### 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**

Derrick Nelson Anthony Young Larry Douglas
Ibn Jones

Donnie Hopkins Keith Elliott

### Floral Bearers

Lori Randolph Sandee Delice April Simmons-Park
Shawn Smith Washington
TaNeal Culcleasure

LaTori Williams Crystal Tirado

### **Acknowledgement**

We, the family of Ms. Yaketta LaShon Stukes, would like to thank each of every expression of love and kindness extended to us during the passing of our loved one. We pray that because of your kindness, the Lord will bless each of you in a very special way.



# Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Ms. Yaketta LaShon Stukes



Saturday, March 2, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Central Baptist Church 3625 Clement Road Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Ricky Ray Ezell
Pastor-

## Obituary of Ms. Yaketta LaShon Stukes

Ms. Yaketta Lashon Stukes was born on October 28, 1978. She passed away peacefully on Friday, February 23, 2024.

Throughout her life, Yaketta, affectionately known as "Ketta," was known for her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for her family and friends. She touched the lives of many with her warmth, compassion, gentle spirit, and sense of humor.

Professionally, "Ketta" was an employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs, dedicating 12 years to her craft with passion, diligence, and a commitment to excellence. She leaves behind a legacy of hard work, determination, and achievement that will continue to inspire generations to come.

In her spare time, "Ketta" enjoyed traveling the world, finding solace and joy in the simple pleasures of life.

"Ketta" will be deeply missed by her family, friends, colleagues, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her memory will forever be cherished, and her legacy will live on through the countless lives she touched.

As we mourn the loss of "Ketta," let us also celebrate the profound impact she had on our lives and the enduring legacy she leaves behind. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Mrs. Emarine Stukes; her uncle Mr. Raymond Stukes, Sr.; and her godfather, Mr. Bobby Anderson. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her loving parents, Mrs. Patricia Wilson and the Reverend Kenneth Wilson of Gaston, SC; a brother, Mr. Dexter Stukes of Columbia, SC; three sisters, Ms. Dedra Stukes, of Greenville, SC, Ms. Danielle Wilson of Belleville, MI, and Ms. Pondra O'Neal of Charlotte, NC; three aunts, Ms. Angela Williams of Gaston, SC, Mrs. Annie Ruth Stukes of Glendale, AZ, Mrs. Betty Jones (Willie Edward) of Cayce, SC, and Mrs. Gwen Wise (Lorenzo) of Columbia, SC; uncles, Mr. Darrol Stukes (Artelia) of West Columbia, SC; godson, Mr. Zykeese McCoy of Columbia, SC; special uncles, Mr. Bruce Watson of Gaston, SC, Mr. Bobby Ray Keller of Columbia, SC, and Mr. Alex White of Camden, SC; a host of other relatives and friends. May she rest in eternal peace, knowing her love will continue to guide and inspire us always.

### **Memories**



























#### A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Dr. Ricky Ray Ezell, Presiding

Musical Prelude	Minister Anthony Outen
Processional	
Musical Selection	Oh, I Want To See Him"
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament	John 14:1-7
Prayer	Minister
Musical Selection	Mr. Michael Rhodes
Special Presentation	Department of Veteran Affairs
RemarksMr. Ter	rry Diggs, Department of Veteran Affairs Mrs. Crystal Tirado, Childhood Friend Ms. Latoya Elliott, Family
Musical Selection	The Joe Family
Words of Comfort	Reverend De'Angelo Cokely
Musical Selection	"When We All Get To Heaven"
Recessional	
Postlude	

