C.A. Johnson Class of 1969  
Deacon Caesar Leysath
- Selection.....Voices of Encouragement
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend James C. Woodley
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

**Memorial Gardens of Columbia  
9301 Wilson Boulevard  
Columbia, South Carolina**