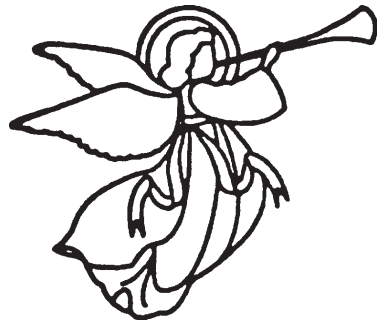


When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

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,
That an angel came and called my name
and took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
in heaven far above,
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.



Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Expression of Appreciation

We, the family of the late James Odell Fowler, would like to graciously thank everyone for their personal and collective prayers, food, visits, calls, flowers and other acts of kindness. Your many expressions of sympathy and love will always be remembered. God bless you all.

— The Family



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Celebrating the Life
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Mr. James Odell Fowler*

Sunrise
March 20, 1921

Sunset
February 9, 2018



Friday, February 16, 2018
1:00 P.M.

Mount Olive A.M.E. Church
Kinards, South Carolina

Reverend Rhudene Toomer, M. Div., Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

James Odell Fowler was born March 20, 1921, in Newberry County, to the late Vinie Rutherford Fowler and the late Will Fowler. He was the fifth child to this union.

Charting his course was easy, but his journey was long and hard. His mother was helping him along the way. There were many hills to climb and valleys to cross, traveling by himself.

He entered the Army in 1941, which was not bad. The first time he ever remembered being hungry and without food was behind the Front Line in France. They got lost and ran out of food for a few days. But, somehow he remembered what his mother told him, "Keep Praying", and ask Jesus to hold his hand.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Bernice Atchison and Sarah Davis; two brothers, Raymond Fowler and George Fowler.

Cherishing his memory are his sister, Pauline Fowler of the home, eighteen nieces and nephews; a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives; special friends/caregivers, Virginia Gary and Willie Gary.



Order of Service

The Prelude Musical Medley

The Processional Clergy and Family

The Hymn of Praise "Amazing Grace"

The Prayer

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:2-6

The Selection Brenda E. Cole

The Reflections Pauline Fowler, Sister

The Acknowledgments

The Selection Summer Grove Male Chorus

Words of Comfort Rev. Rhudene Toomer, M. Div.

Recessional Selection "I'll Fly Away"

Committal and Benediction Graveside

Interment Mt. Olive A.M.E. Cemetery

Kinards, South Carolina