

## *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  
All filled with tears of 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.  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind,  
All those I dearly love.  
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.  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart...  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.*

*- Helen Steiner Rice -*

## Pallbearers

Carlton English Jayden Kohn Carlis Kohn, Jr.  
Xaveon Amaker Simon Kohn Noelton English

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Evans Jerome Kohn, Sr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support 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. EVANS JEROME KOHN, SR.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024  
11:00 A.M.

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH  
1066 SUNSET BOULEVARD  
WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR.  
-PASTOR-

## Services Entrusted To:

**Taylor Street Chapel**  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

**Leevy's**  
FUNERAL HOME

**Lower Richland Chapel**  
9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
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-President & Managing Director-

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-General Manager-

# Obituary of Mr. Evans Jerome Kohn, Sr.

Mr. Evans Jerome Kohn, Sr. was born on July 18, 1949, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the second oldest child of Rembert “Shag” Williams and Lettie Simon Kohn. Mr. Kohn departed this life on Monday, December 16, 2024.

Mr. Kohn was educated in the public schools of Lexington County and graduated from Lakeview High School, in 1966. He was on the football team and played in the band. He was a man of many talents, including working in carpentry and as a diesel mechanic, and he was a master barber. He retired from the South Carolina Department of Mental Health in 2014, where he was employed for 23 years.

Mr. Kohn was spirited, to say the least. In his younger years, he loved racing cars (including one that landed him in the pond near the Columbia airport), beverages stronger than Kool-Aid, and hanging out at the juke joint with Miss Alma. He was known for a quick tongue and sarcasm that sometimes led to disagreements, especially with his brother. To smooth things over, they would meet on their riding lawn mowers at their adjoining property line and make up with insults. But at the end of the day, many will remember Mr. Kohn as a generous man who never met a stranger and was always quick with a smile and story.

Mr. Kohn accepted Christ and was baptized. He served as a Deacon at Fruit of the Spirit Christian Fellowship Church and later as an usher at Brookland Baptist Church, where he was a member for more than 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rembert Williams and Lettie Simon Kohn; and his brother, Carlis Rhee Kohn, Sr.

Mr. Kohn leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of 57 years, Alma Kohn; a daughter, Latesha (Tyrone) Glover, of Hopkins; two sons, Evans (Tonnya) Kohn, Jr., of Columbia, and Cory (Tamara) Kohn, Sr., of Blythewood; a sister, Janis English, of Gaston; seven grandchildren, Britnei, Rian, Ron, Brittany, Cory Jr., Jayden and Jasmine; seven great grandchildren, Xaveon, Kaliyah, Armanti, Loren, Aubrey, Ciaron and Omiri; a host of nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Brookland Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Psalm 46:1-7 (NIV).....Minister Sherry Cade
- New Testament.....I Thessalonians 4:13-14 (NIV)....Minister Sherry Cade
- Prayer.....Deacon Dave Mitchell
- Musical Selection.....Pastor Taylor and Minister Kyla Overton  
“Fully Committed”
- Remarks.....Bishop Kevin Nelson, Friend  
Mr. Josh Williams, Cousin  
Ms. Veda Owens-Driessen, Cousin
- Musical Selection.....“Safe In His Arms”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.
- Recessional.....Video Presentation
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina