

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.

I'll Be Near

Wherever you go, whatever you face,
Know I am with you, in every place.
Not seen, but near in quiet ways,
Guiding you through all your days.

I watch from skies so calm and high,
Beyond the clouds, beyond the sky.
When life feels heavy, hard, or wrong,
I'll send you strength to carry on.

Lift your head when hope feels small,
You're not alone - I've seen it all.
I'll walk beside you, every mile,
So dry your tears, and find your smile.

Though worlds apart, I'm always here,
In every breath - I'll be near.

Note of Thanks

With deep gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your comforting expressions of love during the passing of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

"Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure."

Mr. Clarence Louis Barnette, Sr.

Sunrise; September 5, 1956 - Sunset; March 5, 2026

MONDAY; MARCH 16, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.

New High Springs Baptist Church
811 S. Dalton Street
Gastonia, North Carolina

Rev. Jelester A. Sanders, Senior Pastor | Officiating

FOREVER
IN OUR
HEARTS

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Mr. Clarence Louis Barnette, Sr.

Mr. Clarence Louis Barnette, Sr., son of the late Zemrire Barnette and Mary Lucielle Glenn Barnett, was born in Gaston County on September 5, 1956. He departed this life on Thursday; March 5, 2026 at his home.

He graduated from South Point High School in 1975. He was employed as an insurance agent and worked for many years for McDonalds and at Wal-mart. He loved fishing, building old model cars and hiking.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in rest by his brothers: Charles Glenn, David Barnette and James Barnette.

Clarence leaves cherished memories to his two children: Clarence Barnette, Jr. (Tonya) of Mt. Holly, NC and Alyssa Barnette (Bernard) of Gastonia, NC; three grandchildren: Mekhi, Caleb, and Aubrielle "Chocolate Frie"; sister: Marie Osborn and Zemriah, Jr. both of Gastonia, NC, along with a host of family and friends.



Order Of SERVICE

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. J. A. Sanders

HYMN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Psalms 23

New Testament John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION

New High Springs Sanctuary Choir

REMARKS (2 minutes, please)

HYMN

"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. J. A. Sanders

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:4

