

Floral Bearers

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To My Loving Family

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
all 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.

~Love, "Carnell"

In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love, expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much. May God richly bless you.

~The Baxter Family

~Services Entrusted To ~

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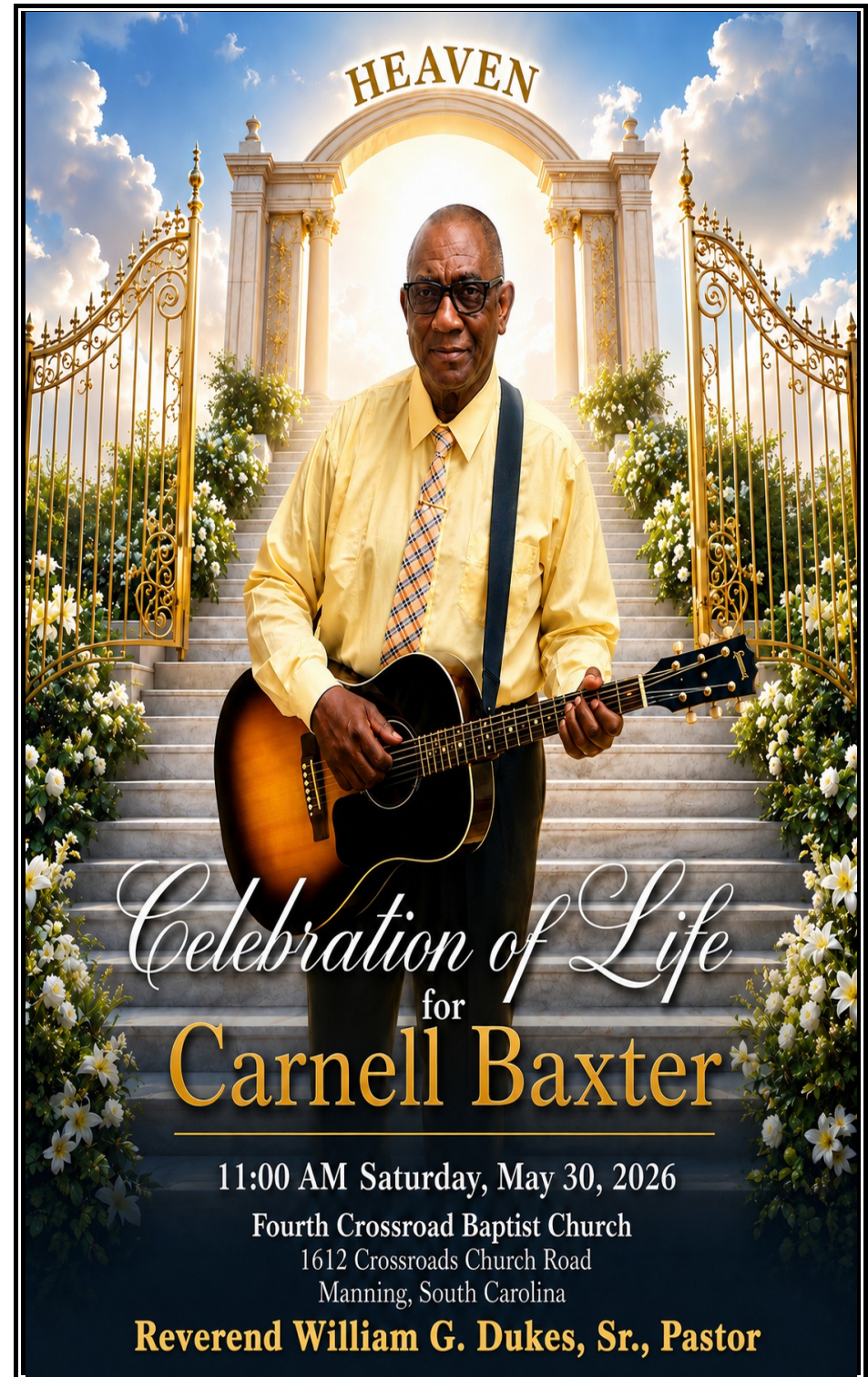
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A photograph of an older man with glasses, wearing a yellow shirt and a patterned tie, playing an acoustic guitar. He is standing on a set of stone steps leading up to a large, ornate golden archway. Above the archway, the word "HEAVEN" is written in a golden, arched font. The archway is flanked by golden pillars and has a decorative golden fence on either side. The steps are lined with white flowers. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds.

Celebration of Life
for
Carnell Baxter

11:00 AM Saturday, May 30, 2026
Fourth Crossroad Baptist Church
1612 Crossroads Church Road
Manning, South Carolina
Reverend William G. Dukes, Sr., Pastor

Life Reflections

Carnell Baxter, son of the late Willis James Baxter and Corine Nelson Baxter was born July 21, 1953 in Clarendon County. He was preceded in death by a brother, James Baxter, a sister, Betty Dingle and a grandson, Darian Taylor.

He received his formal education in the public schools of Clarendon County.

At an early age, **Carnell** accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined Mt. Zero Missionary Baptist Church and later joined Fourth Crossroad Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a Trustee and one of the musicians. He sang with the Soul Revivers.

He was employed with the Martin Brothers for many years as a logger.

He was joined in holy matrimony to Polly Wilson Baxter He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Tracey Lowery.

On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, God called and **Carnell Baxter** answered.

He leaves to cherish his legacy, four daughters: Vanessa C. Taylor of Manning, SC, Anita Servance of Sumter, SC, Veronica Servance of Baltimore, MD and Shannon Cousar of Manning, SC; one son, Brandon Cousar of Manning, SC; three stepchildren, Lakala Lowery and Darrick Lowery both of Sumter, SC and Terry Lowery of Manning, SC; one brother, Herbert Baxter of Silver, SC; eighteen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Minister Dr. Gloria Lee, Presiding

Prelude Musician

Processional Clergy and Family

Medley of Songs

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament Minister Catrina Brand

New Testament Minister S. Adger

Prayer A Minister

Solo Brother James Reed

Kindly Reflections (**Three minutes, please**):

Church Deacon Cleveland Sweat

Community Sister Eva Mae Spry

Acknowledgements Sister Louise Prince

Solo Brother Demetrius Dingle

Words of Comfort Pastor William G. Dukes

Solo Brother James Reed

Directions of Funeral Director Samuels Funeral Home

Recessional Choir

Committal

Benediction

Interment Fourth Crossroad Missionary
Baptist Church Cemetery