

# Obituary of Mr. Daniel Baskett, Sr.

Mr. Daniel Baskett was born on July 17, 1959, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Walter, Jr. and Iola Baskett. Daniel departed this earthly life on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

Daniel was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He was a graduate of Keenan High School.

After 27 years of faithful service, Daniel retired from Palmetto Health Richland. He was later employed at the Melting Pot Restaurant, until his health declined.

In addition to his parents, Daniel was preceded in death by two sisters, Serivia "Lollipop" Davis and Viola Thomas; two brothers, Walter Roscoe Baskett III and Thomas Baskett, Sr.; and his first wife of 40 years, Debra Regina Brown-Baskett; and a stepson, Quincy Washington.

Mr. Daniel Baskett leaves to cherish his precious memory: his wife, Dorothy Bolton Baskett; two children, Katrina Danielle Baskett and Daniel R. (Kimesha) Baskett, Jr.; two bonus children, Tiarra James and Eugene Thomas, Jr.; four stepchildren, Kim, Melba, Derrick, and Kendra Riggins; three sisters, Gladys Thomas, Delores Moyd, and Shari Anne Baskett-Walker; two brothers, James and Benjamin Baskett; five grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

District Elder Dr. Charles Pollock, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn....."I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Readings.....Dr. G.J. Kennedy

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer.....District Elder Dr. Charles Pollock

Solo....."Goodness of God" ....Ms. Kendra Priester

Remarks.....Dr. G.J. Kennedy

A Family Member

A Friend

Selection.....Mr. Andre Brown

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Tommy Mitchem

Recessional....."Walk Around Heaven"

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery

4900 Farrow Road

Columbia, South Carolina

## 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

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

**We, the family of Mr. Daniel Baskett, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support 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.**

## *Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of*

# **Mr. Daniel Baskett, Sr.**



*Tuesday, October 28, 2025*

*1:00 p.m.*

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

*Pastor Tommy Mitchem  
-Officiating-*



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