



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all 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 that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,
The angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand.
She said my place was ready in heaven far above; and that
I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye;
For all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do;
It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad;
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday just even for awhile,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized that this could never be:
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow;
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through Heaven's gates 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 your life on earth is past, but here it all 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."
"But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true;
Though at times you did do things, you knew you shouldn't do."
"But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free;
So won't you take my hand and share my life with me?"
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart
for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

David Romano



Floral Bearers

Judy Foxx
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Whitney Nettles
Michelle Page
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Vincent Nettles
Brayden Thomas
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Acknowledgement

With the greatest appreciation, we express our sincere thanks for every act of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the transition of our loved one. Indeed, each of you have been a great comfort to us and have shown us that we are not alone during this difficult time. Words are inadequate to express our sincere gratefulness. May the richest blessings of the Lord continue to rain upon each of you.

-The Family

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Forever In Our Hearts

Annie K. Nettles

October 18, 1947 - January 14, 2022



FUNERAL SERVICE

Sunday, January 30, 2022 - 2:00 PM
Chatham Agriculture Center
1192 US-64 Business
Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312
Bishop Richard Carnegie, Eulogist

Order of Service

Processional	
Selection.....	Stacey Snipes & Andrea Neal
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament.....	James Alston
New Testament.....	Elder Audrey Thomas
Prayer of Comfort.....	Evangelist Rachael Hester
Acknowledgements.....	Andrea Garrison
Selection.....	Love, Faith, & Power Christian Ministries
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Remarks.....	Tammy Mauldin
Solo.....	Minister Brandell Brooks
Eulogy.....	Bishop Richard Carnegie
Selection.....	Love, Faith, & Power Christian Ministries
Recessional	

Interment

Chatham Memorial Park
13260 US Highway 64 West
Siler City, North Carolina 27344



Obituary

Mrs. Annie K. Nettles, daughter of the late Lessie J. Alston and Bernice Alston was born on October 18, 1947 in Chatham County North Carolina. She departed this life on January 14, 2022 at WakeMed Hospital in Raleigh NC.

Annie K. Nettles attended Chatham High School, where she graduated. In 1965, she married Richard Nettles Jr., and to their union six children were born.

At an early age, she attended Wesley's Chapel United Church of Christ. She then started her own bible ministry in the homes of many in the community. She served as a minister for many years. In 1992, She became the Pastor of her own church "Praise Temple Bible Mission". She was also part of F.I.S.T, which stands for "Fighting Ignorance Spreading Truth" There she worked alongside Thabiti Boone who is the founder of Thabiti Enterprises. This program was designed to implement activities/programs to engage youth in learning and recreational activities.

She is preceded in death by one daughter, Anita B. Nettles and her parents Lessie and Bernice Alston.

Left to cherish her memories are three sons: John Nettles of Siler City, NC, Joseph Nettles of Pittsboro NC, and Patrick Nettles (Tracy) of Burlington NC; two daughters: Keisha Nettles of Pittsboro NC, and Chanda Nettles of Siler City NC; two brothers; Lessie L. Alston of Greensboro, NC, and Benjamin Alston (Cathy) of Fountain Inn, SC; four sisters; Alice Alexander of Siler City NC, Janice Cheek (Jerome) of Cole Ridge NC, Edna Garrison (Marty) of Graham NC, and Donna Alston of Burlington NC; thirteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.