

## 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 Mrs. Wanda Denise Carter Slaughter, 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.

## Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Wanda Denise Carter Slaughter



Friday, March 20, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

Brookland Baptist Church  
1066 Sunset Boulevard  
West Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.  
-Pastor-

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# Obituary of Mrs. Wanda Denise Carter Slaughter

Mrs. Wanda Denise Carter Slaughter was born on November 2, 1958, in Richland County, South Carolina. Wanda entered eternal rest on March 14, 2026, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Wanda received her primary education in Richland County and attended Spring Valley High School. She later continued her education at the University of South Carolina and furthered her studies at Southern Wesleyan University, where she earned her bachelor's degree.

Wanda faithfully attended Brookland Baptist Church for over 25 years. She was a woman of strong faith who loved her Heavenly Father and strived each day to live according to God's commandments and statutes.

Wanda possessed a humble and gentle spirit and was always ready to lend a helping hand. She would often go out of her way to assist anyone in need, even when it meant putting others before herself. That was simply the kind of precious and caring person she was.

Wanda began her professional career with South Carolina Electric & Gas, then part of SCANA Corporation, in the Safety Department on July 11, 1983. Through dedication and hard work, she built a long and respected career with the company as it transitioned to Dominion Energy. Wanda faithfully served for more than four decades and retired from Dominion Energy on March 1, 2025, after 41 years of service. At the time of her retirement, she held the position of Disbursement Representative II in the Corporate Payables Department.

Wanda was the beloved daughter of the late James "Jimmy" Carter and Bertha Lloyd Carter. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Slaughter, with whom she shared 26 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by her beloved dog, Max, whom she loved dearly and cherished as a loyal companion.

Wanda leaves to cherish her precious memory: her devoted son, Bradley Slaughter of the home, who was her pride and joy and whom she loved deeply; her precious granddaughter, Ava Noelle Slaughter, who brought immense happiness, laughter, and light into her life; one uncle, Reverend Dr. Jasper Lloyd (Dr. Sandra) of Edgefield, South Carolina; one aunt, Birdie Lloyd of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of loving cousins and dear friends whom she loved dearly.

Wanda's beautiful life will forever be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."  
— 2 Timothy 4:7

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Brookland Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Ms. Nicole Carter
- New Testament.....Mr. Lewis Carter
- Prayer.....Reverend Jerome Bracey
- Musical Selection.....Brookland Baptist Church Choir
- Remarks.....Ms. Marta Mecardo
- Musical Selection.....Brookland Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Greenlawn Memorial Park  
7100 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**