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

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

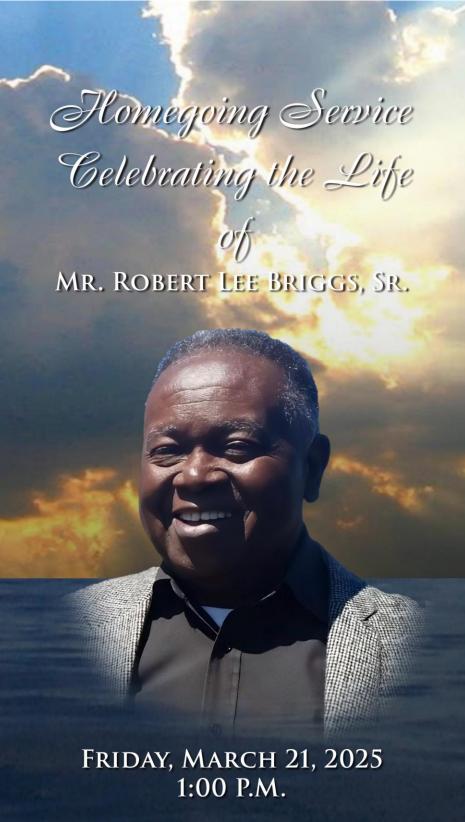
We, the family Mr. Robert Lee Briggs, Sr., wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered during the passing of our beloved father. May God bless and keep each of you.

-The Briggs Family









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Obituary of Mr. Robert Lee Briggs, Sr.

Mr. Robert Lee Briggs, Sr. was born on December 3, 1941, in Manning, South Carolina. He was the fifth child of the late Bishop Charlie Briggs, Sr. and Edith Elizabeth Spry-Briggs. He departed this life on Sunday, March 9, 2025.

Mr. Briggs was educated in the public schools of Clarendon County, South Carolina. He was a 1958 graduate of Manning Training High School. After graduation the Briggs Family moved to Columbia, South Carolina. While in Columbia, he met and married his wife of 42 years, Jennie Lou Harris-Briggs. To this union four children were born, Robert Lee Briggs, Jr., Joey Andre Briggs, Robin Elaine Briggs-Olds, and Gregory Allen Briggs.

Mr. Briggs started his own trucking company, Robert L Briggs and Sons, a career he enjoyed until he retired Mr. Briggs loves his family and most of all his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Briggs was preceded in death by his wife, Jennie Harris-Briggs; brothers, Rufus Briggs, Isaiah Briggs, Bishop Floyd Briggs, Joshua Briggs, Matthews Briggs, David Briggs; and a sister, Queenie Briggs Williams.

Mr. Robert Lee Briggs leaves to mourn his passing: his only beloved daughter, Robin Elaine Briggs-Olds (Tom), of Blythewood, SC; three sons, Robert, Jr. (Ronetta), André (Carla), and Greg (Tike), all of Blythewood, SC; twelve grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; brothers, Elder Timothy Briggs, of Columbia, of Columbia, SC, Elder Job (Rena) Briggs, Charlie (Charlotte) Briggs, both of Lancaster, CA, Titus (Vanessa) Briggs, of Columbia, SC; sister, Elder Niomi Briggs-Smalls, of Atlanta, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; many other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



























A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection......Evangelist Beulah M. Parker
Old Testament.....Reverend Adrian McIlwain
New Testament......Elder Donnie Chapman
Prayer......Pastor Sampson Pearson

Musical Selection.......Mr. LaHary Harris

Remarks......Siblings

Grandchildren

Children

Acknowledgements......Minister Pierretta Doughty-Gooden

Musical Selection......Mr. LaHarv Harris

Words of Comfort......Pastor Eric V. Briggs

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

