

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

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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,
that an Angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand,

and 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 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 for 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, t
here's no longing for the past.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.

Though there were times you did some 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.

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*Thanks to a Special group of "DELTA Girls" for
all the wonderful service given to this family.*

Love you all!

*Today in our loss, our hurt and our pain, we
recognize our gains in you, our friends and loved
ones. Your flowers, cards, whispered prayers
and every deed of kindness have been a source of
strength and comfort. We are eternally
grateful for your thoughtfulness and
consideration during this difficult time.*

Thank you and May God bless you.



~ Arrangements Entrusted To ~

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*In Loving Memory
of*

*Ms. Audrey Renee
Funderburk*



~ Graveside Service ~

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

2:00 pm

Belleville Memorial Gardens

2900 Belleville Road

Orangeburg, South Carolina

~ Order of Service ~

Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Karey L. Poinsette

Scripture

Old Testament: Mr. Leonard Rivers

New Testament: Dr. Willie Woodbury

Selection..... Voices of Worship

Reflections

Shauna Roberson, Friend

Gladys Johnson, Church

William McDuffie, Jr. and Mariea Williams, Family

Selection.....Voices of Worship

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Karey L. Poinsette

Committal

Recessional



~ Reflections of Life ~

Audrey Renee Funderburk was born on June 14, 1965, in Charlotte, North Carolina to Walter L. and Sara M. Funderburk. On Wednesday morning, April 28, 2021, the Angels came and carried Audrey to her heavenly home.

She was a faithful member of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, where she had a great love and knowledge of God. She participated in church activities and loved music. Her early education was in the Orangeburg School District and she graduated from Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School.

Audrey leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Sara M. Funderburk, nephew, Walter Alexander Funderburk of Seattle, Washington, uncle and aunt, William S. (Jan) McDuffie, Sr. of Atlanta, Georgia, very special cousins, William S. (Dawn) McDuffie, Jr. of Fanwood, New Jersey, Mariea M. Williams of Durham, North Carolina and Lee (Crystal) McDuffie of Atlanta, Georgia, cousins, William S. McDuffie, III of Fanwood, New Jersey and Destin and Chaz Williams of Durham, North Carolina. Extended family members are Jean Kitt, Leonard Rivers, Shirley Audrey and Patricia Patterson. Very special and close friends are Jerry Davis, Jr. and Miesha Johnson.

Audrey was a shining star that brightened any room and she brought joy to others. She loved people and enjoyed everything she participated in. She was a faithful member of the Orangeburg Disabilities Board Work Center and enjoyed going to work each day. Her hobbies were dancing, listening to music and watching television. She also loved playing games on her computer and tablet and was very good at word puzzles.

The family wants to thank the workers at the Orangeburg Disabilities Center. They provided a caring atmosphere for Audrey.

A big thank you to a very special group of DELTA girls for loving Audrey and including her in many of their activities. She loved you all.

Twenty- four hours prior to Audrey's transition, Tara D. Rivers and Adriane Carson- Johnson, gave Audrey her last party. Thank you Tara and Adriane.