

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

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Gilbert Fields, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of
MR. GILBERT FIELDS, JR.*



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026
1:00 P.M.**

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Obituary of Mr. Gilbert Fields, Jr.

Mr. Gilbert Fields Jr. was born on June 24, 1956, in Newberry, South Carolina. He was the oldest child of the late Gilbert Fields Sr. and Dorothy Wells Fields. He departed this life on Monday, January 5, 2026.

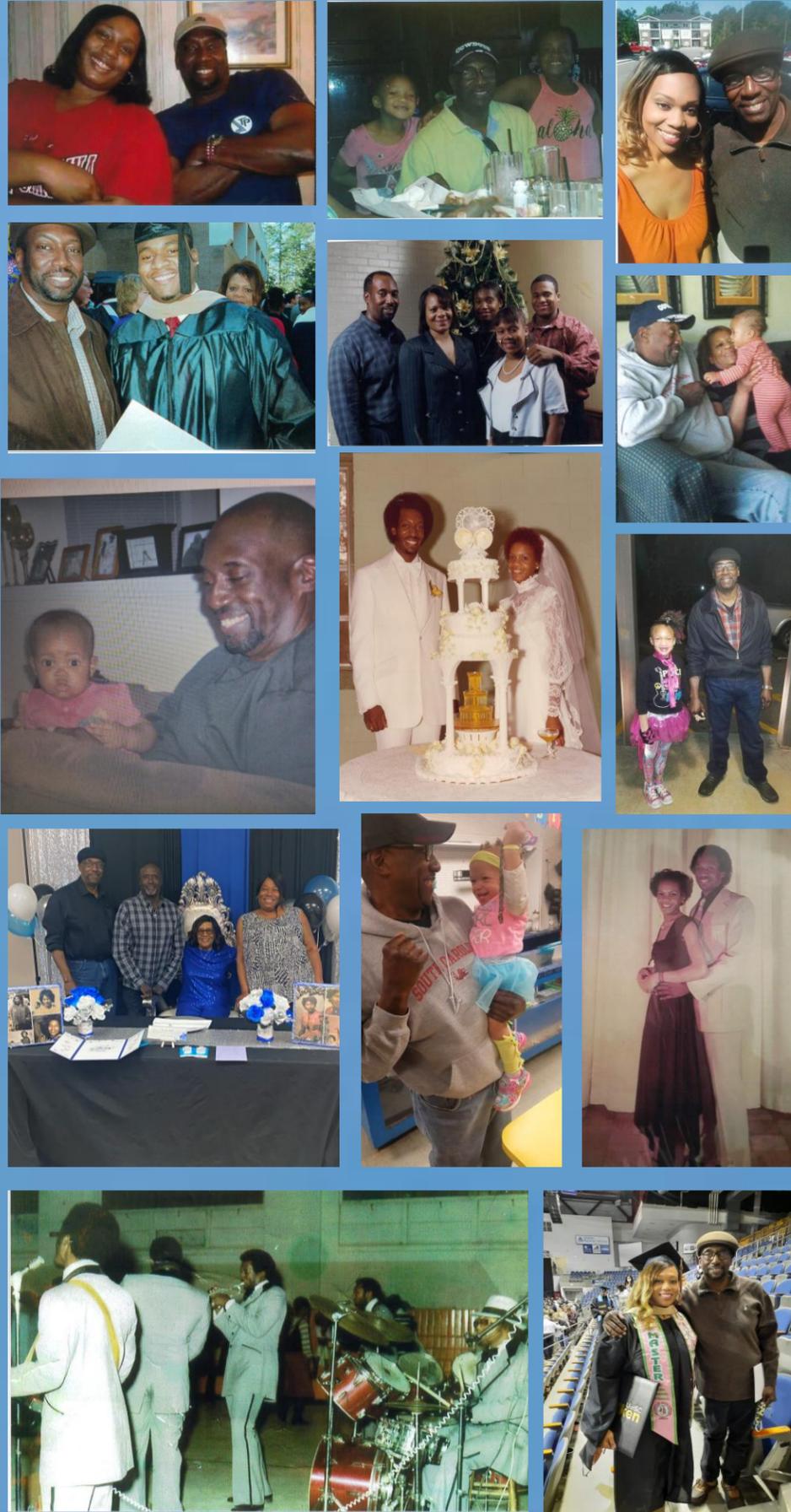
Mr. Fields was educated in the public schools of Danbury, Connecticut before relocating to South Carolina, where he graduated from Newberry High School, Class of 1974. He was a member of the varsity basketball and track & field teams. He was also a great trumpet player, where he played First Chair for the Newberry High School Band and was a member of the All-State Orchestra, the best of the best. Mr. Fields was also a member of a private performing band called "The Last Chapter." He attended the University of South Carolina, where he was a member of the USC Marching Band, Pep Band, and Jazz Band. He continued his collegiate studies at Southern Wesleyan University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management.

Mr. Fields was Baptized at Temple Zion Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was an avid fan of Carolina football, basketball, and the Dallas Cowboys. Mr. Fields was a passionate fisherman and bowler. He was a member of numerous bowling leagues. Mr. Fields was amazingly intelligent. His favorite show to watch was Jeopardy where he could answer the questions before the actual contestants. Mr. Fields developed a strong interest in the lumber industry where he dedicated 40 years of service working as a superintendent at Georgia Pacific, International Paper, and West Fraser, until retirement.

In addition to his father, Mr. Fields was preceded in death by his brother, Donald Fields.

Mr. Gilbert Fields leaves to mourn his passing: his loving wife of 46 years, Sharon Lee Fields; a son, Jason Gilbert Fields of Fountain, Colorado; daughters, Kelli (Rico) Mitchell of Columbia, SC and Shannon Fields of Irmo, SC; four grandchildren: Jayla Fields, Amari Fields, Christopher Fields, and Zoe Dotson; mother, Dorothy Wells Fields; brother, Karl Fields; sister, Patricia Fields; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, brother-in-law, sisters-in-laws; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude.....Mr. Josh Albert

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn....."It Is Well With My Soul"

Old Testament.....Pastor Rico Mitchell

New Testament.....Elder Janice Lee

Prayer.....Pastor Rico Mitchell

Musical Selection.....The Williams Family

Remarks.....Mr. Karl Fields
Mr. Earle Lee, Jr., Brother-In-Law

Musical Selection.....Ms. Kendra Brown

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson

Committal

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

