

## ***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 with out 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 a new*

*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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### ***Acknowledgments***

*On behalf of the family of  
**Dorethea McFarlin McDuffie,**  
we would like to express our heartfelt thanks and  
appreciation to all family and friends  
for your prayers and condolences.  
May God forever bless and keep you in his tender  
care.*



*Do all things decently and in order.*



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## ***In Loving Memory of***

***Ms. Dorethea McFarlin McDuffie  
"Judy"***



***Saturday, August 14, 2021  
Two o'clock in the afternoon***

***Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
309 Mount Olive Church Lane  
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709***

***The Reverend Leroy DuBose, Pastor***

Order of Service

Opening Prayer	
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Reverend Mary Burnell
New Testament	Reverend Joseph A. McFarlan
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Napoleon Zinnerman
Remarks	United Way, Chesterfield, SC Melinda Brigman Reverend Reginald Dixon
Words of Comfort & Solo	Reverend Leroy DuBose
Committal Rites	
Funeral Director's Brief	
Benediction	



Obituary

Mrs. Dorethea McFarlin McDuffie



**Dorethea McFarlin McDuffie** was born in Chesterfield, South Carolina to the late Mack and Annie Belle Diggs McFarlan. She entered her eternal rest Sunday afternoon, August 8, 2021 at McLeod Health Cheraw with her family by her side.

**“Judy”** as she was lovingly called, graduated from Gary High School in Chesterfield, South Carolina. After graduating high school she continued her education by attending DC Skills in Washington, DC. She went to work

for the federal government as an administrative assistant after graduating. On July 6, 1964, **Dorethea** united in Holy Matrimony to the love of her life George Edward McDuffie. After retiring she returned home in 1994.

**Dorethea** was a lifelong member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Chesterfield South Carolina. As a member she enjoyed missionary work and serving on the Kitchen Committee. **Dorethea** loved her church and her Pastor. Dorethea/Grandma/Aunt Judy loved and cared about every soul she encountered.

**Dorethea** was a proud member of the United Way, the NAACP and the Forest Dale Chapter #379 O.E.S. **“Judy”** loved to cook for her family, spend time with her great-grandchildren, reading, completing cross-word puzzles, and watching her favorite program “Wheel of Fortune”.

**Dorethea** leaves to cherish fond memories: **step-sons**, Nathaniel Bolds (Carman), Madison, VA and Thomas Bates (Tawanna) Woodbridge, VA; **step-daughter**, Janice Walker, Currie, NC; **grandchildren** Kenneth McFarlin (Demetra), Cheraw, SC; Gregory Young Jr., Chesterfield, SC and Macie Walker, Jacksonville, NC; **eight other grandchildren** and **thirteen great-grandchildren**, **sister**, Genora Dixon, Chesterfield, SC; **sisters-in-law**, Josie Wright Atkinson, NC and Mary Galloway, Washington, DC; special **nephew**, Terry Dixon, Chesterfield, SC; special **niece**, Linda McFarland, Blythewood, SC; a host of

beloved nieces, nephews, friend of the family Melinda Brigman, and other relatives and friends.



In addition to her parents, **Dorethea** was proceeded in death by her husband, George McDuffie; daughter, Dorothy McFarlin, sisters, Elizabeth McFarlan, Etherline Hayes, Luevenia McFarlan and Peggy Evans; brother, Robert McFarlan.

