

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.*

In Loving Memory



Mr. Robert Alexander Taylor, Jr.
August 31, 1971 – April 24, 2025

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Obituary

It is with deep sadness and yet profound love that we announce the passing of our beloved Robert Alexander Taylor, Jr., at the age of 53, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Robert was truly unforgettable — a man who could command any room with his presence, yet always remained friendly, charitable, loyal, and kind. Observant, inquisitive, intelligent, and determined, Robert lived life with a fierce spirit and a heart that touched everyone, blessed enough to know him.

Robert had a true passion for technology, beginning his career as a senior telecommunications specialist and later achieving his CCNA Cisco Certified Network Associate certification. He pursued his profession with drive and passion, always mastering whatever he put his mind to. Beyond his career, Robert's creativity shone brightly — he loved producing instrumental tracks for artists and performing as a DJ, bringing music and joy to those around him.

Now, God has gently dimmed Robert's light here on earth only to make it shine even brighter in Heaven. On April 24, 2025, the Lord chose one of His strongest warriors to come home. Robert has shed his earthly suffering, and we know he is now surrounded by those who went before him — arms wide open, welcoming him back with love, honor, and joy that will last through all eternity.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Robert A. Taylor, Sr. and Catherine J. Donaldson, and brother, Elijah Branch.

He is survived by: his beloved life partner, Teressa Taylor; his children, Marquis Taylor, Whitney Wolfgang, and Kazia Taylor; his grandson, Orion Wolfgang-Lippett; his brothers, Avery Branch, William Branch, and Vincent Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless loving relatives and friends who will carry his memory forward.

We will always remember Robert's beautiful sunrise, his brilliant smile, his contagious laughter, and the way he made each of us feel seen and loved. His spirit will live on in each one of us, in every memory we share, and in every story we tell.

Robert, we love you deeply. This is not "Goodbye," but "See you later."



*"Jesus answered him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'" —
Luke 23:43*