

## 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

Reginald Jones      Corey Jones      Christopher Newman  
Cameron Jones      Isiah Williams      Marvin Middleton

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

**We, the family of Ernest Michael Williams, extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you for your love, support, and many acts of kindness and prayer support shown during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.**

## Repat

**We invite you to the repast immediately following interment at the home of Ernest J. Williams, 22 Garden Springs Road, Columbia, SC 29209.**

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## *Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life*

*of*

MR. ERNEST MICHAEL WILLIAMS



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025  
12:00 NOON

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1401 PINE STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. SAMUEL K. LEWIS  
-PASTOR-

# Obituary of Mr. Ernest Michael Williams

Mr. Ernest Michael Williams was born on December 24, 1965, in Tucson, AZ to Ernest Johnny Williams, Jr. and the late Gloria Jean Carter Williams. He transitioned to his eternal home of rest on Sunday, August 31, 2025, in Tucson, AZ.

Michael was born into a military family, with his father serving and retiring from the U.S. Air Force. This afforded Michael the opportunity to live and travel to many places. In addition to living in Tucson, he lived in Rantoul, IL, Itta Bena, MS, Okinawa, Japan, and Atlanta, GA.

Michael graduated from Southwest Dekalb High School, Decatur, GA, Class of 1983 and matriculated at the University of Georgia (UGA), Athens, GA. He later earned an Associate Degree in Computer Science from Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC. While attending UGA, Michael was a "walk-on" defensive back for the Georgia Bulldogs, under Coach Dooley during the 1984 season. Michael also pledged in 1984 and was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Michael served in the U.S. Navy, where he completed nuclear power training for submarines, in Orlando, FL. Upon graduating, he was selected for commission officer training, in San Diego, CA. During this training, he became ill and was honorably discharged.

Michael later volunteered with the Veteran's Administration Hospital Patient Services, in Columbia, SC and Tucson, AZ. His volunteer work entailed rebuilding computers for donation to those in need. Michael also served as a diligent caregiver for his mother until her death.

Michael leaves to cherish his memory, his father Ernest Johnny Williams, Jr. (Olivia); sister, Michelle Williams Jones; brother-in-law, Reginald Quintin Jones; nephews, Corey Quintin Jones and Cameron Michael Jones; niece, Camille Belle Jones; paternal aunt, Annette LaDoriss Williams Asrade; a host of loving cousins, relatives, and friends.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude..... "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"  
Ms. Beverly Rhoden and First Calvary Baptist Church Madrigals

Processional

Musical Selection..... "Goodness of God"  
First Calvary Baptist Church Madrigals

Old Testament..... Psalm 23..... Deacon James Baker

New Testament..... John 14:1-6..... Deacon Jesse Young, Jr.

Prayer..... Reverend Frank Houston

Musical Selection..... "God Is"  
First Calvary Baptist Church Madrigals

Remarks..... Ms. Michelle Jones, Sister  
Ms. Mabel Williams, Aunt

Musical Selection..... Mr. Tyrone Williams, Cousin

Words of Comfort..... Minister Eukenyia Lewis

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

2:00 p.m.  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina