



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here 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 would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eyes.
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 would 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.*



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"We Are The Voice of Comfort In Your Hour of Grief"

IN LOVING MEMORY

Samuel Thaxton Simpson



Born: April 30, 1939
Death: February 6, 2026

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Friday, February 13, 2025 @ 1:00 PM

**Ulysses D. Miller Funeral Chapel
485 Poors Ford Road
Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139**

Officiating, Pastor Terry Howell and Pastor John Mitchell

Remembering His Life Samuel Thaxton Simpson

Samuel Thaxton Simpson was born April 30, 1939, in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He departed this earthly life February 6, 2026 in Rutherford Hospital.

Samuel became a student at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina as a scholarship football player and majored in Political Science.

Samuel was drafted into the United States Army on October 14, 1958 reporting to Fort Fragg, North Carolina; there he successfully completed Basic Military Training, Base Airborne, Code of Conduct and Military Justice.

He joined New Zion Baptist Church at an early age where participated as a Sunday School Teacher,

Samuel was pleasant under stress, He was known to some as “Brother”, Sam, Uncle Sam and friend. When he encountered health issues, he held strong to his faith and defied medical concerns. He lived a content life, which is more than riches.

Sam was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Preston Simpson; his mother, Octavis Mintz Simpson; and his brother, Weldon Louis Simpson.

Sam is survived by his sisters, Dorothy Cotton of Brandywine, Maryland, Mildred Williams of Gaithersburg, MD, Victoria M, Logan of Forest City, NC; his brother, Joe Simpson of White Plains, MD; one brother-in-law, Doug Logan; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sam’s life reminds us of this Scripture:

“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we bought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.”

1 Timothy 6:-7

We could all learn from his life.

Prepared With Love, The Family

—ORDER OF SERVICE—

Officiating: Pastor Terry Howell and Pastor John Mitchell

Processional.....Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament.....

New Testament.....

PRAYER OF COMFORT

READING OF OBITUARY

REMARKS (2 minutes)

POEM.....

SELECTION.....Rev. Carol Davis
Minister Tyrone Beam

EULOGY.....Pastor Terry Howell

COMMITTAL

INTERMENT

Private Burial at a later date
Eternal Hills Memorial Park
Forest City, North Carolina

