

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

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Mattie Kennedy Barr wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during our hour of bereavement.



Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
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9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
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*Home Going Services
In Loving Memory*

of

Mrs. Mattie Kennedy Barr



*Tuesday, September 24, 2024
1:00 p.m.*

*St. Matthews First Baptist Church
3853 Estes Lane
Winnsboro, South Carolina*

*Reverend Benjamin "Benny" Mingo
-Officiating-*

Obituary
of
Mrs. Mattie Kennedy Barr

Mrs. Mattie Kennedy Barr was born on July 10, 1938, in Fairfield County, SC. She was the fourth child of the late Miner Kennedy and Tommie Lee McGraw Kennedy. She departed this life on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

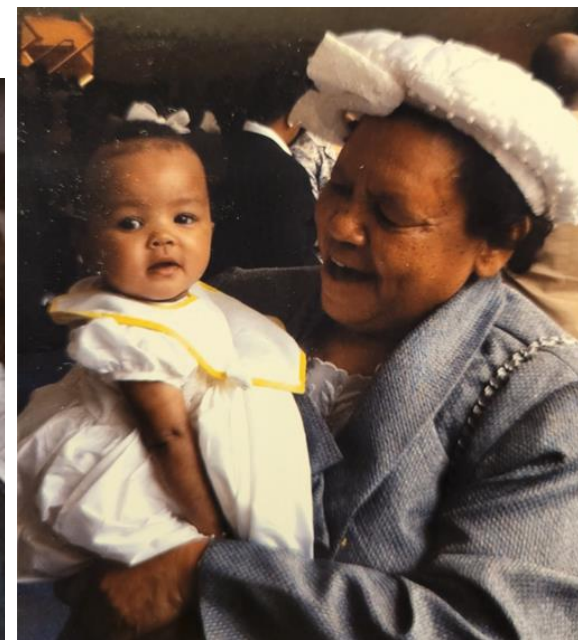
She was a beloved mother, grandmother, wife, sister, aunt, cousin and trusted friend to many. Her faith in God was constant throughout her life. At an early age, she joined St. Matthew First Baptist Church, in Winnsboro, SC. After moving to Columbia, SC she became a member of St. John Baptist Church. Later in life, became a devoted member of Refuge Temple Church, in Columbia, SC.

Mattie was educated in the public schools of Fairfield County, South Carolina and graduated from McCrorey-Liston High School, in 1957. Her hobbies included reading, bowling, tennis, sewing and basketball. She was employed primarily as a seamstress for several years, and as a transportation assistant when she retired.

She is survived by her sons, Otis Barr of Smyrna, GA and Kelvin Barr of Raleigh, NC; a sister, Thelma Jackson of Columbia, SC; two brothers, Moses Kennedy of Winnsboro, SC and Ernest Kennedy of Columbia, SC; three grandchildren, Hope Bowen of Jacksonville, FL, Christopher and Chloe Barr both of Smyrna, GA; a host of other family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mattie was preceded in death by her daughter, Candy Bowen; six siblings, Almenia Henderson, Mary McDaniel, Leroy Kennedy, Miner Kennedy, Frank Kennedy, and Thomas Kennedy.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Violetta Delly
- Old Testaments.....Psalm 23.....Elder Samuel Wolfe
Refuge Temple Church
- New Testaments.....John 14:1-6.....Reverend Tammy Sowell
St. Matthews First Baptist Church
- Prayer.....Minister Williams Anderson
Living Faith Christian Center
- Selection.....Ms. Violette Delly
- Resolution.....Representative Leon Howard
SC District 76
- Reflections.....Reverend Louise Kennedy,
St. Matthews First Baptist Church
Mother Carolyn Lawton,
Refuge Temple Church
- Selection.....Mrs. Keshia Kennedy-Merritt
St. Matthews First Baptist Church
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Benjamin "Benny" Mingo
Pastor, Beaver Creek Baptist Church, Liberty Hill, SC
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment
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St. Matthews First Baptist Church Cemetery
3853 Estes Lane
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