

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.*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Tina Renee Pugh, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered during the passing of our dear loved one. We thank each of you so much, and may God send a special blessing upon each of you.

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In Loving
Memory
of

Ms. Tina Renee Pugh



Monday, February 9, 2026
2:00 p.m.

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

Reverend Gail Dudley
-Officiating-

Obituary of Ms. Tina Renee Pugh

Ms. Tina Renee Pugh was born on September 6, 1969, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest child of the late James and Ethel Pugh. She departed this earthly life on Monday, February 2, 2026.

Ms. Pugh was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and was a proud graduate of A.C. Flora High School, Class of 1987. She was a dedicated educator for over 36 years. At the age of 20, she began her lifelong career and faithful service to the families of Trenholm Road United Methodist Preschool and the surrounding communities. Her love for children was evident in all that she did. She would proudly brag about her children at every opportunity. Not only were her babies her joy, but she brought them joy in return. Her students adored Ms. Tina, as shown through the well-wishes and thoughtful gifts she received when her health took a turn. She was truly a staple at Trenholm Road Preschool and will be deeply missed by her students and their families.

Ms. Pugh was baptized at an early age at Friendship Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Tina loved the Lord, and she loved to sing His praises. While at Friendship, she was a faithful member of The Messengers Choir. She later joined Bethlehem Baptist Church, where she sang in the Sanctuary Choir. The joy of the Lord was her strength, and she never hesitated to share that joy and love with others.

When she was not working or singing, Ms. Tina was very active in caring for the children in her family and cherished spending time with family and friends. She was a supportive family member and a loyal friend whom everyone could depend on. She always found a way to show up for others, even when it was difficult.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Tina was preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Lee Kearsse.

Ms. Tina Renee Pugh leaves to cherish her loving memory: her sister, Sherri Davis (Patrick); two very special nieces, whom she raised as her own, Tierra Jacobs and Sade Pugh, both of Columbia, South Carolina; two great-nieces, Adriyanna Jacobs and Aaliyah Johnson; and one great nephew, Kairo James Pugh, all of Columbia, South Carolina; along with a host of close-knit cousins and many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional.....Friends of Tina Pugh
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection..... Friends of Tina Pugh
- Scripture Readings.....Dr. France Jackson
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Gail Dudley
- Selection.....Friends of Tina Pugh
- RemarksMs. LaToya Williams
Ms. Sade Pugh
- Selection.....Friends of Tina Pugh
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Gail Dudley
- Committal
- Closing Prayer
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude

