



*"The man is a success who has lived well,  
loved much and laughed often."*



*Pallbearers*  
Grandsons

*Flower Girls*  
Granddaughters

*Special Thanks*

The family extends special thanks to our  
Sister Delia Nix  
and her Children D'iona, John, Josiah,  
Jeremiah and Joshua  
for caring for our father during his later years.

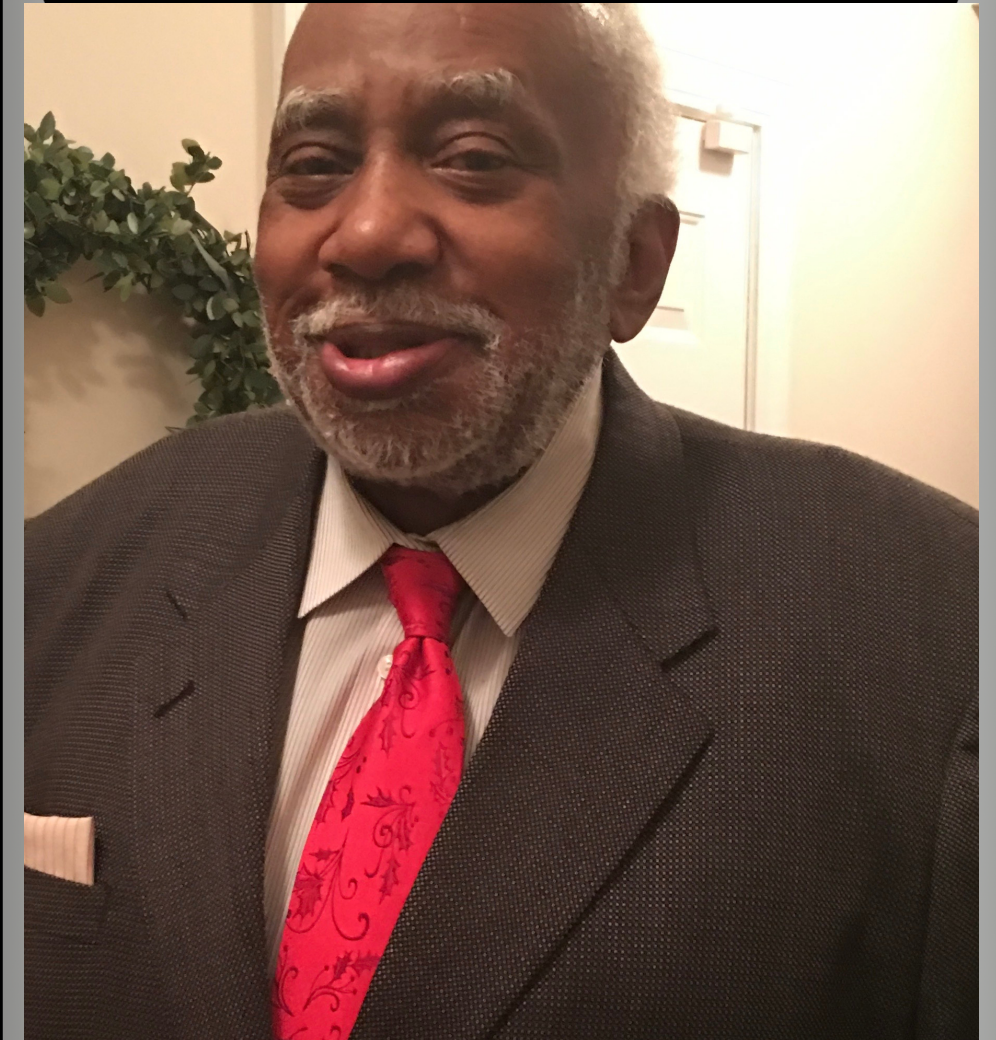
We also acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern  
and kindness shown to us during  
this time of bereavement.

*Interment on Monday, January 31, 2022, 10am  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road, Columbia, SC 29229*

Funeral Arrangements: Leevy's Funeral Home  
1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201



*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Ulysses "Love" Pressley*

Sunrise: June 12, 1931  
Sunset: January 24, 2022

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022 -- 1:00 PM  
WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1725 GERVAIS STREET, COLUMBIA, SC

*Obituary*

Ulysses "Love" Pressley was born on June 12, 1931 in Columbia, SC. He peacefully entered eternal rest at the age of 90 on January 24, 2022 at home .

Ulysses was the third of seven children born to Jacob and Winnie Pressley. It was said that the five boys were named after generals, and early in life he also acquired the nickname "Love." He attended Richland County public schools and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School where he played on the football team. He later attended Denmark Technical College. Ulysses went on to proudly serve in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force in World War II and the Korean War. He started working at an early age helping his father at a dry cleaner. During adulthood, he worked for Colonial Grocery Store, Farrow Road Bowling Alley, Cardinal Chemicals and 30 years with the R.L. Bryan Co.

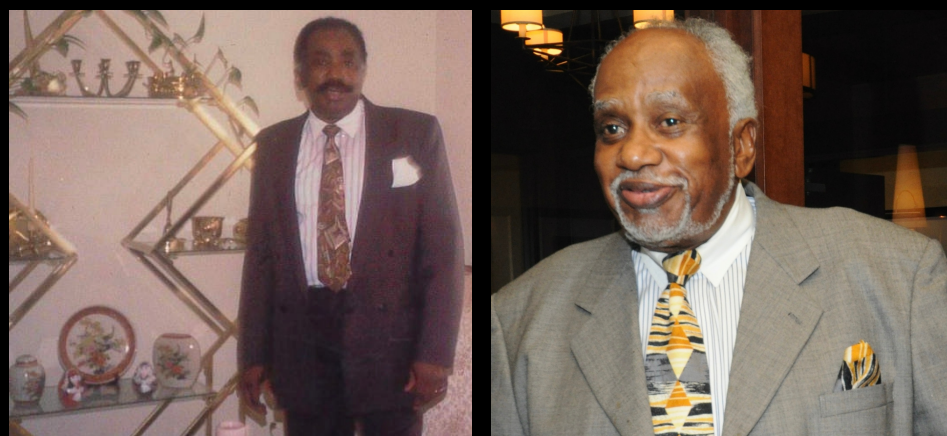
Known for his outspokenness and gift of gab, Ulysses never met a stranger. In later years, his greatest joy was spending time with his children, grandchildren and family. He was a lifelong member of Wesley United Methodist Church and longtime member of Disabled American Veterans, Clayton Chapter 28.

Ulysses was preceded in death by his parents Jacob and Winnie Pressley; siblings Douglas, Samuella, Willie, Thurmond and Robert; and two infant children.

He is survived by his sister Gladys P. Morgan-Bell of Blythewood; children Calvin (Cynthia) McMichael of Reidsville, NC; Patsy (Glenn) Burkins of Charlotte, NC; Reginald Jerome (Anna) Cook Sr. of Broomfield, NJ; Sandra Green of Lexington; Ulysses Hampton of Lexington; Kim (Donald) LaBrew of Columbia; Gladys H. Williams of Lexington; Jermaine Gilmore of Columbia; and Delia Nix of Columbia; 21 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren. Also left to cherish his memory are godson Kelvin Hawkins, special friend Sarah Lowman, nieces, nephews and cousins .



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*Order of Service*

Dr. Ernest Etheridge, Presiding

*Processional*

*Greetings*

Rev. Tiffany Knowlin Boykin

*Selection*

Kashanna Price

*Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

Youth Elder Justin Cunningham, Kingdom Harvest

*New Testament - 1 Corinthians 13*

Dr. Elaine Eskew, New Bethel AME Church

*Reflections*

Calvin McMichael - Son

Rev. Otis Scott - Friend

Nikky King - Granddaughter

*Selection*

Charlene Johnson

*Eulogy*

Rev. Tiffany Knowlin Boykin

Wesley United Methodist Church

*Selection*

Charlene Johnson

*Prayer of Commendation*

*Dismissal with Blessing*

*Processional*

