

## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

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, and told me  
"Welcome Home."  
So, when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.

## *Note of Thanks*

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. It is through your love, prayers, and the Grace of God that we find strength and comfort. May God bless each and every one of you.



Forever  
IN OUR  
Hearts

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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

SUNRISE  
AUGUST 25, 1958

SUNSET  
DECEMBER 2, 2025



## *Scotty Wayne Crocker*

SUNDAY; DECEMBER 7, 2025  
2:00 P.M.

GREGORY FUNERAL SERVICE CHAPEL  
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REV. DON CROCKER, JR., OFFICIATING

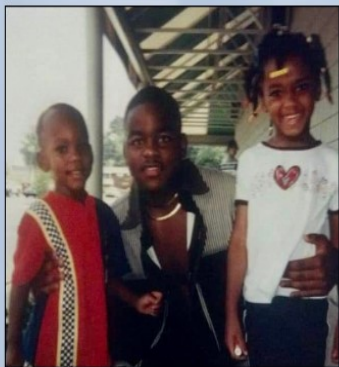


# Remembering SCOTTY

"I Have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."-2 Timothy 4:7

Mr. Scotty Wayne Crocker, Sr. departed this life on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, NC. He was born on August 25, 1958, in Kings Mountain, NC to the late Carl Crocker, Sr. and Geneva Bell Crocker.

Scotty was a loving father, grandfather, brother and uncle to his family. Scotty was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Class of 1977. Scotty "Snoop", as he was affectionately called, had a natural ability of drawing people in with his beautiful smile and personality. His infectious laugh was one of a kind and easily spread to all who knew and loved him. He loved NASCAR, football and a fresh pair of sneakers. He especially loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.



In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son Scotty Crocker, Jr.; his sister Grace Byrd and four brothers Larry Crocker, Bobby Crocker, Carl Crocker, Jr. and Rickie Crocker.

Left to cherish precious memories full of love are two sons: Johntay Mintz (Tiasha) of Gastonia, NC; Jevon Collins of Cheraw, SC; one daughter: Lynnay Collins of Cheraw, SC; two brothers: Roosevelt Crocker (late Mae) of West Haven, CT; Michael Crocker of Gastonia, NC; brother-in-love Stanley Gardner of Kings Mountain, NC; six grandchildren: Anizia Stowe, Elijah Stowe, Khamani Stowe, Zo Mintz, T'Oya Mintz and Tanasia Crocker, two great grands and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of SERVICE

## PRELUDE

## PROCESSIONAL

## RECEIVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS

1:00 until 2:00 p.m.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Don Crocker, Jr.

## MUSICAL SELECTION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament | Kevi Taylor  
New Testament | Bobbie Gentry

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

Bobbie Gentry

## REMARKS (2 minutes, please)

## MUSICAL SELECTION

I Trust in God  
Composer Mark Gutierrez

## WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Don Crocker, Jr.

## COMMITTAL

## RECESSIONAL

