

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## 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.*

## Floral Bearers

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## Acknowledgements

We, the family of the Mr. Andrew Evans, Sr. would like to thank each of you for the many expressions of love and sympathy shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. A special thank you to Charlie Hart (nephew) for the family pictures and history.

## *Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of*

MR. ANDREW EVANS, SR.



SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024  
1:00 P.M.

LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR ED STEWART  
-OFFICIATING-

## 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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# Obituary of Mr. Andrew Evans, Sr.

Mr. Andrew Evans Sr. was born to parents, Jinks and Marie Evans April 3, 1936 in Orangeburg County, South Carolina. He was called into the arms of our Heavenly Father on May 12, 2024—surrounded by his loving family in his final moments. He was a man of humor, wisdom and had an unending passion for the Lord.

After completing his education, in 1955 he made an ambitious decision and enlisted in the United States Navy. He was trained in Communications and utilized these skills as a Sailor on the USS Ticonderoga out of San Francisco, California. He traveled the world as far as Spain and held post until his retirement in 1959 —at which time he moved to California.

He was employed over the years with the Naval Shipyard in San Pedro as a ship welder and worked for Byron Jackson. He also spent time as a welding instructor.

In later years, Andrew married Shirley and they moved from Los Angeles to South Carolina so that he could fulfill his dream of reconnecting with his family.

Andrew loved the Lord with all his heart, soul and mind — to the very end. The day before his heavenly transition, he sang in a whisper “When We All Get to Heaven.” He was a faithful member of a few congregations over the years - most recently his membership was with New Creation Baptist Church. He loved Bible study, sang in the choir and talked about God whenever he had someone to listen.

Andrew leaves in his everlasting love, his wife, Shirley (son Mark) five daughters: Andrea Evans Devlugt (Roger), (their children, Alyssa, Brandon, Rajane and Jordan), Juanita Evans (her children, Quinece, Taquita, Carlysha, D’Andre and D’Vonte) Angie Evans (her children, Victor, Donte and Mitzi) and Kelle Evans; one son, Andrew Evans, Jr. (Jennie) and (their children, Hannah, Muhammad, Aadam and Miriam); brother, Oscar Evans of Bridgeport, CT; sister, Marie Evans-Mitchell of Columbia, SC; 12 great-grandchildren; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nichole Evans.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
Recording by: CeCe Winans
- Scripture Reading.....Minister  
Psalm 23
- Prayer.....Pastor Ed Stewart
- Poem/Video Tribute.....Ms. Stephanie Evans
- Musical Selection.....“More Than I Can Bear”  
Recording by: Gladys Knight
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Ed Stewart  
Pastor, New Creation Baptist Church
- Musical Selection.....“When We All Get To Heaven”  
Recording by: Bishop Leonard Scott
- Recessional.....“Everything’s Going To Be Alright”  
Recording by: Al Green
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday, May 22, 2024  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina