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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.*

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A Service of Victory Celebrating the Life of Mother Marian Bookhart Tucker



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

**Antioch Baptist Church
5715 Koon Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Reverend Dr. A.A. Neal
-Officiating-**



Reflections of the Life of Mother Marian Bookhart Tucker

Mother Marian Bookhart Tucker was born on October 22, 1936, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late John Marion Bookhart and Ethel Mae Speach. She departed this world where she received abundant life through Jesus Christ to transition into eternal life on Friday, April 12th. Marian is preceded in death by her loving husband, Wilbur Tucker Sr., daughter Lucinda Williams and brothers Breman and John Bookhart.

Mother Tucker, a native of Columbia, was a loving, caring and giving person. She always saw the goodness of God in a person. She attended Richland County public schools and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1954. She earned a bachelor's degree from Benedict College May 1958 and later received her master's degree in Elementary Education from South Carolina State University in 1969. An educator for 31 years, her character and life example served to mold and influence those of tender age. She taught at Howard Elementary and retired from Virginia Pack Elementary in Columbia, South Carolina.

Marian B. Tucker and Wilbur Tucker, Sr. were married on June 5, 1958, for 60 years. Wilbur Jr. and Lucinda (deceased) are the children produced through their union. Mother Tucker was a faithful and dedicated steward at Antioch Baptist Church for over 60 years in her Christian walk. She had a great love for the people of Antioch Baptist Church. As an active member, she served over the years as a Sunday School teacher, Senior Missionary Society, Pulpit Aide, Senior Musical Choir, Antioch Women's Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Cooperative Union, Church Deaconess, VBS teacher and Mother of the Church since 2009.

Mother Tucker served her community in a host of ways: as a Docent Volunteer at the South Carolina State Museum, a Guardian Ad Litem for Richland County childcare, a volunteer as a Pink Lady at Richland Memorial Hospital for 10 years, a member of the Booker T. Washington "Class of 54," The Booker T. Washington John Works Choir, Richland County Education Association, Standish Acres-Guernsey Neighborhood Organization, Benedict Alumni, and the Eastern Star.

Mother Tucker loved reading the Bible, praying and praising the Lord. She loved listening to BBN Christian Radio. She enjoyed the Price is Right, Jeopardy, Game Show Network, USC basketball and football as well as NFL games.

Mother Tucker leaves to mourn her passing and cherish beautiful memory: a son, Wilbur (Frankie) Tucker, Jr., sisters-in-law, Alice Bookhart, Beatrice Morrison, and Rebecca (Isaac) Wilson; brothers-in-law, Willie Slade, Bobby Slade, Ricky Slade, and Julius (Elizabeth) Tucker; grandchildren, Nadia (Bryan) Baker, Xavier (Tiara) Williams, Kimberly (James) Wall, and Shannon Rivers; great-grandchildren, Tahj Morgan, Farrington Rivers, Thailyn Riley, Isabella Wall, Tyreke, Naesia, Sean, Kayla, Kamren, and Serenity Lake; great-great-grandchild, Mahari Morgan; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

A Service of Remembrance

Prelude.....	Sister Rodessa Smith-Jones
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	"He Is Lord"
Old Testament.....	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11.....Minister B.J. Jones
New Testament.....	I Corinthians 2:6-10.....Minister James Benson
Prayer of Comfort.....	Minister Roosevelt Edmonds
Remarks.....	Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Class of 1954 Mrs. Dorothy Weston, Neighborhood Ms. Edwina Simmons Deacon Ronnie Arnold Mrs. Frankie Tucker Mr. Wilbur Tucker, Jr.
Acknowledgements.....	Sister Jennifer Jones
Solo.....	Minister Bryan Baker
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. A.A. Neal
Recessional	
Postlude	

Committal, Benediction, and Entombment

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

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mother Marian Bookhart Tucker, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness during this time has helped to make this burden a little easier to bear. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

