

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.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

SUNRISE
AUGUST 30, 1942

SUNSET
DECEMBER 5, 2025



Mr. MacArthur
SIMS

FRIDAY; DECEMBER 12, 2025
1:00 P.M.

GREGORY FUNERAL SERVICE CHAPEL
601 N. YORK STREET
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

DR. BENJAMIN HINTON, OFFICIATING
TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Receiving family and friends 12:30 until 1:00 p.m.

Call to Worship Dr. Benjamin Hinton

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading Rev. Raymond Gardin

Old Testament

New Testament

Remarks (2 minutes, please)

Resolution

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort Dr. Benjamin Hinton

Committal

Recessional

Life Reflections of MacArthur Sims

MacArthur Sims was born on August 30, 1942, in York County, South Carolina, to the late William Sims and the late Mattie Lee Johnson Sims. He departed this earthly life on Friday; December 5, 2025, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina.

MacArthur received his education in the public schools of York County, South Carolina. He was employed with Firestone Mills for many years, where he worked faithfully and diligently.

Affectionately known as “Mac” by his family, he was a devoted fan of the Atlanta Braves baseball team. He also enjoyed staying informed by watching local and national news.

In addition to his parents, MacArthur was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Ruth Sims.

MacArthur’s precious life will be lovingly remembered by his brother, Williams Sims, Jr., his sister, Louise Sims; his niece, Mary Ann Sims; his nephew, Daman Sims; and a host of relatives and friends who will cherish his memory.

