

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. Mark Etheridge Adams

**Thursday, February 26, 2026
11:00 a.m.**

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

**Pastor Mary Breland Williams
-Officiating-**

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Obituary

of

Mr. Mark Etheridge Adams

Mr. Mark Etheridge Adams was born on October 7, 1952, in Edgefield, SC, to the late Carrie Bell Adams and reared by the late Fred Chapman.

Mark attended McCorry Listen High School, Blair, SC. He attended trade school and worked as a Certified Master Electrician for many years, before his health declined. Mark retired from the SC State Government. After retirement, he maintained his business, MEA Electric Services. He jumped at opportunities to serve his community with his expertise, shining his light wherever he went.

Mark was a man of great faith, who worshipped at First Nazareth Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott, before the pandemic. Mark would often be found praying and having talks with God. He loved his family and friends. Mark took great pride in all that he did. He was easy to talk to and while sometimes a man of few words, he kept a pleasant smile and a warm heart. Mark was a tall man, with a huge presence in the lives of those who knew him. He was a very positive person, who met people where they were. Gentle and calm was his countenance, always seeing the best in others.

Mark's youngest daughter Little Miss Ester Adams preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his fond memory: his loving wife of 25 1/2 years, Linda Adams; his eldest daughter, Valisha Adams; granddaughter, Kia Adams, and sister, Deborah Chapman. Mark also leaves to cherish two bonus sons, Rondre (Jessica) McKennon and Garrick (Dana) Bowman; five bonus grandchildren, DeAndre and Isabella McKennon, Zarian, Ziah and Zeaira Bowman; goddaughters, Aziya Anderson and Morgan Haynes as well as a host of loving nieces, nephews and family & friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Miranda Woodberry
Old Testament – Psalm 27:1
New Testament – I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer.....Reverend Tammie Anderson

Selection.....Reverend Miranda Woodberry
“I Am Free”

Poem.....Ms. Rudy Williamson

Remarks.....A Family Member
A Friend

Selection.....“Welcome Home”
Recording by: Lee Williams & The Spiritual QC's

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Mary Breland Williams

Committal

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Recessional.....“I Shall Wear A Crown”
Recording by: Yolanda Deberry

Postlude

