

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

Eddie Bracey
Larry Duren

Ron Bracey
Taylor Kelly

Tom Bracey
Tyrone Kelly

Floral Bearers

Union Baptist Church Deaconess Ministry

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Maggie Bracey Witherspoon, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and acts of kindness 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.

A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory

*of
Mrs. Maggie Bracey Witherspoon*



Monday, April 21, 2025

11:00 a.m.

*Union Baptist Church
1800 Germany Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Yancy Martin
-Pastor-*


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Obituary of Mrs. Maggie Bracey Witherspoon

On Saturday, April 12, 2025, God looked down and saw His child, Maggie Sythiner Bracey Witherspoon, whom He created on August 17, 1959, and decided to call her home. *Tina*, as she was affectionately called, was the sixth child born to Willie Bracey, Sr. and Cora Drakeford Bracey.

Tina grew up in Charlotte, North Carolina and matriculated through the public schools, graduating from West Charlotte Senior High School. While in high school, *Tina* played basketball and began her lifelong working career, working part-time at Branch Banking and Trust (BB&T). Following high school, *Tina* continued to work full-time for BB&T for 25 years, becoming Vice-President. She later worked for First South Bank for another 10 years, again achieving the title of Vice-President.

Tina was joined in holy matrimony to William. Together they were the proud parents of two outstanding children, DeAsia Syteena and Darius Ryan. After the birth of her children, *Tina* began her last and greatest job, being a mother to DeAsia and Darius. In this job, *Tina* became an Uber driver, carrying DeAsia and Darius to and from school, band practices, soccer practices, competitions, and tournaments. Her commitment to her family allowed DeAsia, Darius, and William to flourish in whatever they attempted.

Tina was baptized at an early age, and continued her Christian experience at Reeder Memorial Baptist Church, in Charlotte and later at Union Baptist Church. Her hobby or obsession was buying and growing house plants. She had over 100 house plants in her home, often bringing in new ones once William left the house.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Cora, and brothers, Willie, Jr. and Ronnie.

Tina leaves to mourn her passing: her husband; her children; two sisters, Beverly Brown and Cayrol Bracey; brother, Tyrone Bracey, all of Charlotte, NC; five sisters-in-law, Ellen Bracey, of Virginia, Annette Bracey, of Michigan, Melodye Witherspoon, of Lancaster, SC, Cecilia Witherspoon, of Rock Hill, SC, and Janice Witherspoon, of Charlotte, NC; one brother-in-law, Timothy (Betty) Witherspoon, of Rock Hill, SC; two aunts, Cora Anderson and Mabel Duren, of Camden, SC; one uncle, Eddie Bracey, of Rock Hill, SC; father-in-law, Clarence Witherspoon, of Lancaster, SC; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Union Baptist Church Chancel Choir
"Amazing Grace"
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Dr. Debra Ramsey
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – I Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Henry L. Edmonds, Jr.
- Musical Selection.....Union Baptist Church Chancel Choir
- Remarks.....Ms. Yvonne Pinchback, Friend
Mrs. Denise Harrison, Friend
Deacon Richard E. Jones
- Musical Selection.....Union Baptist Church Chancel Choir
"God's Grace"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Yancy C. Martin, Sr.
- Musical Selection.....Union Baptist Church Chancel Choir
"I Shall Wear A Crown"
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

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