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.

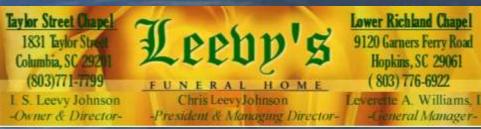
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Acknowledgements

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.

Services Entrusted To:



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-

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.

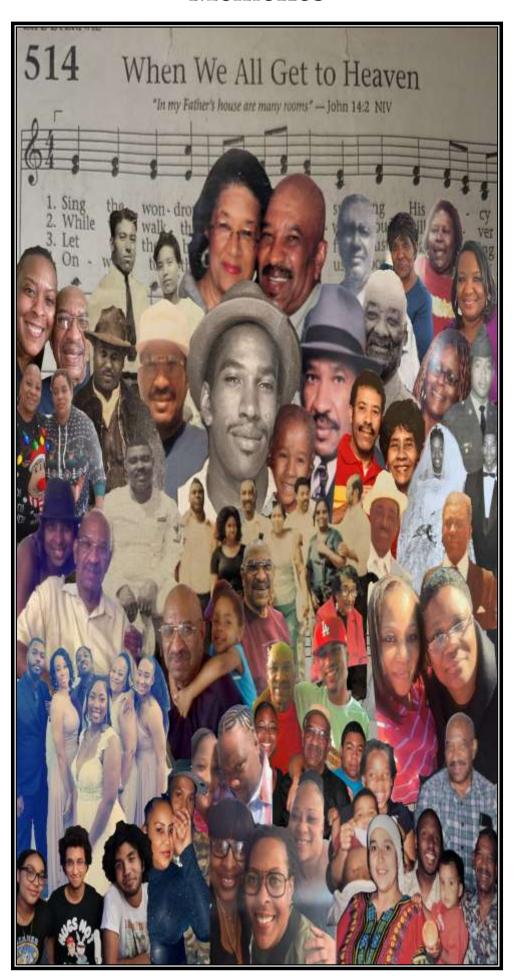
He was employed over the years with the Naval Shipyard in San Pedro as a ship welder and worked for Byron Jackson. He also spent time as a welding instructor.

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

Recessional....."Everything's Going To Be Alright"
Recording by: Al Green

Musical Selection....." "When We All Get To Heaven"

Recording by: Bishop Leonard Scott

Postlude

Musical Prelude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

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