



# I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
 I'm following the path God laid for me  
 I took his hand when I heard him call,  
 I turned my back and left it all  
 I could not stay another day,  
 To laugh, to love, to work or play  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
 I've found that peace at the close of  
 day If my parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it with remembered joy  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
 I wish for you the sunshine of  
 tomorrow My life's been full, I've  
 savored much, Good friends, good  
 times, my loved one's touch  
 If my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
 God wanted me now,  
**He set me free.**

## Acknowledgment

The family of Renita J. Ford-Engleton expresses  
 the greatest appreciation for the show of love  
 and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all  
 for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of  
 comfort, and prayers.  
**God bless each of You.**



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



**Renita J.**  
**FORD ENGLETON**

*Sunrise*      *Sunset*  
 July 8, 1950      November 3, 2023

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023**  
 11:00 AM

*O. J. Carter Memorial Chapel*  
 601 N. CENTER ST.  
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

*Pastor Emello Mackey*

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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# *When Tomorrow Starts* **WITHOUT ME**



*Renita J. Ford Engleton was born on July 8, 1950 in San Antonio, Texas to Burnett Ford and Emlaliah Giles Ford. She accepted Christ at the early age of twelve years old at New St. Mark Church under the leadership of Pastor Scott.*

*Renita received her formal education in the San Antonio Public School System attending Phyllis Wheatly High School. She continued her education attending St. Phillips College earning a Nursing Degree becoming an LVN. Renita later received her certification in CDL where she drove Tractor Trailor's and Eighteen-Wheeler Trucks. She entered the workforce working for several hospitals in the San Antonio area such as, Bexar County Hospital, University Hospital, S.E. Baptist Hospital and Texas State Hospital. Renita was known by most to have a beautiful voice and loved to sing. She enjoyed traveling, loved the outdoors, plants and crafts. Renita had a desire to watch sunsets, always had a word of encouragement and more than anything she loved spending quality time with her family and friends.*

*Renita was married to Billy Johnson in 1969, to this union one son was born, Lawrence E. Johnson. She then married, John Carlo Engleton in 1973 and to this union four children was born, Jonathan (Jay) C. Engleton, Angela Jewell Engleton, Jeremiah Justin Carlo Engleton, and Johnell Carlo Engleton.*

*Renita was proceeded in death by her parents, Burnett Ford and Emlaliah Giles Ford, daughter, Angela, sons, Jerimiah, Lawrence Earl and her brother, Julius Everet Ford. She leaves to cherish her memories her two sons, Jonathan (Jay) C. Engleton and Johnell C. Engleton; three sisters, Etta Ford, Melody Ford and Alain Ford; two brothers, Michael Ford, Colis Ford and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty In this  
everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over,  
every restless tossing passed; I am now at  
peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.  
Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of  
the shade? Oh! but Jesus' love illumined every  
dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself  
to meet me in that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have  
one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve  
so sorely, For I love you dearly still  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to  
trust our Father's Will. There is work still  
waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remained. You shall rest in  
Jesus' land. When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



*Seating Of The Family*

*Musical Selection*



*Scriptures*

*Old Testament - Nathaniel Mackey  
New Testament - Nathaniel Mackey*

*Prayer - Pastor Emello Mackey*

*Musical Selection*

*Family Tribute*

*Johnathon C. Engleton, Johnell Engleton and  
Mike "Monster" Jaramillo*

*Remarks (limit two minutes please)*

*Family And Friends*

*Musical Selection*

*Words of Comfort*

*Pastor Emello Mackey*

*Committal*

*Benediction*

