

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

United States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of SGM (RET) Joshua McKnight, would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your prayers, love and support shown to us during this difficult time. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.


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Celebration of *Life*



SGM (Ret) Joshua "Josh" McKnight
July 30, 1963 - March 18, 2025

Obituary of SGM (Ret) Joshua “Josh” McKnight

SGM (Ret) Joshua “Josh” McKnight, affectionately known as “Bo,” took the Master’s hand and followed him home on Tuesday, March 18, 2025. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8

Josh was born on July 30, 1963, in Paterson, New Jersey. He was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Louise McKnight. *Josh* was educated in the public schools of Passaic County, New Jersey. He was a 1981 graduate of Wayne Tech High School, Wayne, New Jersey. As a young adult Joshua joined the United States Army. There he devoted 30 years of honorable service. After retiring in September 2011, *Josh* and his wife decided to make Columbia, SC their home. It was in Columbia, SC that Joshua enjoyed hunting, fishing, and thoroughly enjoyed his life with family and friends. He loved extreme fireworks shows, which he hosted every New Year and July 4th holidays.

In addition to his parents, Joshua was preceded in death by one brother, Tommy: four sisters, Suzanne, Kathy, Yolanda, and Kaylanette.

SGM (Ret) Joshua “Josh” McKnight leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife of 40 years, Cynthia McKnight; two sons, Jovan McKnight and Tyshon McKnight, both of Columbia, South Carolina; one daughter, Shakyra McKnight, of Columbia, South Carolina; five sisters, Gloria, Josephine, Patricia, Victoria, and Charlene; two brothers, Cleveland and Jerome; three grandchildren, Alana, Micah, and Zuri; one niece, McKenzie; a host of other nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Monday, March 31, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Pastor Harry Reed, Officiating

A Service of Remembrance

Assistant Pastor Mesha Cook, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise.....*Soft Music*.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-4.....Minister
- New Testament.....Matthew 11:28-30.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Reflections.....Mr. Derek Hazley
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Harry Reed
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

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