

**"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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*God's Garden*

*God looked around his garden  
And He found an empty place.  
And then He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*Pall Bearers*

Emmitt Anderson     David Banks  
Porter Carden        Gregory Mines  
Clarence Woody III   Terence Smith

*Floral Bearers*

Laurie Anderson     Alicia Green  
Tess Howard         Lakiesha Jackson  
Tracey Jackson       Connie Morris  
Dawn Thompson      Toya Trueheart  
Carla Woody

*Acknowledgement*

The Family wishes to thank all who have shown much love and kindness during this time of sickness and bereavement. Thank you for all the cards, prayers, visits, and other forms of love that have been shared by so many to us. A special thanks to the staff of Henrico Doctors Hospital-Parham.  
May God bless each one of you!

The Family

Services of Comfort Entrusted to



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Homegoing Service

for

*Nicole Lynette*

*Russ*

Sunrise

December 11, 1969



Sunset

February 24, 2019

*Monday,*

*March 4, 2019*

*12:00pm*

*For I am ready to be  
offered and the time of my  
departure is at hand.*

*I have fought a good fight.  
I have finished my course.*

*I have kept the faith.*

**II Timothy 4:6-7**

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
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# Celebration of Life

Nicole Lynette Russ entered into eternal life on February 24, 2019 at Henrico Doctors Hospital in Henrico, VA. She was born on December 11, 1969 to Carnell W. Brown and the late Hugh G. Brown.

Nicole accepted Christ at an early age at Bethany Baptist Church in Montpelier, VA, and later joined Ebenezer Baptist Church in Beaverdam, VA. She was a member of the J.W. Kinney Singers, the ME (Mary and Elizabeth) Ministry, the Scholarship Committee, and served as the Church Financial Secretary.

Nicole attended Hanover County Public Schools and graduated from Patrick Henry High School. After graduation, she attended Hampton University majoring in Accounting. She received her master's degree from Strayer University. She worked for Suntrust Bank for many years and was currently employed at H&R Block where she worked for over 25 years.

Nicole was a sweet and kind hearted person and would do anything for anybody. Nicole loved children and most called her Auntie Cole. Her two nieces, Jade and Brooke, were the apple of her eye. Nicole loved working at H&R Block. She always looked forward to attending homecoming festivities at her alma mater "the real HU" Hampton University. Nicole loved being around her family and doing the "Wobble." She was a fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Henry "Brad" Russ; devoted mother, Carnell W. Brown; sisters, Jeannine B. Layell (Earl), Phyllis Akil, and Kiana Brown; brother, Hugh G. Brown, Jr.; nieces and nephews, two devoted, Jade and Brooke Layell; aunts, Grendolyn Johnson (Jerry), Orange Thomas, and Ruth Holmes (James); uncles, John Wyatt, Acie Wyatt, and James Brown; great-aunts, Eula Lewis and Juanita Henderson; and a host of relatives and friends. Honorary Grandmother, Janice "Nana" Twisdale. Three devoted friends, James Tunstall, Celina Lilly, and Stacy Ahyoung. One God child, Noah Lilly.

Even in death Nicole gave life. Her final act of kindness was being an organ donor. Henrico Doctors Hospital paid respect to her with the first ever walk of honor with her family and pastor following.

# Order of Service

- Organ Prelude..... Donnie Morris
- Processional of Family
- Musical Selection ..... Choir
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament ..... Reverend Tammy Pulliam
  - New Testament ..... Reverend Kelvin Mines, Sr.
- Prayer of Consolation.. Reverend Celeste Anderson-Jones
- Solo ..... Toya Trueheart
- Acknowledgements ..... Betty Anderson
- Silent Reading of Obituary
- Expressions ..... Claressa King
- Solo ..... Derron Carmichael
- The Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. John W. Kinney
- The Recessional ..... Choir

## Interment

Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery

# Memories

