

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

Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Family

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Walter Thomas Dickerson, would like to thank each of you for the many expressions of love and kindness expressed 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.

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

MR. WALTER THOMAS DICKERSON



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024
11:00 A.M.

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

PASTOR EDWIN GUESS
-OFFICIATING-

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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Obituary of Mr. Walter Thomas Dickerson

Mr. Walter Thomas Dickerson (Junior) was born on January 20, 1952, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of Walter Dickerson and Ruby Dreher Dickerson. He departed this life on Monday, October 7, 2024.

Mr. Dickerson was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Eau Claire High School, Class of 1971. He joined the Air Force, in July of 1971. After leaving service in 1975, he worked various jobs while earning an associate degree in accounting from Midlands Tech. He dedicated many years working as a Market Manager and Meat Cutter for Winn Dixie and Bi-Lo Stores. After retirement, he continued to serve in his church as an ordained Elder and Adult Sunday School Teacher at Good News Global Ministries.

Mr. Dickerson gave his life to Christ in 1984, and began a journey that would change his life completely. His most amazing testimony was being delivered from alcohol completely within 3 weeks or receiving salvation.

Mr. Dickerson was a devoted husband of 48 years to his wife, Lavonne Lark Dickerson. He was an attentive father to his children and opened his home to many neighborhood kids. His home was known as the "Kool-Aid House." His home became a place of sports, movies, and games for many of the neighborhood kids. He embodied love and taught his children the characteristics of love, raising them in the fear of God. He was known for telling his children "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." He loved playing bible trivia games with his kids and teaching them about the Word.

Mr. Dickerson was known for his favorite pastime fishing. Many of his family and friends have hilarious and memorable moments to share from fishing expeditions with him. His favorite NFL sports team was the Pittsburgh Steelers. He enjoyed collecting Pittsburgh Steelers paraphernalia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Dickerson and Ruby Dreher Dickerson; brothers Clifton Dickerson and Anthony Dickerson.

Mr. Walter Thomas Dickerson (Junior) leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Lavonne Dickerson; sons, Rodney Jerome (Stephanie) Watkins of Greensboro, North Carolina and Walter Thomas Dickerson II of Pensacola, Florida; daughter, Clarissa Latrice Dickerson of Columbia, South Carolina; brothers, Larry (Martha) Dickerson and Leroy Dickerson both of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Barbara (James) Livingston, Theresa (Roderick) Scott, and Cathy Dickerson all of Columbia, South Carolina; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Minister Jacqueline Scott, Presiding

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Welcome and Prayer.....Pastor Edwin Guess
- Old Testament.....Mr. Ronald Coleman
- New Testament.....Mr. Derek Morgan
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Brock Jackson
- Remarks.....Mr. Jimmy Howard
Mr. Michael West
Mr. Kent Guess, Sr.
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Laron and Mrs. Angel Hearst
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Edwin Guess
- Musical Selection.....Good New Global Praise
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenhaven Memorial Gardens
11020 Two Notch Road
Elgin, South Carolina