

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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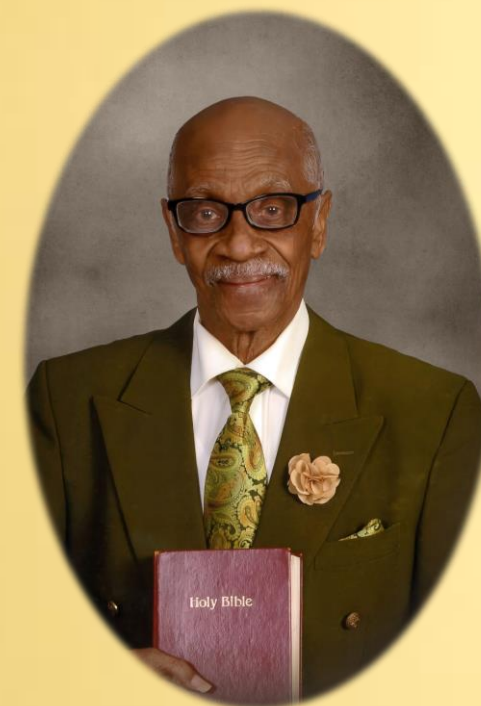
Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mr. Samuel Morris Corley, wish to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness extended to our family 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 his team of doctors and the staff of MUSC Hospice.

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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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mr. Samuel Morris Corley



*Saturday, October 5, 2024
12:00 Noon*

*Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church
1122 Monticello Street
West Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Kenneth C. Taylor
-Pastor-*

Obituary of Mr. Samuel Morris Corley

Mr. Samuel Morris Corley was born March 9, 1930, in Lexington, South Carolina to the late James Benjamin and Eula Caughman Corley. Mr. Corley graduated from Lakeview High School, in West Columbia, South Carolina in 1947 and 1949. The reason for Mr. Corley's double graduation is due to the SC Public School's mandate that students must receive their high school diploma upon completing their 11th grade education. Mr. Corley received his second high school diploma in 1949 upon the completion of the 12th grade. Samuel Corley received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Allen University, in 1958 and later received his master's degree, in 1979 from the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Corley enlisted in the United States Army in 1951, where he served as a Military Police while stationed in Yokohama, Japan. While in the service, he prided himself on military grooming, which he carried throughout in his everyday appearance. His primary consideration was to always have a neatly groomed appearance, which contributed to his favorable image.

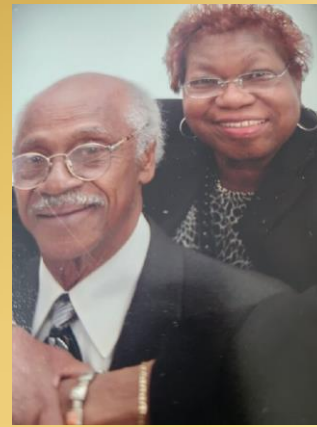
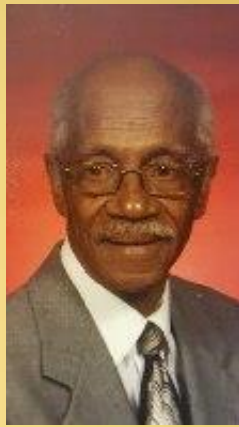
Mr. Corley was employed as a teacher/assistant football coach at Lakeview High School from the period 1960 – 1964. He was inducted into the Lakeview High School Hall of Fame as an Assistant Coach. Mr. Corley was later employed at Airport High School (Lexington County School District 2) as Teacher/Coach from 1964 through 1992. He retired after 28 years of service.

Mr. Corley joined Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church at a young age. While at Turner Memorial, Mr. Corley participated in Sunday School and the Senior Musical Choir member. As an adult, Mr. Corley was a Sunday School Teacher for the Juniors and Adults, Superintendent of the Sunday School, a Steward Board Member, Steward Emeritus, Trustee, Class Leader President, Co-Chairman of the Finance Committee, a member of the Senior Musical, and Men's Choir. In 1994, Mr. Corley was Turner Memorial's Man of the Year.

Mr. Corley was preceded in death by his loving wife of 56 years, Dorothy Lee Corley; his grandson, Alexander Julian Corley; his brothers, Lawrence (Early), James Benjamin (JB), Talmadge, Calvin and Lester Corley; his sisters: Alberta Blassingale, Majorie Chubb, Delores Ephriam, Barbara Ann Hennigan and Francine Chambers.

Mr. Corley leaves to mourn to his passing: his son, Andreas Jerome (Sandra Langford) Corley; daughter, Kim Monique Corley; a special loved one reared in the home, Helen Marie (Randy) Anthony; granddaughter, Shacara (Jonathan) Lyles; grandson, Cameron (Ayana) Corley; great-grandchildren, Remedy and Harmonii Lyles; brothers, Clayton Corley and Charles (Helen) Corley; sister, Lillie M. Gibson; sisters-in-law, Annie Ruth Corley and Mary Rutherford Chapman; brothers-in-law, Wallace (Ethel) Chapman and William (Christina) Chapman; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, goddaughters, Tami Peterson, Henrietta Taylor and Dana Goodwin Bamberg, many other loving relatives, and caring friend, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude.....Brother Alex Bromell, Minister of Music
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Selection.....“Time Is Filled With Swift Transition”
- Prayer.....Minister
- Old Testament.....Psalm 46
- New Testament.....John 14:1-6
- Musical Selection.....Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church Choir
- Remarks.....Mrs. Shacara Corley Lyles, Granddaughter
Mr. Andreas Corley, Son
- Acknowledgements/Resolution.....Sister Tonya Smith
- Solo.....Mr. Vincent Harmon
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Kenneth C. Taylor
- Recessional.....“Let The Church Say Amen”
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

2:00 P.M.
Monday, October 7, 2024
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina