

**WHEN TOMORROW
STARTS WITHOUT ME**

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
Are 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 love me
As much as I love you
And each time you think of me

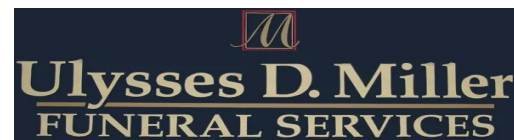
I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's gate
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne
He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on Earth is past
But here it starts anew
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past
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*

David M. Romano



**The Family of Karen Gary Twitty
Expressions of Gratitude**

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us. It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.



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**Tuesday July 16, 2024
2pm**

**Green Creek Missionary Baptist Church
Tryon, North Carolina**

**Pastor LeRone Moore, Officiating
Rev. Elenor D. Miller, Words of Comfort**



A Glimpse into the Life of Karen Gary Twitty

Karen Gary Twitty was born September 5, 1955, to the late Alonzo Petty and the late Waverlene Gary. She transitioned to heaven on Tuesday July 9, 2024, at her home in Green Creek, NC.

Karen was a 1973 Graduate of Polk Central High School, where she was named the All-Conference Basketball Player. She was a lifelong member of New Zion CME Church in Mill Spring, NC where she served as the Treasurer, on the Usher Board, and was a member of the choir. She touched a countless number of lives through her 30 + years of dedication in the Polk County School System, whether it was in the cafeteria, on the bus, or on the ball field. She also dedicated 16 years at McDonalds, and 19 years at Wendy's. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Karen enjoyed caring for others. Often you could find her making her special cakes and cookies for her students, family, and friends. She was well known in the Community for her Red Velvet and Pound Cakes. She showed us all the meaning of true love by the life she lived as a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, auntie, friend, but most of all, a child of God.

Karen was preceded in death by her three brothers, Adrian Gary, Donnie Gary, and Ronnie Gary.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, her husband of 50 years, Jimmy Twitty; three sons, Lamond Twitty (Tara) of Landrum, SC, Derick Twitty (Shelly) of Mill Springs, NC, and Travis Twitty of Tryon, NC; two sisters, Ann Gary Littlejohn of Tryon NC and Sandra Forney of Mill Springs NC; three brothers, David Gary (Gwen) of Forest City, NC, Gerald Petty, and Edward Petty (Sirvinuel) of Mill Springs NC, seven grandsons, Xavier Garner, Daven (DJ) Twitty, Noah Twitty, Dakota Twitty, Dylan Twitty, Denver Twitty, and Braden Garner; four granddaughters, Avery Twitty, Kara Twitty, Brooklyn Twitty, and Natalie Ferguson; a great granddaughter: Nova Garner; three special nieces, Nikki Gary Booker, Mariah Gary, and Mollie Carson, and a host of nieces and nephews, family, and friends.

Poem to Grandma

Roses are red violets are blue
 You're going to heaven where God loves you
 We will miss you
 You're going to meet Jesus our Savior,
 he loves you cares about you just like God and his family.

Love your grandson,
 Denver



