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WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should 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 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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family sincerely thanks everyone for their continuous prayers and support during Sidney's time of illness and especially for your condolences at this time. Special thanks to the various medical teams and White Oak Manor York nursing home staff who cared for him in his final days. And a special thanks to Robinson Funeral Home for your sensitivity and grace in preparing him for his homegoing. May God's blessings be with each of you.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Sidney Odell Murdock

April 27, 1952 - February 27, 2026



“Rev. Murdock”

SERVICE

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM
NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH
128 Robertson Road, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Officiating ~ Rev. Dr. John T. McCoy, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

ProcessionalNazareth Hymn Choir
Invocation Pastor John T. McCoy
Selection”Don’t Call The Roll Until I Get There”
Nazareth Music Ministry
Scripture Reading:
Old Testament.....23rd PsalmRev. Willie J. Ellison
Assoc. Minister, Nazareth
New Testament John 14:1-6.....Rev. Alvin T. Murdock
Pastor of Ebenezer A.M.E. Zion Church
Prayer of Comfort Pastor John T. McCoy
Selection “Better Day Is Coming”Nazareth Hymn Choir
Remarks (limit two minutes, please):
Family - Rev. Benjamin Murdock
Church - Deacon Jeffrey Watkins
Words of Comfort..... Pastor John T. McCoy
Acknowledgements.....Robinson Funeral Home
Selection“I Want to Know” Nazareth Music Ministry
Eulogy.....Rev. Terrell Harris
Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Chester, SC
Recessional“Going Up Yonder” Nazareth Music Ministry
Interment..... Grandview Memorial Park
620 S. Cherry Road, Rock Hill, SC

*Repast: Nazareth Baptist Church Dining Hall

OBITUARY

Sidney O. Murdock, 73, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, passed away on February 27, 2026, at White Oak Manor York nursing home. He was born on April 27, 1952, to the late Thomas Eugene Murdock and Melissa Daniels Murdock. Sidney was preceded in death by his brothers, Alvin Thomas Murdock and William Daniels Murdock.

He was a lifelong learner, holding a high school diploma from Rock Hill High School (Class of 1970), a Bachelor of Science degree from Liberty University (Class of 2017), a Master of Religious Education from Liberty University (Class of 2020) and a Doctor of Ministry from Jacksonville Theological Seminary (Class of 2022).

Sidney was a proud U.S. Air Force veteran, having served for seven years as an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist and Vocational Advisor Training Specialist.

Sidney was a dedicated member of Nazareth Baptist Church, where he served as an Associate Minister, Trustee and Sunday School Instructor. His ministry was a central part of his life and he touched many through his spiritual guidance and commitment to the community.

Sidney is survived by his beloved spouse, LaChun A. Ellison Murdock; his sister, Cora Ann Murdock Pitts (Hurbert) of Flint, Michigan; his four children, Natasha Donyetta Murdock of Raleigh, NC, Melissa Dawn Murdock of Walterboro, SC, Angela Renee Murdock of Rock Hill, SC and Sidney Isaac Murdock of Rock Hill, SC. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Roman Robinson, Autumn Murdock (Robinson), and Ian Murdock (Robinson).

Sidney is further survived by his in-laws: Roy Ann Ellison Gaither of Winnsboro, SC, Warren Barber of Rock Hill, SC, Rev. Willie J. Ellison (Star) of Rock Hill, SC, Juanita Ellison Mayer (Eugene) of Savannah, GA, MacArthur Ellison of West Palm Beach, FL, and Rev. Leroy Ellison, Jr. of Aurora, CO, as well as numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.