

## 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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## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Cynthia Marie Caldwell, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support 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.

## Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Ms. Cynthia Marie Caldwell



Thursday, December 5, 2024


11:00 a.m.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church  
2229 Hampton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

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-Pastor-

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# Obituary of Ms. Cynthia Marie Caldwell

Ms. Cynthia Caldwell, affectionately known as “Cindy,” passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 26, 2024, at MUSC-Downtown, Columbia, South Carolina, after a brief illness. Born on September 2, 1959, in Columbia, South Carolina, *Cindy* was the beloved daughter of Arthur Caldwell and the late Ernestine Phillips Caldwell.

As a proud military child, *Cindy* spent much of her childhood in the Canal Zone, Panama. Her experiences there helped shape her resilience, independence, and gave her a deep sense of responsibility, especially as the eldest child. *Cindy’s* nurturing spirit and protective nature forged strong bonds with her siblings, and she set an enduring example of love, strength, and kindness.

*Cindy* was a 1977 graduate of Columbia High School and earned her degree from South Carolina State College in 1981. In 1985, she began her career with the United States Postal Service, in Columbia as a Distribution Clerk. Over her 34-year tenure, *Cindy’s* dedication and leadership were evident as she rose through the ranks, serving as Data Collection Technician, Contract Technician, Maintenance Supervisor, Maintenance Engineering Specialist, and ultimately Manager of Maintenance Operations Support. *Cindy* retired in 2019, leaving a legacy of excellence, mentorship, and unwavering commitment.

Her life was defined by a profound sense of purpose and service. Whether supporting her colleagues, serving her community, or loving her family, *Cindy* gave of herself wholeheartedly. She was a devoted member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, where she participated in the Rosary Altar Society and assisted as a collection counter. *Cindy* also contributed her time and talents to organizations such as the Midlands Chapter of Charmettes, Inc., the USPS Women’s Advisory Council, Affirmative Action/EEO Committee, USPS Career Conference Committee, and as a canvasser for the USPS Combined Federal Campaign. A proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., *Cindy* exemplified the organization’s values through her lifelong dedication to public service.

Above all else, *Cindy’s* greatest joy was her family. She found her deepest fulfillment as a loving mother to Dwight D’Angelo Deneal (Adrienne) and Crystal Marie Thomas (Chase) and a doting “GiGi” to her grandchildren, David and Autumn. Her eyes sparkled, and her face lit up with joy when she was with her children and grandchildren, whose love she cherished immensely.

*Cindy’s* memory will forever be treasured by her son, Dwight Deneal, of Fort Washington, MD; daughter, Crystal Thomas, of Charleston, SC; grandchildren, David and Autumn Deneal, both of Fort Washington, MD; father, Arthur Caldwell, Sr.; her siblings, Ardrina Scott-Elliott (Alrick), of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Sherrill Dunbar (Craig), I. LaVette Caldwell-Barber, and Debra Harden (James), all of Atlanta, GA; brother, Arthur Caldwell, Jr., of Amsterdam, Holland. She will also be fondly remembered by her devoted aunts and uncle, Grovetta P. White, Bernetha P. Henry, Elizabeth C. Murphy, Shirley Gilchrist, and Grover C. Phillips, along with a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Processional Hymn.....Hank Bilal, Musician  
“Soon and Very Soon”

1<sup>st</sup> Reading.....I Corinthians 15:50-58.....Sonya Gbenyon

Responsorial Psalm.....27<sup>th</sup> Psalm.....Sonya Gbenyon  
Refrain: “The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation”

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.....I Thessalonians 4:15-18.....Katrina Lorick

Alleluia Verse.....Katrina Lorick  
Response: Alleluia

Gospel.....John 6:51-58.....Father Michael OKere

Homily.....Father Michael OKere

Intercessions.....“Prayers of the Faithful”.....Katrina Lorick

Offertory Hymn.....“Gratitude”.....LaVetra Deneal  
Presenters- Anastasia Limbrick, Brittany Caldwell, and Adonah Caldwell

Communion Hymn..... “The Lord’s Prayer”.....Nicole Henry

Remarks.....Lisa Holmes

Carrie Walker

Sonia Taylor

Recessional Hymn.....“Just As Soon”.....LaVetra Deneal



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens  
2603 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

