

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. Titus Reaves, Sr., wish to acknowledge the outpouring of love shown to us during this time. We extend a heartfelt thank you for your visits, calls, words of comfort, and most especially your prayers. Special appreciation to William Kelly, Alberta Jones, Lasundra Keitt, Martha Cohen, Danell Bowman, Tyrone Williamson, Quincy Quattlebaum, and the Palmetto Care Bears Team.



Home Going Services In Loving Memory of Mr. Titus Reaves, Sr.



Sunrise: July 5, 1937

Sunset: April 29, 2026

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026
2:00 p.m.**

**Central Baptist Church
3625 Clement Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Reverend Dr. Ricky R. Ezell, Sr.
-Pastor-**

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Obituary

Mr. Titus Reaves, Sr. was born on July 5, 1937, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Titus was the younger of two children born to Robert Reaves, Jr. and Rebecca Brunson Reaves. He peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

Affectionally known as “Brother” and “Wheel,” Titus joined Ebenezer Baptist Church at an early age. He cherished his family, loved Scottish Rite Freemasonry, enjoyed watching South Carolina Gamecock sports, and had a passion for playing golf. During his youth, he played varsity basketball as a guard at C. A. Johnson High School.

He was always known as a true gentleman and a stylish dresser, with a remarkable eye for fashion. Growing up he was also a devoted protector of his mother and sister, always offering love, strength, and support.

Along life’s journey, he met and married the love of his life, Mary Ruth Jennings. Together, they were blessed with three children, Sylvia (Sibby) Reaves Norman, Corliss (Van) Reaves Baxter, and Dr. Titus (Teedie) Reaves, Jr. Their marriage was a beautiful union that lasted nearly 60 years.

Titus developed a deep love for the principles and practice of Freemasonry. He rose to the distinguished rank of Worshipful Master, served as District Deputy, and attained the honorable 33° degree in Masonry. He received numerous honors and accolades for his dedicated service and active participation in both the Shriners International and Masonic communities.

After 33 years of faithful service, Titus retired from Columbia College as a Mail Carrier, where he was dearly loved and respected by the entire Columbia College family. In addition to his work, he faithfully served the community as a notary public. His warm spirit and personality were further highlighted by his acting debut as the preacher in the production of “To Kill a Mockingbird”.

Titus was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Mary Ruth; his daughter, Sylvia; his sister, Ada Mae Reaves-Outen; and his son-in-law, Morris Baxter.

Those left to cherish his memory and carry forward his legacy include his daughter, Corliss of Columbia, South Carolina; his son, Titus Jr. of Charleston, South Carolina; his siblings, Marilyn Reaves of Charlotte, North Carolina, Timothy Reaves of Forest City, North Carolina, Glen Jennings of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Gwendolyn Jennings of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Deacon Wayne Jennings of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

He also leaves behind three beloved grandchildren, Nicholas A. Norman, Sr. of Houston, Texas; Jessica Baxter Johnson of Sumter, South Carolina, and Matthew Titus Baxter of Dallas, Texas; as well as five great-grandchildren, Nicholas A. Norman, Jr., Isiah J. Norman, Jenna M. Baxter, Moses Lyles, Jr., and Chosen J. Norman, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loving relatives, and dear friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Central Baptist Church Choir

Old Testament.....Mr. Nicholas Alexander Norman, Grandson
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament.....Ms. Keitra McClure, Niece
Romans 8:31-39

Prayer.....Reverend Sandifer McCullough

Selection.....Central Baptist Church Choir

Remarks.....(Limit Two to Three Minutes, Please)
Mr. William Kelly, Friend/ Neighbor/Lodge Member
Mr. Matthew Titus Baxter, Grandson
Deacon Wayne Ellis Jennings, Sr., Brother-In-Law
Dr. Titus A Reaves, Jr., Son

Selection.....“I Won’t Complain”Central Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Ricky R. Ezell, Sr.

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina