



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, 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 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 have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye.
I had so much to live for, and yet so much to do.
It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just 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.
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.*



Forever In Our Hearts

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Funeral Service

2 p.m., Sunday, November 21, 2021
Harkers Island Pentecostal Holiness Church

Order of Service

Prelude	Rev. Caleb Willis
Welcome & Prayer	Rev. Dell Murphy
Song, "Amazing Grace"	Rev. Caleb Willis
Reading of the Obituary & Remarks	Rev. Dell Murphy
Song, "Scars In Heaven"	Rev. Caleb Willis
Remarks	Rev. Elizabeth Willis
Song, "Go Rest High On That Mountain"	by Vince Gill
Family Remarks & Message	Bro. Anthony Nelson
Song, "Momma's Teaching Angels How To Sing"	by The Isaacs
Benediction	Rev. Dell Murphy
Postlude	Rev. Caleb Willis

The service will conclude at the Willie D. Willis Cemetery.

Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession to the Cemetery.

Pallbearers

Justin Bourbeau	Farron Midgett	Richard Gillikin	Trevor Merrill
Anthony Nelson Jr.	Shane Nelson	Bentley Brooks	Terry Yeomans

Linda Nelson Rose, 86, of Harkers Island, passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at the Crystal Bluffs Rehabilitation and Health Care Center where she resided.

Her funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, November 21, 2021, at the Harkers Island Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiated by Rev. Dell Murphy, Rev. Elizabeth Willis, and Bro. Anthony Nelson. Interment will follow at the Willie D. Willis Family Cemetery on Harkers Island. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Saturday, November 20, 2021, at Harkers Island Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Linda was born on Harkers Island, on September 27, 1935, to the late Bradford and Beulah Nelson. Living on the Island was a special joy for Linda. Her smiling face and carefree laughter lifted the spirits of all around her. Loving the Lord was the foundation of her life along with her church, Harkers Island Pentecostal Holiness Church, where she was a member for over 63 years. It was there that she was involved in the Women's Ministry Group and helping with Vacation Bible School. Being blessed with a beautiful voice, Linda loved singing in the choir which was a great joy for her. One of her favorite gospel singers was Jimmy Swaggart, who she watched as often as possible.

Always one to stay busy, Linda had many interests and talents. Cooking seafood was her specialty and was a delight for everyone who was able to partake. Her culinary skills were appreciated at Calico Jacks, and she enjoyed working with her family at the Island Restaurant. Many remember the various businesses she had at her home, including Rose Seafood, Garment Outlet and Roses Store. While staying busy was normal for Linda, nothing replaced the time she valued with her family. Being with her children and grandchildren were the precious memories that she cherished.

She is survived by her daughters, Lana Rose of Havelock and Tina Long of Harkers Island; sisters, Carolyn Lawrence of Harkers Island, and Stella Guthrie and husband Marvin of Beaufort; brothers, Bradford Nelson Jr. of Morehead City, Anthony Nelson Sr. and wife Louella of Harkers Island, and Willis Carol Nelson Sr. and wife Karen of Harkers Island; grandchildren, Angie Hill and husband Chris of Westfield, NC, Lana Gray Garcell and husband Gaddy of Havelock, and Scarlett Ward and husband Tom of Harkers Island; great-grandchildren, Kyrsten Hale, Jonathan Chase, and Gage Willis; step-great-grandchildren, Alicia Garcell and Calvin Ward; great-great-grandchildren, Alexa Hale, Breeana Hale, and Charlotte Hale; step-great-great-grandchild, Adiel Johnson; her special doll, Annie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Halsie Paul Rose who passed away in 2004; and siblings, Esther Rose, Rudolph Nelson, Roma Chadwick, Sherman Nelson, Otis Nelson, George Nelson, Jean Carroll Nelson, and Thurman Nelson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Harkers Island Pentecostal Holiness Church, P.O. Box 509, Harkers Island NC 28531.

Online condolences may be made at www.mundenfuneralhome.net
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