

## 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.*



Please scan the code and share photos, videos,  
and memories of Curnie to be shared with his family.

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Curnie Hargrove III, would like to thank each of you for your 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.

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Mr.  
Curnie Hargrove III

Saturday, November 2, 2024  
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Assistant Pastor Randall "Mack" Jackson  
-Officiating-

# Obituary

## of Mr. Curnie Hargrove III

Mr. Curnie Hargrove III, affectionately known as "Dr. Stretch" to family and friends, transitioned from this life to eternal rest on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, after a brave battle with cancer. Born in Harlem, New York, Curnie was the beloved third child of Shirley Elaine Evans Hargrove and Curnie Hargrove Jr.

Raised on 139th Street, Curnie attended New York City public schools and graduated from Louis D. Brandeis High School. He continued his education at Marymount Manhattan College before serving honorably in the U.S. Army. Later, he relocated to South Carolina, where he worked as a bus driver in Columbia and eventually as a charter bus driver with Peterson Charters and Tours, a role that brought him immense joy.

An athlete in his youth, Curnie excelled in basketball, baseball, football, and paddleball. His basketball prowess earned him the nickname "Dr. Stretch," given by a close friend, a title he carried with pride throughout his life. He was also a talented dancer, winning several contests alongside his sister, and a singer, known for his heartfelt renditions of "Happy Birthday" that became a treasured family tradition.

Curnie was a member of Bibleway Church, where he shared his love for music by singing in the choir. Known for his green thumb, he took pride in maintaining his own yard and often helped beautify the yards of friends and family. Curnie's warmth, generosity, and spirit of service touched countless lives, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and joy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Shirley Elaine Evans Hargrove and Curnie Hargrove Jr.; his cherished daughter, Cara Shinere Hargrove; his sister, Diane Walker; his brother, Morris Hargrove Sr.; sisters-in-law, Judy Hargrove and Twana Jenkins; and brother-in-law, Alfred Johnson.

Curnie is survived by his lifelong partner, Deloris Holliday of Columbia, SC; his son, Shad Curnie Hargrove of Ohio; his bonus children, Travis Holliday and Demetrus Dawson both of South Carolina; three grandsons, four granddaughters; his goddaughter, Kenzie Manor of Elgin, SC. He also leaves behind seven siblings, Mary Renee William Beans (Willie) of Queens, NY, Alan David Hargrove, Sr. of Jacksonville, FL, Yvonne Hargrove of Burke, VA, Samuel F. Hargrove (Linda) of Seattle, WA, Sandra J. Simmons (Terrence) of Jacksonville, FL, Antoinette Hargrove of Bronx, NY, and Eldridge Hargrove of New Rochelle, NY; a host of, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss him dearly.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

*Elder Jeff Scott, Presiding*

- Musical Prelude.....Mr. Henderson Harris
- Processional
- Old and New Testaments.....Elder Jennifer Abney
- Prayer.....Elder Randolph Franklin
- Musical Selection.....Elder Cindy Butler
- Remarks.....Mr. Alan David Hargrove, Sr.  
Deacon William Hayes
- Musical Selection.....Elder Renae Williams
- Words of Comfort.....Assistant Pastor Randall "Mack" Jackson
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude

