

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 didn't 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'll 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 your 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.

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers,
that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
we thank you so much for whatever part.

- The Family



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Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Kenneth Ray Edwards



May 1, 1977 — June 13, 2024

Saturday, June 22, 2024
11:00 am

Batchelor Brothers Funeral Establishment
708 S Slocumb St
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Order of Service

Processional (<i>Soft Music</i>)	Clergy and Family
Opening Selection	
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Terry Whitfield
New Testament	Elder Kent McMillian
Selection	
Song	Sister Annette Hobbs
Poem	Leslie B. Hines
Expressions of Love (<i>Two "2" Minutes Please</i>)	
Edwards Family: John Edwards	
Hines Family: Charles Hines and Venus Hines Jackson	
Poem	Kelika Scarboro
Acknowledgements	Dr. Sandra Coley
Reading of Obituary (<i>Soft Music</i>)	
Song	Dr. Glenda J. Farmer
Eulogy	Dr. Glenda J. Farmer <i>A.S.A.P. Outreach Ministry</i> <i>"All Souls Are Precious"</i>
Recessional	Mortician in Charge

The Obituary

Kenneth Ray Edwards (47) departed this life on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at Morrison Manor - Scotland County Hospice Care in Laurinburg, NC . Kenneth was born on May 1, 1977 in Goldsboro, NC to the Late Kenneth Ray Hines and Mary A. Edwards McIver. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Ray Hines and his paternal grandmother, Ellen Marie Chase Edwards. He dedicated his life to Christ after realizing that he was going to be a father and wanted to be prepared to raise his son at New Stoney Hill Church in Goldsboro, NC, where he became a member.

Kenneth married the love of his life, Victoria Byoune Edwards on February 14, 2015, at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Spring Lake, NC, by Dr. Glenda J. Farmer. They were blessed to have two children. He worked as a Solar Panelist Technician, and at the Smithfield Processing Plant. He established his own yard care business, Superman Super Lawn Care Service. Kenneth had many jobs over the years serving as an entrepreneur.

Kenneth's favorite hobbies included watching his favorite teams: The Green Bay Packers (Aaron Rodgers) and The North Carolina Tar Heels, as well as cooking and grilling at Family Cookouts. The one thing that was close and dear to his heart was his Love for his Family. He had a beautiful soul, was strong-minded, and very intelligent.

He will forever be our Superman: AKA Mr. Clark Kent. His most precious moment was when his son was born, at that time he became a great Father for both of his children. When Kenneth walked into a room, his

presence was always known. Kenneth was well loved by all his family and respected in the community. He leaves to cherish his memory His wife: Victoria Byoune Edwards; one Son: Kenneth Ray Edwards, Jr.; one Daughter, Ja'shya Byoune of the home. Mother: Mary Anderson McIver, Guyton, Georgia. three Sisters: Venus Jackson (Carlton Jackson Jr.) Goldsboro, North Carolina, Ellen E. Whitfield (Terry Whitfield) Guyton, Georgia, and Serena McIver, Augusta, Georgia. Mother-in-law Kelly Scarboro, a host of Aunts, Uncles, Nephews, Nieces, Cousins, Several Great Nieces, Great Nephews, and other Relatives and Friends.



From His Wife:

Bae, I'm going to miss you like crazy,
but I know you are in a in a better place
and your soul is well.

I will continue to be strong for your children.

No worries, his God Mother Tasha Clark,
Strong men: Uncles Charles Hines, John Edwards, and
Brother-in-Law Terry Withfield, will make sure of that.

Love Victoria

