



"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.



Pallbearers:

Friends of the Family

Floral Bearers:

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late Johnny M. Pate, would to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, floral arrangements, telegrams, love tokens, personal visits and the acts of kindness shown to us during this our time of bereavement. May God forever bless each and every one of you.

The Pate Family

We, the staff of Nelson-Haile Funeral Home, sincerely hope that our service has been a source of comfort to each of you. Our goal, for the past five generations, has been and continues to be to provide excellent services to those families we are privileged to serve.

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Moments of Meditation

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A Service of Praise Celebrating the Life of Mr. Johnny M. Pate



Christian Fellowship Tabernacle

104 Colonial Lake Drive
Camden, South Carolina 29020

Monday, July 8, 2019

1:00 P. M.

Overseer Marshall Osborne, Pastor

Sunrise
August 12, 1957

Sunset
July 3, 2019

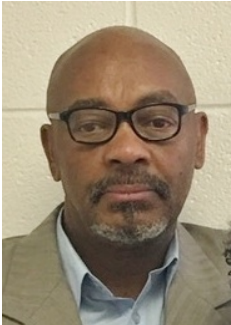
The Obituary

Mr. Johnny Michael Pate humbly bowed to God’s will and peacefully entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at his home. A son of the late John G. Pate and Serena Berford.

Johnny received his Christian instruction, accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was a member of Christian Fellowship Tabernacle Apostolic, Inc, where he faithfully served as a deacon for many years. He also served as a choir member, Sunday School Superintendent and on various committees in the church. He enjoyed the Word of God and especially sharing it with others.

He was educated at Mt. Pisgah High School in Kershaw County area. He served in the United States Army for eighth years. He was employed at Kendall Mill for years and served and later he worked at Hardwick Chemical Company for over twenty years. Moreover, he was an avid sports fan.

Johnny leaves to cherish a faithful and devoted wife, of 41 years, Deborah Pate; his childre, Lotonia (Darell) Gaskins, Stephanie Pate, Yvette Pate and John Pate, Jr. and Calvin (Maura) Pate; grandchildren, Daija, Tirek, Tanyia, Deonna, Wendolin, Calvin, Ryan, Chanelle and Cayden; siblings, Kathy Parker, Gordon (Rachel) Pate, Jerome Pate, Sarah Pate, Lewis (Deidra) Cauthen, John (Tamaka) Pate, a late sister, Nicole (Jerome) Willis, Pam Barrows, Audrey Crooks and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service
Overseer Marshall Osborne, Officiating

- PROCESSIONAL.....Minister, Family and Friends
- INVOCATION
- HYMN.....“Through It All”.....Joseph Hudson
- SCRIPTURE READINGS
 - OLD TESTAMENT
 - NEW TESTAMENT
- PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Jeffery Williams
- SOLO.....Sis. Brenda McCaskill
- REMARKS.....Mr. Dennis Miller
Deacon John Ballard
- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Sis. Desi Pate
- SELECTION.....Church Choir
- WORDS OF COMFORT.....Overseer Marshall Osborne
- HYMN.....Church Choir
- RECESSIONAL.....Minister, Family & Friends

BENEDICTION, COMMITTAL, INTERMENT

“Special Presentation”

Christian Fellowship Tabernacle Cemetery
Camden, South Carolina

**Repast will be held at Drakeford Park immediately following committal services.