

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Andrew McKinstry 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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Honoring the Life of



Mr. Andrew McKinstry
January 17, 1948 – April 1, 2020

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020
10:00 A.M.**

**Nelson's Funeral Home
270 N. Dogwood Ave.
Ridgeway, SC 29130**

Reverend T. A. Belton, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Andrew McKinstry was born in Winnsboro, SC on January 17, 1948 to the late Frank and Rebecca Byrd McKinstry and he departed his earthly life on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Andrew was educated in the Public Schools of Fairfield County and he attended Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church faithfully until his health began to decline.

Andrew was inducted into the United States Army on December 1, 1967 and he was honorably discharged on November 30, 1973 after serving in Vietnam and doing two tours of duty overseas.

He was a very hard and devoted worker. Andrew was employed on various jobs including Standard Products, Uniroyal and Coverright Surfaces. He had a passion for hunting, fishing and gardening. Andrew loved the outdoor life especially with his dogs.

Andrew leaves to cherish fond memories five sisters, Sarah F. Edmonds of Columbia, SC, Henrietta M. Davis, his special dedicated caregiver with whom he resided, of Ridgeway, SC, Jessie M. McKinstry of Columbia, SC, Mamie L. Stewart of Chicago, IL and Hazel R. (Sylvester) Harris of Baltimore, MD; one brother, Charles (Debbie) McKinstry of Norwich, CT; one aunt, Josephine McKinstry Mobley of Winnsboro, SC; one sister-in-law, Jimmie L. McKinstry of Pensacola, FL; a special adopted nephew, Robert McMillan; two dedicated caregivers, Karon Rapley and Diane Edmonds; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who are saddened by his passing.

In addition to his parents, Andrew was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank McKinstry, III, Booker T. McKinstry and James H. McKinstry.

Order of Service

Reverend T. A. Belton, Presiding

Selection-----

Scriptures ----- **Reverend Samuel Latta**

Old Testament -----

New Testament -----

Poem ----- **Ms. Jessie McKinstry**

Prayer----- **Reverend T. A. Belton**

Reflections ----- **Reverend Samuel Latta**

Words of Comfort----- **Reverend T. A. Belton**

Interment

**Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229**