

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. James Emerson 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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A Celebration of Life



Mr. James Emerson

November 8, 1931 – November 27, 2020

Monday, December 7, 2020
12:00 P.M.

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Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend Benjamin Colley, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. James Emerson was born November 8, 1931 in Fairfield County to the late Ernest “Son” Emerson and Annie Willingham Emerson. He departed this earthly life on Friday, November 27, 2020 at Magnolia Manor in Rock Hill, SC.

Mr. Emerson was a member of Morris Creek Baptist Church in Winnsboro, SC and later began worshipping with his family at Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Winnsboro, SC. He attended the Public Schools of Fairfield County. After leaving school, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country honorably and received several medals.

Mr. Emerson worked in the Logging Industry for over 45 years. After leaving the Logging Industry, he was employed by the SC Department of Transportation in Winnsboro, SC for three years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his lovely wife, Mrs. Annie Mae McCrorey Emerson; five daughters, Johnnie Mae (John) Jackson, Annie Mae (Chris) Roach, Patricia (Alvin) Adams, Lisa (James) Feaster and Linda Emerson (Harvey); one son, Ronnie Emerson; a special adopted daughter, Robin Hall; nine grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Emerson and Juanita Gladden; two brothers-in-law, James (Lee) McCrorey and Earl McCrorey; his best friend, Mr. William Tate; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

Mr. James Emerson was preceded in death by three brothers, Johnnie “Jack” Emerson, Eddie Emerson and Earnest Emerson, Jr.; one daughter, Debbie Brightful; and one granddaughter, Kimberly Emerson Foster.

Order of Service *Reverend Benjamin Colley, Presiding*

Processional-----

Opening Selection -----“Blessed Assurance”

Scriptures:

Old Testament-----Psalm 23

New Testament-----II Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer-----

Reflections – 2 Minutes, Please-----

Musical Selection -----

Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Benjamin Colley

Committal Rites and Benediction ----- Reverend Benjamin Colley

Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229