

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

by David M. Romano

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I am not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
all filled with tears for me,
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 Jesus came and called my name
and took me by the hand.
He said my place is ready
in heaven far above,
And that I have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.

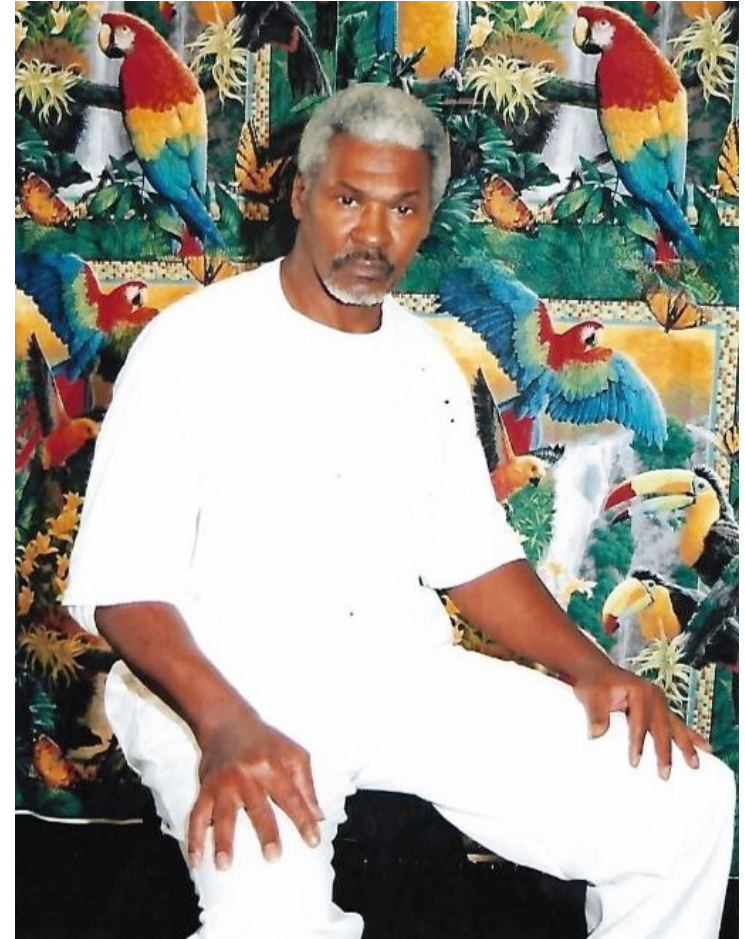
Expression of Gratitude

The family of Donnie Ray Flood acknowledges with sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the many friends for the sincere kindness extended during their loss. May God continue to bless each of you. and keep you in His perfect care.



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DONNIE RAY FLOOD

February 9, 1953 – October 24, 2025

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025
3:00 PM

COSTNER FUNERAL HOME, INC
2425 WEST FRANKLIN BOULEVARD
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA 28052
REV. SYLVESTER FLOOD, EULOGIST

Order of Service

Processional

Visitation.....2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Prayer.....Rev. Theodore Armstrong

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading.....Psalm 23

Rev. John Benton

New Testament ReadingJohn 14:1-3

Rev. Larry Pressley

Selection.....Patrina Crockett

Reading of the Obituary

Remarks.....Family and Friends

Eulogy.....Rev. Sylvester Flood

Committal

Benediction

Come With Me

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so He put His arms around you
and whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Obituary

Donnie Ray Flood, 72, of Belmont, North Carolina was born February 9, 1953 in Gaston County, North Carolina and departed this life on Friday, October 24, 2025 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina. He was the son of George Flood and Mary Brooks.

He attended Gaston County Schools. Donnie loved to sing and he loved his family.

Donnie was preceded in death by his parents, George Flood and Mary Brooks; a sister, Diane Brooks, and Mattie Jackson Hall, who raised him.

Memories of Donnie are left in the hearts of his sibling, Terry Barnswell (Terri), Jerry Flood, Roy Lynch, George Flood, (Louise), Arthur Jones, Rev. Sylvester Flood (Mildred), a sister, Patricia Jones and a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

