

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

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Madam Alice Blondell McCloud, would like to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and expressions of love during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME 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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IN LOVING Memory

of

Madam Alice Blondell McCloud



*Saturday, April 27, 2024
2:00 p.m.*

*Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ
2224 Barhamville Road
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Bishop Theodore Jenkins
-Pastor-*

Obituary

*“A precious one from us has gone, a voice is stilled;
A place is vacant in our hearts which only God can fill.”*

Madam Alice Blondell McCloud was born on August 28, 1940, to the late Ivory McCloud and Lucy McCloud, in Columbia, South Carolina. Blondell was raised in “Little Camden.” Blondell attended Booker T. Washington High School and later transferred to C.A. Johnson High School in the year of 1958. She departed this life on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Sister Blondell became a member of Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ through baptism in water in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins 1955, under the leadership of Bishop Joseph David Williams, Sr.

She received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost according to Acts2:4. Sister Blondell was married to the late David Dykes. Later, she was joined in marriage to Mr. Jimmy Wise and was blessed with a baby girl, Lahanta Wise, who both preceded her in death.

Sister Blondell was a caring person who always found ways to help people. She served as the secretary of the Junior Women Auxiliary Board in Columbia and assisted with the serving of food to the brethren who were working on the church on Waverly Street in the 1950s. She also sang on the choir, the Spiritual Harmonizer, and the Senior Women Ensemble. When she transferred to Lugoff, South Carolina, she continued her love for singing by joining the choir and singing with the Anointed Voices of Lugoff, South Carolina.

Sister Blondell McCloud had a gift of singing and composing songs that edified the saints and glorified Christ. Songs such as: “I Can’t Make It on My Own,” “God Bless A Mother Like You,” “Comfort Me,” and many more. The Lord blesses Sister Blondell to produce forty-five records and a CD with the assistance of the musicians of the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. She was inspired by the late Mahalia Jackson, whom she loved and had the pleasure of meeting. Sister Vinita Davis was a close friend of Sister Blondell, who encouraged her and talked to her often.

In addition to her parents, husband, and daughter, Sister Blondell was preceded in death by her siblings, Dorothy Love, Irvin McCloud, Maggie Cochran, David “Happy Daddy” McCloud, Freddie McCloud, and Allen B. McCloud.

Those left to cherish and celebrate her memory are: her devoted niece, Susan Brown, of Columbia, South Carolina; her adopted dad, John Ervin, of Columbia, South Carolina; her Lugoff Church Family; and the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc; a host of nieces and nephews.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Elder Robbie Jenkins, Presiding

- Prelude.....Songs Written by Sister Blondell McCloud
- Processional.....“Highway To Heaven”.....Lugoff/Columbia Choirs
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Selection.....“Comfort Me, Lord”.....Lugoff/Columbia Choirs
- Scripture.....Deacon Andrew Little
- Prayer.....Minister Lawrence Mayo
- Selection.....“I Pray We All Be Ready”.....Lugoff/Columbia Choirs
- Remarks.....Sister Minnie Dykes
Sister Barbara Jacobs
Mrs. Rhonda Sims
Sister Vinita Davis
- Selection..... “Going Up Yonder”.....Lugoff/Columbia Choirs
- Poem.....Mrs. Josephine Hall, Cousin
- Acknowledgements.....Sister Janie Davis,
President National Women Auxiliary
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Theodore Jenkins, Sr.
Pastor/Presiding Bishop, Progressive Church, Inc.
- Selection.....“Got In The Army In Due Time”....Lugoff/Columbia Choirs
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina