## **Acknowledgements**

The family of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Davis, Jr. wishes to express their sincere thanks for the expressions of sympathy shown during their time of bereavement.

### 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 you wouldn't cry the way you did today.

While thinking of the many things, we did not get to say.

I know how much you love me as much as I love you.

Each time that you think of me, I know you will miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand

That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above.

And that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home.

When GOD looked down and smiled at me from his golden throne.

He said this is eternity and all I promised you.

Today, for life on earth is done but here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow for today will always last.

And since each day's the exact same way, there is no longing for the past.

So, when tomorrow starts without me, do not think we're apart. For every time you think of me, remember I'm right here in your heart.



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# Celebration of Life



Mr. Benjamin Franklin Davis, Jr. April 14, 1962 – September 28, 2022

Thursday, October 6, 2022, 2:00 P.M. Nelson's Funeral Home 270 N. Dogwood Ave. Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend T. A. Belton, Officiating

# **Obituary**

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Davis, Jr. was born on April 14, 1962 in Winnsboro, SC to Mrs. Henrietta M. Davis and the late Benjamin F. Davis, Sr. and he transitioned on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 to be with God.

Benjamin, fondly known as "Ski-Bo," graduated from Winnsboro High School in the Class of 1980. At an early age, he joined Lebanon Presbyterian Church where he served as a trustee for several years. He was employed and he retired from Norfolk Southern Railway.

His leisure time was spent watching football, basketball and other sports. He spent many hours cooking on the grill. One of his specialties was the "Ski-Bo Burger."

Benjamin leaves to cherish fond memories, his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Davis of Ridgeway, SC; three sisters, Jacqueline D. Minger, Wanda L. Davis and Sheresa D. Forman all of Ridgeway, SC; a special "brother/cousin," Robert L. McMillian of Ridgeway, SC; one uncle, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his second mother, Mrs. Sadie S. Robertson, all of whom will miss him very much.

In addition to his father, Benjamin was preceded in death by his brother, Warren L. Davis.

# Order of Service Reverend T. A. Belton, Presiding

Processional
Musical Selection Recorded Music "I Can Only Imagine"
Scriptures:Reverend Samuel Latta Old TestamentPsalm 23 New Testament John 14:1-6
PrayerReverend John Brown
SoloMrs. Mildred Rabb
Reflections – 3 Minutes, PleaseMr. Gary Brown Family and Friends
Solo Mr. Timothy Forman
Words of Comfort Reverend T. A. Belton, Pastor Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Winnsboro, SC
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### **Committal Rites and Presentation**

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