

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
Are filled with tears for me
I wish so much 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
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's gate
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne
He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is past
But here it starts anew
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart*



Acknowledgement

*The family of Christine Simmons McKnight would
like to thank everyone for their kind expressions,
phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers
have helped greatly during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you.*

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HOMGOING CELEBRATION
HONORING THE LIFE, LOVE, AND LEGACY
OF OUR BELOVED



*Christine
Simmons McKnight*
Given by God. Loved by All

Sunrise
May 3, 1957

Sunset
December 20, 2021

Saturday, January 8, 2022
2:00 PM

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Lori Hadley Davis, L. F. D.

Obituary

Christine Simmons McKnight was born Christine Simmons on May 3, 1957, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina to Willie Simmons and Trudy Bell Hasbin Simmons. A few years after her birth, the family relocated to Miami, Florida, where she spent her life building a family and a strong reputation. She grew up to be a woman of wonder; a warrior in both heart and spirit. She attended Miami Senior High School, and although she did not graduate, she later pursued and achieved her GED.

Christine lived a life full of spunk, joy, love, and confidence. Growing up in the rough city of Overtown, she quickly learned the need to stand up for herself and her loved ones. And she was never one to shy away from a fight, always the defender and protector. As a loving mother, Christine worked hard to provide for her children, often sacrificing her own needs in the process. She taught her children the importance of self-confidence, hard work, and true unconditional love. Like so many strong women before her, Christine overcame an abundance of obstacles in life, especially the ongoing health issues she fought daily. Christine loved to dance, even when she could barely stand, and spending time with loved ones. Christine has been described as a loving mother, a strong woman, and a dynamic sister. She was well loved by all who knew her and will be deeply missed.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents, Trudy Bell and Willie Sr.; and siblings, Essie Mae, Henry, and Willie Jr.

Christine is survived by: her four children, Brenalla (her born enemy and truest Ally), Shenalla (her Beloved), Christopher (her only Prince), and Tameera (her Miracle); her eight grandchildren, Christopher (CJ), Niani, Malacki, Yakiri, Manasseh, Jerniah, Kamaria, and Karimah; her siblings, Bertha, Carolyn, Joseph, Cedric, and Ronnie; as well as a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Musical Selection
The Battle Is Not Yours
Yolanda Adams

Prayer
Philippians 4:7
Lord, we praise You that you are a God of Peace and that You share it with us abundantly. It is a deep and abiding state of tranquility in a chaotic and harsh world. There is no explanation for it other than Your very presence collides with our cries for help and releases a spiritual calmness that surrounds our heart and keeps us safe. You give a "knowing" that all will be okay. We worship and love You for Your peace.
Amen.

Scripture Readings
Psalms 73:26
My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever.
Joshua 1:9
Life can be full of challenges, sorrows, and tough decisions. But even amidst hardship, the Lord counsels us to be strong and courageous.

Reflections
Brenalla, The Eldest
Carolyn, Sister

Acknowledgement
Thank you, everyone, for being a part of her journey.

Eulogy
Say not in grief "Christine" is no more, but in thankfulness that she was. Momma, we will continue to celebrate your life in all we do. We are so grateful to have you as our parent.
Blessings.

Musical Selection
Jesus Is Love
Lionel Richie - The Commodores