

## "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 that 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.  
And so when tomorrow starts without me, please try and understand,  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.  
And said my home was ready in Heaven far above,  
And that I have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
And as I turn to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,  
For all my life I'd always thought I didn't want to die.  
I have so much to live for and much yet to do,  
It seems almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.  
I've thought of all the love we've shared and all the fun we've had.  
If I could relive tomorrow, if even for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realize that this could never be, The emptiness and memories would  
not take the place of me.  
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, But every time you  
think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

## Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late Mr. Dekwan Lamont Murphy, gratefully appreciate the many acts of kindness extended to us in our time of sadness during the loss of our loved one. May God continue to richly bless each of you.

**The Murphy Family**

## Nelson-Haile Funeral Home

919 Church Street - Camden, South Carolina

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### Moments of Meditation

Sunday Mornings - 7:45 - 8:00 AM

102.7 FM/1590 AM

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## A Celebration of Life for Mr. Dekwan Lamont Murphy



**Camden Cedar Cemetery**

801 Campbell Street

Camden, South Carolina 29020

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**

**2:00 PM**

**Reverend Jermey Fabor, Presiding**

Sunrise  
February 21, 1996

Sunset  
March 20, 2023

## The Obituary

On February 21, 1996, in Columbia, South Carolina, God gave Jimmy Murphy, Jr. and Kimberly Murphy, a bundle of joy and love, a baby boy they named Dekwan Lamont Murphy. He entered into eternal rest on Monday, March 20, 2023.

Dekwan attended the public schools in Richland County and technical college in North Carolina. He was full of life and loved to laugh and have fun.

Dekwan accepted Christ in his life and was baptized at an early age. He was sunshine to everyone and he will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Genubeth Favor and Pearl Scottie Favor; his paternal grandparents, Jimmy Lee Murphy, Sr. and Josebell Murphy.

Dekwan leaves to cherish her memories, his devoted mother, Kimberly Murphy of Camden, SC; his father, Jimmy Murphy, Jr. of Lugoff, SC; his four children, Dekwan, Jr., Kingston and Arnold of the home and Kentavious Bolton; his siblings, Jimmy Lee Murphy, III, Charmarlyn Alexis Murphy of Columbia, SC, Charlie Prince Brown, Freddie Brown and Tyron Anderson all of Camden, SC, a special aunt, Amy Richards and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and childhood friends.

## Order of Service

Reverend Jermey Favor, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL.....Minister, Family and Friends  
SELECTION.....Minister Fredosia Peebles  
SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Ms. Shelia Gunby  
    OLD TESTAMENT  
    NEW TESTAMENT  
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Jermey Favor  
SELECTION.....Minister Rickey Halley  
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Ms. Shelia Gunby  
REMARKS (3 minutes please)  
SELECTION.....Minister Fredosia Peebles  
WORDS OF COMFORT.....Rev. Jermey Favor  
BENEDICTION  
COMMITTAL  
INTERMENT  
RECESSIONAL.....Minister, Family & Friends

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