

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 did not 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 will miss me too

When tomorrow starts with out 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 for 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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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF:



Denise
FAYE JEFFERSON

OCTOBER 7, 1956 – MARCH 14, 2026

FRIDAY – MARCH 27, 2026

VISITATION: 1:00 PM
MEMORIAL SERVICE: 2:00

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE NORTH
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OBITUARY

Denise Faye Jefferson, age 69, was lifelong resident of South Linden, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on October 7, 1956 in Indianapolis, Indiana, to George H. Jefferson and Julia Alice Booth Jefferson.

Denise graduated from East High School and later attended The Ohio State University, where she studied economics. She later dedicated many years of service to Ohio State University East before retiring. Denise was a devoted mother, granny and great granny who cherished her family deeply.

In her free time, Denise enjoyed Roller Skating as well as sewing. She was an incredibly talented seamstress. She loved creating beautiful pieces and spending time doing what she enjoyed most. She also loved baking for her family and friends. She was especially known for making fudge and for her “world-famous” chocolate chip cookies, which became a cherished tradition among those who loved her. Denise will be remembered for her warmth, creativity, and the love she shared so freely with her family and friends.

Denise is preceded in death by her mother: Julia A Booth -Jefferson; father: George H Jefferson and lifelong partner: Marlon Story.

She leaves behind her *Five Children*: Alice Jefferson, Deirdre Jefferson, Malcolm Story, Diondre Jefferson, and Jerry-Del Jefferson. Her legacy also lives on through her *Ten Grandchildren*: Ashanti Jefferson, Kurtis Watson Jr. Michael Campbell, Mikhaeya Campbell, Jeremiah Jefferson, Mah’Khay Campbell, Jaliyah Story, Marlon Story, Janiyah Story and Malcolm Story Jr. and *Six Great-Grandchildren*: Anise Turner, Kylee Watson, Kahlil Campbell, Malachi Johnson Mi’Angel Campbell and Kasai Campbell, all of whom brought her immense pride and joy.

She is also survived by her loving *Siblings*: Karla Asbury, Howard (Kim) Jefferson, Renee (Deon) Jefferson, Dr. Judy (Telford) Gordon and Charlie Jefferson and a host of *Nieces, Nephews, Great Nieces, Great Nephews*, along with *Extended Family and Friends*.

Her presence will be deeply missed, but her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Song Played For Opening

“Joy”

Voices Of Fire

Scripture Reading

Psalms 23: 1-6

Prayer

Moment of Silence

Selection

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Lauren Hill

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Remarks

Two Minutes Please

Reading of Obituary

Read Silently

Selection

“Dear Mama”

Tupac

The Eulogy

Minister Anthony D. McSwain

Benediction

Psalm 30: 5

Recessional

“Sadie”

R.Kelly