

A POLICEMAN'S PRAYER

*Dear Lord, be with me on my beat
This day and every day.
Grant that each weary block I walk
May ease a brother's way.
Let me be kindly to the old
And to the young be strong,
But let me triumph over those
Whose acts are cruel or wrong.
And when my own last summons comes
And I stand in Your Court,
Lord, may my rest with You be long,
My punishment be short.*

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



GARRY NORMAN CANADY

November 6, 1950 - February 3, 2025



IF TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

If 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,
and 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 to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all 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 that 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.
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow.
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When 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 is past but here it's starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.
and since each day is the same way, there's no longing for the past.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting, and so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
But 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 without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right here, I'm in your heart.

Garry Norman Canady, 74, of Conway, Arkansas passed away on Monday, February 3rd, 2025. He was born November 6th, 1950, in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Roy and Jean Ward Canady.

Garry has a long history of Law Enforcement and public service that runs in his family. He is a retired North Little Rock Police officer and served as Deputy Sheriff for the Pulaski County Sheriff's Dept. He was the first School Resource Officer in the State of Arkansas, was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police having also served as their past president, was a member of the Blue Knights, was an Air Force veteran during Vietnam, and was a Mason (GWRRA) belonging to the Mt. Sinai Lodge #749. Garry loved to ride his motorcycle, go to gun shows and auctions.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years Lisa Marie Canady, by his children, Doug Canady (Sarah), Brenda Babb (Cody), and Jordan Canady all of Conway; by three grandchildren Hunter and Caleb Babb, and Isabella Canady; by his brother Steve Canady (Eris), and by extended family that we cannot leave out, Sugar, Birdie, and Bun-Bun, and many friends that will miss him.

Please make memorials or contributions to the Humane Society of Faulkner County, PO Box 1055, Conway, AR 72033. To make a donation, please visit www.fixingfaulknercounty.com