

Memories

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Family and Friends

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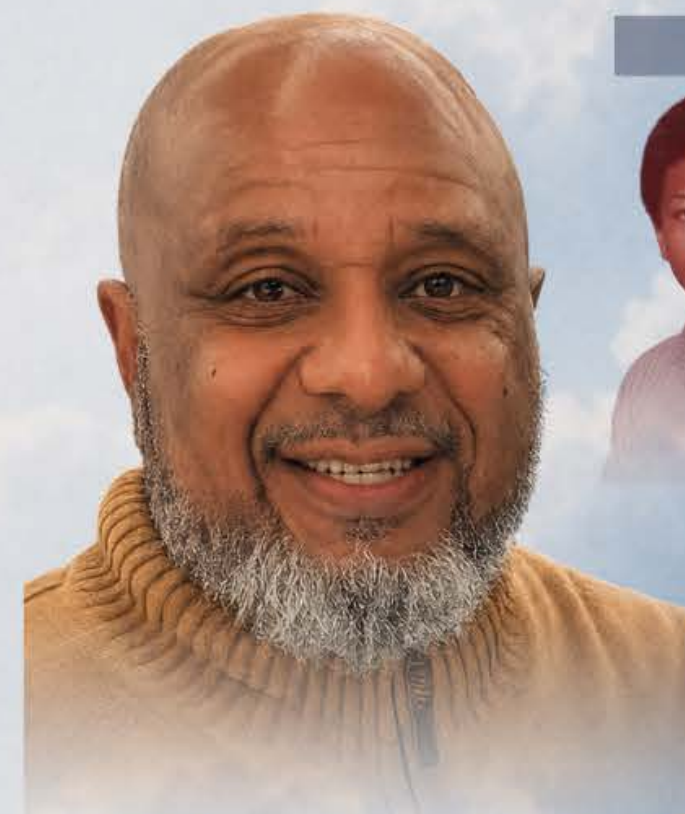
Expression of Gratitude

The family of Cedrick B. Tomlin wishes to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for every prayer, act of kindness, and expression of love extended to us during this season of bereavement. Your visits, calls, texts, cards, flowers, comforting words, and every thoughtful gesture have brought strength and comfort to our hearts in ways that words cannot fully express. We are deeply grateful for the overwhelming compassion and support shown to our family. A special and heartfelt thank you is extended to Pastor Daryl F. McGhaney, Pastor Emeritus Daniel McGhaney, Jr., and the entire Bethany Missionary Baptist Church family for your unwavering support, prayers, and generous hospitality during this difficult time. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the staff of J.P. Holley Funeral Home for serving our family with such grace, dignity, professionalism, and compassion. May God richly bless each of you for the love you have shown.

Committal, Prayer, Benediction and Interment

Bradford Cemetery
Talley Lane, Sumter, SC 29150

Celebrating the Life of



Cedrick Bernard
TOMLIN

JUNE 23, 1968 - APRIL 24, 2026

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

11:00 AM

BETHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

350 EAST RED BAY ROAD, SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, 29135

REVEREND DR. DARYL F. MCGHANEY, PASTOR



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

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Cedrick's Story

Cedrick Bernard Tomlin was born on June 23, 1968, in Sumter, South Carolina, to Ophelia Ann McGhaney and the late George Tomlin. Cedrick received his formal education through the Sumter County Public School System and graduated from Sumter High School in 1986. Several years later, seeking new opportunities and broader horizons, he relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he later met and married Diane Jones in January 2002. At an early age, Cedrick accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He lived a humble and quiet life that reflected the goodness and grace of God. Cedrick possessed a warm spirit, a generous heart, and a love for laughter. His presence brought joy to those around him, and he had a special way of making others smile.

Cedrick was employed with Sunstates Security as an armed security officer, a position he carried out with pride, dedication, and professionalism. He truly enjoyed his work and valued the responsibility entrusted to him.

On Friday, April 24, 2026, at 2:11 p.m., Cedrick peacefully transitioned from this earthly life after a brief illness, surrounded by the love of his family. God gently called His child home, and Cedrick entered eternal rest. He has now reached his heavenly home – safe in the arms of his Savior, beholding the beauty of the King of Kings, having faithfully traveled the last mile of the way.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his devoted mother, Ophelia Ann Morrison of Hollywood, Florida; his caring stepmother, Ernestine Tomlin of Greenville, South Carolina; his former wife, Diane Jones Tomlin of Charlotte, North Carolina; one sister, Felicia (Frank) Jenkins of Pembroke Pines, Florida; one brother, Rainard (Lavern) Tomlin of Miami, Florida; a beloved uncle, Rev. Dr. Daniel McGhaney, Jr. (Eartha); a dear friend and cherished part of his life, Patricia “Trish” Rice of Charlotte, North Carolina; three aunts, Julie (Randy) Scott of Maryland, Sylvia Jean Mack of Sumter, South Carolina, and Vera Tomlin of New Jersey; two nephews, Cornelius Pressley, Jr. and Christopher Tomlin; along with a host of loving cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever treasure his memory.

Cedrick's life was beautiful, meaningful, and well lived. Therefore, we do not sorrow without hope, but rather rejoice in the life he lived, the faith he carried, and the joy he shared until the very end. To God Be the Glory.

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Daniel McGhaney, Jr., Pastor Emeritus, Presiding

Processional and Final Farewell

Invocation----- Minister Vivian McGhaney

Old Testaments ----- Reverend Dr. Frank Jenkins, Sr.

New Testaments ----- Reverend Dr. Frank Jenkins, Sr.

Selection ----- Choir

Reflections

Felicia T. Jenkins, Sister

Sylvia Walker, Cousin

Patricia “Trish” Rice, Friend

Selection----- Choir

Resolution ----- Tonja Johnson

Acknowledgements ----- J. P. Holley Funeral Home

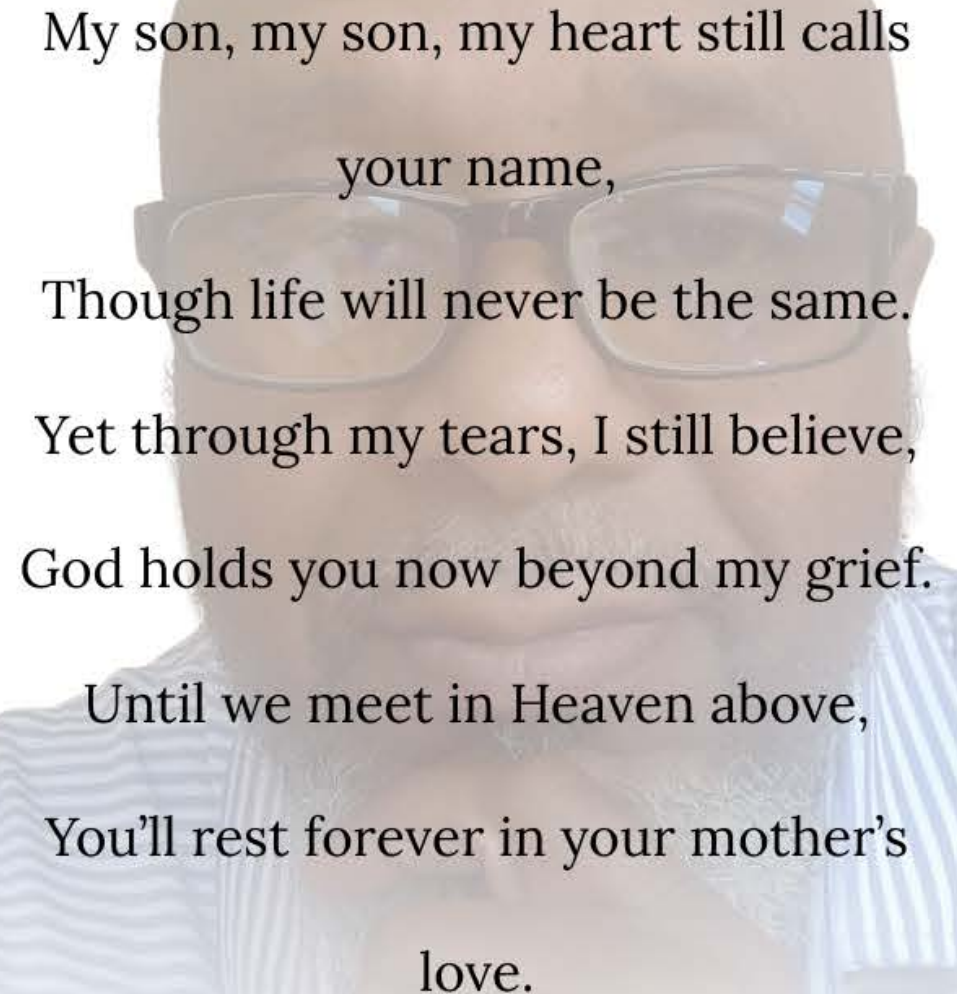
Special Selection ----- Reverend Sandra Simmons

Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Dr. Daryl McGhaney

Pastor, Bethany MBC

Recessional

My Son



My son, my son, my heart still calls
your name,
Though life will never be the same.
Yet through my tears, I still believe,
God holds you now beyond my grief.
Until we meet in Heaven above,
You'll rest forever in your mother's
love.