

Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

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.*

Home Going Service In Loving Memory of

MR. TRACY DEAN RICHARDSON



**FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026
11:00 A.M.**

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Obituary

Mr. Tracy Dean Richardson was born April 8, 1970, in Columbia, South Carolina. Tracy was the youngest child of Eli Richardson and Viola Richardson. He departed this life on Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Tracy was educated in Richland County, SC public schools and graduated from Eau Claire High School in Columbia, SC, Class of 1988. He attended Devry Institute of Technology (Devry University) in Atlanta, Georgia. Tracy loved working with computers and was proud to build his own server and taught his sons how to as well, an accomplishment that is well deserved by them.

Tracy was preceded in death by his parents, Eli and Viola Richardson; and his two nephews, who grew up with him like brothers, Kenny and Grady Eggleston.

Tracy Richardson leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Dakarta Richardson, of Atlanta, Georgia; their five sons, Tracy Elijah Richardson, Dean Gregory Richardson, Treyon Washington, Devon Washington (Orlandria), and Moses Brown; his siblings, Linda Snead, of Columbia, SC, James Peter Byrd, Jr (Lenzena), of Columbia, SC, Paula Barnette (Rufus), of Charlotte, NC, and Marty Byrd of Charlotte, NC; his dear cousin, Mary Williams of Columbia, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends. Tracy may have left this physical earth but will always be remembered and cherished by his loved ones.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Tracy Dean Richardson, wish to thank each one of you for the amazing heartfelt condolences and support shown to us during this difficult time. We truly appreciate the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness and hospitality. May God continue to richly bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

Order of Service



Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Hymn..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Old Testament.....Minister Rosa Patterson
Psalm 23

New Testaments.....Pastor David Brown
1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer.....Minister Robert Dow

Poem..... "Lil Tracy"

Remarks.....Mr. Derrick Williams

Obituary Reading..... Jessica Delbridge

Hymn..... "I Cannot Be Idle"

Words of ComfortReverend Rufus R. Barnette

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina