

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see
If the sun shall 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 loved me, as much as I loved you
And each time that 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, 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.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye.
I had so much yet to do, it seemed almost
impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But when I fully realized that this could never be
For emptiness and memories would take the place for me.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

Note of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console the heart, we thank you so much,
Whatever the part. May God bless each and every one of you.



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**Celebration
OF
Life**
FOR
**Everett
"Mickey"
Walker**

DECEMBER 27, 1971 – MAY 3, 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
1:00 PM

COSTNER FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
2425 West Franklin Boulevard
Gastonia, North Carolina

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Taquilla Nash, Officiating

Processional

Receiving of Friends
12:30 P.M. until 1:00 P.M.

Call To Worship

Pastor Taquilla Nash

Old Testament..

23rd Psalms
Prophetess Sharanda Graham

New Testament

John 14: 1-3
Pastor Barbara Ratliff

Prayer of Comfort

.Tiffany Sherrill

Remarks

(Limit to two minutes, please)

Reading of Obituary

(Silently)

Solo

Pastor Barbara Ratliff

Words of Comfort

Pastor Taquilla Nash

Recessional

Life Reflections of Everett "Mickey" Walker

Mr. Everett "Mickey" Walker, 54, was the son of the late Fay Nell Ross and Larry Walker, Sr., was born in Gaston County, North Carolina and departed this life Sunday, May 3, 2026 at Atrium Carolinas HealthCare System in Pineville, North Carolina.

He was employed at East Coast Heating and Air, in Charlotte, North Carolina for over thirty years. Mickey loved the Washington Redskins (presently Washington Commanders) the Boston Celtics and Duke Blue Devils.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Mr. Evan "Peanut" Walker.

Mickey leaves to cherish fond memories his son, Mr. Kaleba Walker; brothers, Mr. Larry Walker, Jr., Mr. Tony Walker (Stacey), Mr. Dexter Ross, Mr. Dennis Walker, Felipe Reid (Kanetra); nieces and nephews, Paige, Craig, Satin, and Daikwon; a host of other relatives and friends.

