

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

Ronald Butler DaVert Taylor
Eric Patterson Franklin Tucker
Travis Tucker Kevin Tucker

Honorary Pallbearers

Perry Flemming, Jr. Louis Cook III
Justin Cook Corey Benjamin
Bernard Benjamin, Jr. Tranard Benjamin
Kevin Benjamin Troy Frederick

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Honorary Floral Bearer

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Celebration of *Life*

Mrs. Linda Tucker Benjamin



**Friday, July 24, 2026
11:00 A.M.**

**St. Mark Baptist Church
1456 St. Marks Road
Gadsden, South Carolina**

**Reverend Dr. Secaida D. Howell
-Officiating-**

Obituary of Mrs. Linda Tucker Benajmin

Mrs. Linda Tucker Benjamin, affectionately known as “Lady B” or “Red” was born April 6, 1963, in Richland County, SC to the late Franklin Tucker and Lucretia Mae Tucker. She peacefully departed this life on Friday, July 17, 2026.

Mrs. Benjamin was a proud graduate of Lower Richland High School, Class of 1981, with whom she shared special friendships and continued to participate in class functions and group outings until her recent, unfortunate illness. Linda also attended Midlands Technical College, achieving a certificate in pre-nursing, an associate degree in Business Management, and an associate degree in Business Marketing. She then went on to further her education at Columbia College, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2016.

She was an avid Clemson fan and loved to shop, becoming a familiar face and unforgettable personality to the many she encountered. Linda was also very active in her community, serving as treasurer on the Gadsden Crime Watch Crew, Gadsden Community Recreation Enrichment Committee, and on the Gadsden Wrecking Crew. She served as a court appointed special advocate (Guardian Ad Litem) for several years. Linda was a SC Commission certified clerk, serving various Richland County voter poll locations. In addition, she worked for the U.S. Census Bureau as a census taker (enumerator).

Linda was a faithful member of St. Mark Baptist Church, where she served on the usher board for many years. Linda also served on the Education Ministry where she was secretary and assisted in coordinating many church events to include her favorite, St. Mark’s annual “Team Spirit Day.”

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her nephew, Christopher Taylor; sister Sara Tolbert; and brother Franklin Tucker.

Linda leaves to cherish her memory: her ex-husband and special caregiver, Mr. Arnold Benjamin, Sr., of Columbia, SC; one daughter, LaTasha (Brian) Mack of Blythewood, SC; two sons, Arnold Benjamin, Jr., of Columbia, SC and Sadaris Benjamin, of The Woodlands, TX.

Her greatest joys were her grandchildren: Tarance R. Briggman Jr, Raghan Mack, and Bryan.

She is also survived by: four sisters,: Mary Dallah, of Jacksonville, FL, Roberta (Harry) Taylor, of Hopkins, SC, Loretta Patterson, of Blythewood, SC, and Pamela Tucker, of Hopkins, SC; one sister-in-law, Marian (Franklin) Tucker, of Columbia, SC; special sister: Pearline (Fred) Watson, of Hopkins, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and dear friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Hymn of Praise.....	St. Mark Sanctuary Choir
Old Testament.....	Reverend Sandra Cook
New Testament.....	Elder Evelyn Edwards
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Stanley Ladson, Sr.
Musical Selection.....	Mr. Kendrick Scott & St. Mark Sanctuary Choir
Resolution.....	Reverend Dr. Secaida D. Howell
Reflections.....	(Three Minutes, Please) Deacon Frederick Watson, St. Mark Baptist Church Mother Earline Watson, St. Mark Usher Board Ms. Margaret Scott, St. Mark Education Ministry Pastor Antwon Green, Richland County Voter Registration Mr. Harry Taylor, Family
Musical Selection.....	Mr. Matthew Owens & St. Mark Male Chorus
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Secaida D. Howell
Medley of Selections.....	St. Mark Sanctuary Choir
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction and Interment
St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery
1456 St. Marks Road
Gadsden, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Tucker and Benjamin Family we would like to thank everyone for their care and support at this time. Special thank you to the St. Mark Baptist church family, Annette Brown, and VCare Hospice services.