

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Nephews

*Honorary Flower Ladies*

Nieces

*Acknowledgements*

The Family of the Late **Cynthia Thomas Dunbar** wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many calls, prayers, tributes, encouraging words and all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

May God bless and keep each of you.



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*In*

*Loving Memory*

*Cynthia Anne Thomas Dunbar*

June 4, 1946 ~ January 6, 2021

**Graveside Services**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

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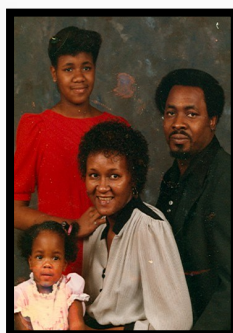
**Aiken Memorial Gardens**

1523 Edgefield Highway

Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Rev. Leander Jones, Officiating





## *If Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise you 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 love me, as much as I love 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 and called my name and took me by the hand.

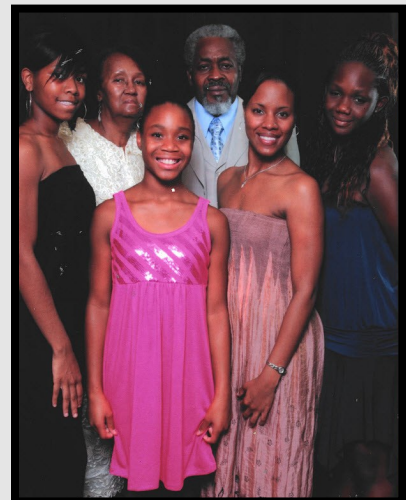
He said my place was ready, in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned and walked away a tear fell from my eye.  
For all my life I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.  
It seemed almost impossible 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, just even for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized that this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
When I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow  
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.  
When I walked through heavens gates I felt so much at home.  
God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne  
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you"

Today your life on earth has passed but here life starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last  
And since each day is the same there's no longing for the past.  
You have been so faithful so trusting and so true.  
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.  
You have been forgiven and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?  
So when tomorrow starts with out me don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.











## Cynthia Thomas Dunbar

Family and Friends, my work here is done. I received a call on January 6, 2021, an offer I could not refuse, for an appointment which I will not be allowed to return. This assignment comes with a huge sign-on bonus, a reunion with family and friends, and 110 percent job security. My new mission takes me to a wonderful place where I will be socializing, dancing, sewing, and reading to my heart's content. Music, laughter, and love are guaranteed. Food is delicious and you never gain an ounce. At this time, I have gone up higher; that is all; out of this old clay body into a house that is immortal, a body that death cannot touch; that sin cannot taint. I transitioned from this earthly dwelling and entered my master's Joy! Rejoicing with me in my arrival are my mom, dad, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

I was born in Brooklyn, NY on Tuesday, June 4, 1946 as the oldest child of two wonderful parents, the late Mr. Felton L. Thomas, and the late Mrs. Mary Hendrix Thomas Perry. That which is born of the flesh may die. That which is born of the spirit will live forever. I was born of the spirit many years ago at Olive Branch Baptist Church in Batesburg, South Carolina under the pastorate of the late Reverend Dr. L. C. Chavous.

I completed elementary and high school from Twin City High in Batesburg, South Carolina May, 1963. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Voorhees College in Denmark, South Carolina, May 1997, majoring in Organizational Management. I tried to make a difference in the lives of many. Before retiring from Owens-Corning, Tri-Development Center, and Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health, I was actively involved with many community activities, which gave me an opportunity to meet people from all walks of life. I was able to share many of my talents with so many students, clients, and friends. To further my work in the community, I became a member of Post 212 Women's Auxiliary and Empowering Sister to Sister.

We all know that there are circumstances that we do not have control. To all those I leave remember that God never makes a mistake. I am survived by my loving husband of 53 years, Charles Dunbar; daughters, Showanda Dunbar of Aiken, South Carolina, Stephanie Bibbs (Solomon) of Austell, Georgia, and Michele Mitchell of Atlanta, Georgia; son, Carl Dunbar (Cathy) of Williston, South Carolina; granddaughters, Megan Cody, Autriauna Ingram, Jasmine Ingram and Shamesha Dunbar; great grandchildren, Journeé Williams, Gabrielle Pryor and Kaisen Hazel; siblings, Carol Thomas Williams (Carl) of Atlanta, Georgia, Annie Pearl Gantt (Michael) of Batesburg, South Carolina, Cornell Thomas (Shawton) of Blythewood, South Carolina, Olivia Thomas of Statesville, North Carolina, Marguerite Thomas, Patricia Thomas, Timothy Thomas, all of Rockingham, North Carolina, A. William Thomas (Stephanie) of Columbus, Ohio, Levon Brown (Lela) of Alexandria, Virginia, Emma Spratt (Maurice) of Louisville, Kentucky, Kay Presbury of Statesville, North Carolina, one sister proceeded her in death (Doris Thomas Jordan); aunt Dorothy Hendrix of Batesville, South Carolina; goddaughters, Cynthia Jeffery, Glendora Marshall, Ntozake Johnson, and Shenay Thurmond; godson, Paris Pontoo; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The woman who loved life and taught her children to 'laugh at the days to come' is now safely in the arms of Jesus and dancing at the wedding feast of the Lamb. If you remember my spirit, you will never forget me. Always remember to be true to yourself. If you can do this, you will be true to others. Always remember that I love each and everyone of you forever.

## Order of Service

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection ..... "I Won't Complain"  
Jessica Ingram- Niece

Remarks

Ethel Burgess—Best Friend

Jerrica Mitchell —Niece

Darlene Stewart—Friend

Phillip Williams—Family Member

Obituary (Read Silently)

Musical Selection ..... Jesus Promise Me A Home

Eulogy .....Rev. Leander Jones  
Sharon Baptist Church

Acknowledgement..... Stephanie Bibbs

Benediction

