

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
All filled with tears for me

I wish 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
Each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is done
But here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Benita Leeverne Hines Griffis

December 4, 1958 — June 28, 2025



Saturday, July 5, 2025
Shiloh Christian Church
211 Durham St, Smithfield, NC 27577

Order of Service

Evangelist Valerie Budd, Presiding

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Opening SelectionCommunity Choir

Scripture Readings
Old Testament..... Rev. Howard Artis
New Testament Elder Roy Campbell

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Marvin T. Taylor
Washington Branch OFWB Church

Solo.....Sister Laura Artis

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements & Obituary Mother Shirley Eason

Musical Selection.....Community Choir

Eulogy Pastor Leon D. Burnette
Sanders Chapel OFWB Church

Morticians Brief

Recessional

Obituary

Benita Leverne Hines Griffis, affectionately known as “Bee”, was born on December 4, 1958 in Smithfield NC to the late Chester Hines Sr. and Buelah Mae Terry Hines. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Chester Hines Jr. and Gerald Lamont Hines.

Bee was a 1978 graduate from Smithfield Selma High School. She obtained a license of Cosmetology from Johnston Community College in Smithfield NC. Bee was employed by Grifols of Clayton NC for 20 plus years.

Bee has been a faithful member of Sanders Chapel OFWB Church for over 40 years. She served faithfully as an Usher, Sunday School Secretary, and Financial Secretary. She was always willing to help wherever and however she could.

Bee was a loving and compassionate caregiver to many in her family. She went out of her way to see that they received the things they needed. How she found time to do all she did is beyond comprehension.

In the late 70s and early 80s Bee played softball on an all girls team in the community. She was actually a very good player. If memory serves us right she played a little infield and outfield.

Bee was a collector of Noah’s Ark Figures. She also had a room which was dedicated to foot prints in the sand. Boy did she love her footprints in the sand.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son Robert Tremayne Davis of Raleigh NC, one daughter Donyala Lanay Mclean, of the home; three brothers Anthony DeCarire Hines Sr.(Antionette) of Virginia, Gedrick Hines of Smithfield; and Gregory Hines of Raleigh NC.

Grandchildren; Kayden, Elijah, Isabella, Aria, and Ezra. and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Bee touched the lives of many people including special cousins and friends who became like family.