

## 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 TOMMOROW 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 IS 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  
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.

IPROMISE 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 THIK OF ME, I'M RIGHT THERE IN  
YOUR HEART.

## Pallbearers

Nephews

## Floral Bearers

Nieces

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late John Wesley Atterbury, wish to acknowledge and thank you for all the loving ways you so tenderly expressed your sympathy during the passing of our loved one. We will always remember with grateful appreciation your every kindness.

## Services Entrusted To:

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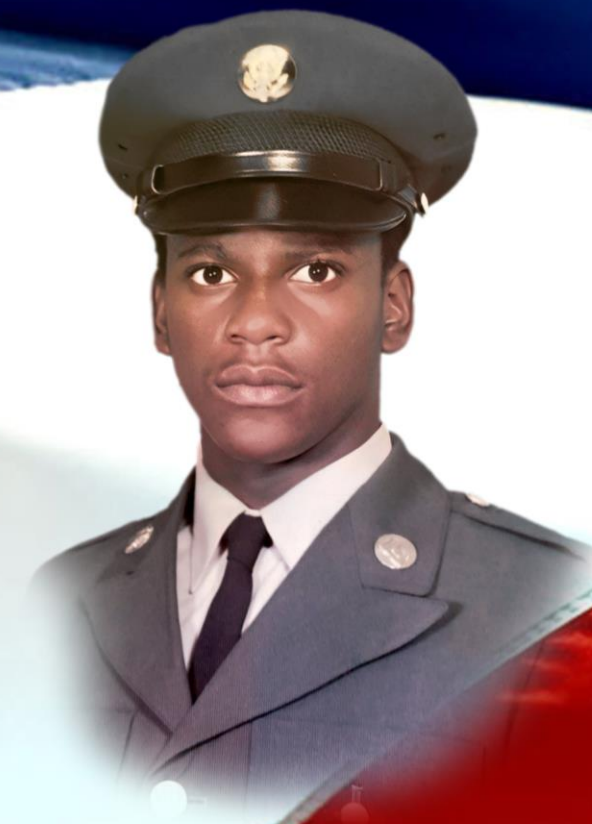
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*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*

MR. JOHN WESLEY ATTERBURY



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024  
11:00 A.M.

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

REVEREND DR. CLARENCE ATTERBURY  
-OFFICIATING-

# Obituary

## of Mr. John Wesley Atterbury

Early in the morning of Monday, October 28, 2024, our Heavenly Father called our brother, John Wesley "Duke" Atterbury, a resident of Columbia, South Carolina, home to enter a mansion not made by the hands of man. A mansion prepared for him. John was born in Columbia, South Carolina on July 24, 1957, to Alice Virginia Atterbury.

John was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and was a graduate of Columbia High School. After high school, John served his country honorably in the United States Army and retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

He was preceded in death by his mother Alice Virginia Atterbury; three sisters, Lillie Gibson, Betty Rosario, and Dorothy Knotts; and a brother, James "Cowboy" Atterbury.

John's favorite past times were, having lunch everyday with his mom before her passing, reading, writing poetry, leisurely walks, and having challenging conversations with friends and family.

He is survived by his daughter, Alexandria Atterbury; his brother, Reverend Dr. Clarence Atterbury, Jr. (Wanda), Lexington, South Carolina; his sisters, Clara Williamson, Janie "Phoebe" Smith (Otis), and Carol Smith, all of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

John Wesley "Duke" Atterbury, you will be missed, but never forgotten. We Love You Very Much... Your Family!

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude  
Processional..... "I'll Fly Away"  
Viewing..... Funeral Directors  
Musical Selection..... Minister Anthony Outen  
Old Testament..... Isaiah 43:2-3..... Reverend Dr. Jeffrey James  
New Testament... Matthew 11:28-30... Reverend Dr. Jeffrey James  
Prayer..... Reverend Dr. Anthony McCallum  
Musical Selection..... Minister Anthony Outen  
Remarks..... Ms. Carol Smith, Sister  
A Family Member  
A Friend  
  
Musical Selection..... Minister Anthony Outen  
Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Clarence Atterbury, Jr.  
Musical Selection..... Minister Anthony Outen  
Recessional  
Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina