

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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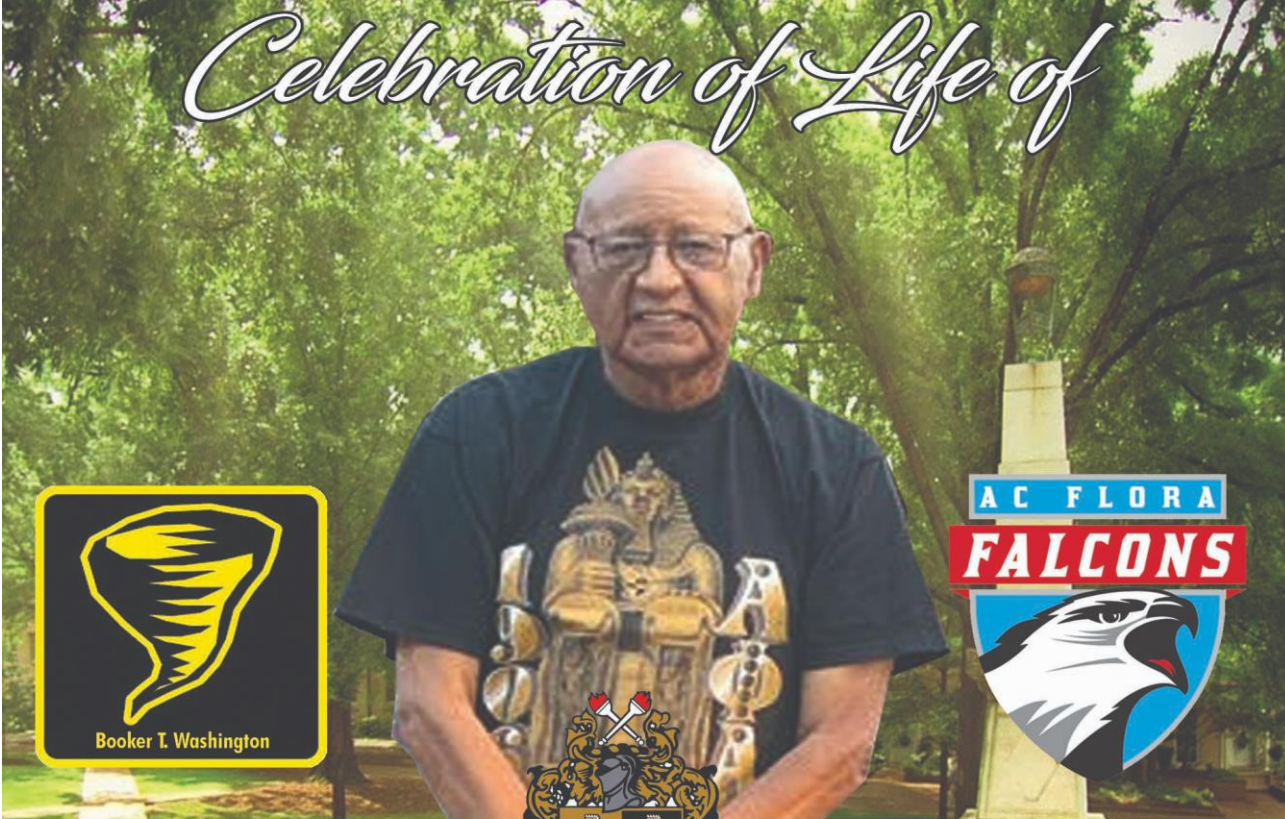
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MR. ROBERT GORDON REYNOLDS, JR.

"Bob"

Tuesday, September 24, 2024
4:00 p.m.
Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor St.
Columbia, South Carolina

Obituary of Mr. Robert "Bob" Gordon Reynolds, Jr.

Mr. Robert Gordon Reynolds, Jr. was born February 17, 1934, in Greenwood, South Carolina. He was the only child of Robert Reynolds, Sr. and Beatrice Adams Reynolds. He transitioned from this life on Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

Mr. Robert "Bob" Gordon Reynolds, Jr., affectionately known as "Coach," was educated in the public schools of Greenwood County, South Carolina and graduated from Brewer High School. He was drafted into the United States Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and served in the Korean War. After his tour of service ended, he made Columbia, South Carolina his home.

Bob played football and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Claflin College in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He then matriculated to North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina where he earned a Master of Science - Education degree. He was a faithful member and Lay Minister at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Columbia, South Carolina. A 2008 inductee of the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame, "Bob" enjoyed most sports, especially golf. He was a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, having been initiated through the Delta Alpha chapter in the Spring of 1952 and was recently honored as a South Carolina "Living Legend" by the organization.

Bob coached at Booker T. Washington High School in Columbia, South Carolina where he won championships in football ('64, '68, '69) and basketball ('61, '62, '63). He also coached at AC Flora High School in Columbia, South Carolina where he won championships in Girls Track ('79, '80), Boys Track ('79, '87) and Boys Cross Country ('80). He has numerous additional honors and awards, too many to list here. After retirement in 1999, he continued to follow South Carolina high school sports and loved spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Reynolds, Sr. and Beatrice Adams Reynolds.

Mr. Robert "Bob" Reynolds, Jr. leaves to celebrate his life: his wife, Diana Thomasina Baxter Reynolds of Columbia, South Carolina; daughter, Cathy Smith Curry of Atlanta, Georgia; a son, Dr. Kanton Tyrone Reynolds (Diana) of Durham, North Carolina; daughter, Jocelyn Michon Reynolds Young (Mandrile) of Fort Mill, South Carolina; a granddaughter, Victory T. Curry of Atlanta, Georgia; two grandsons, Reynolds Jackson Young and Carson Cooper Young of Fort Mill, South Carolina; nephews; nieces; great-nephews; great-nieces, and many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories

