

Pallbearers

Trustees of Bethlehem Baptist Church
&
Grandsons and Nephews

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

Floral Bearers

Missionaries of Bethlehem Baptist Church
&
Granddaughters and Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Frank N. Furgess, Sr., would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray a very special blessing upon each of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799
I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME
Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922
Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-



2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1028 Eastman Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Anthony McCallum
-Pastor-

Obituary

Mr. Frank N. Furgess, Sr. was born on July 17, 1934, in Columbia, SC. He was the eleventh of fifteen children born to the late Curtis and Josephine Furgess. He departed his life on Monday, August 1, 2022, surrounded by his family.

He was baptized at an early age, at the First Calvary Baptist Church, in Columbia, SC. He later joined the Bethlehem Baptist Church (College Place), where he was an active member of the Trustee, Missionary, and Brotherhood Ministries.

He was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, School District 1. He was a graduate of C. A. Johnson High School, class of 1953. While at C. A. Johnson, he was a member of the varsity basketball team and manager for the varsity football team.

Frank was a self employed painter. Additionally, he worked as a mail handler with the U. S. Postal Service, for 31 years. His hobbies included fishing, watching all college football games, participating in the Midlands Senior Games, and all things concerning C. A. Johnson High School.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents; brothers, Curtis Furgess, Jr., Weston Furgess, Leon Furgess, and Albert Furgess; sisters, Elizabeth Furgess, Josephine Cannon, Mary Cooper, Martha Thompson, Annie Curtain, and Mazie Isaac; son-in-law, Bennie Goodwin, and stepson, Andre Seabrook.

Left to cherish his memory: his wife of 40 years, Delores Furgess; daughters, Francina Inabinet, Valerie Goodwin, Linda (Havon) Jenkins, Marilyn (Thomas) Washington, and Tonya (Robert) Bronough, all of Columbia; sons, Frank N. Furgess, Jr., of Columbia, SC and Darrell Furgess, of Piedmont, SC; stepchildren, Augustus Covington, Gloria Cornish, and Ethel (James) Hayes, all of Columbia; sisters, Hattie Outlaw, Norma (Edward) Myers, and Sarah Furgess; brother, John (Alexenia) Furgess; sisters-in-law, Daisy Lee Harrison and Ruth Johnson; brother-in-law, Willie L. Johnson; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Dr. A.A. Neal
- New Testament.....John 14:1.....Reverend Kenneth Spry
- Prayer.....Reverend Wanda Furgess Blanding
- Musical Selection.....Bethlehem Jubilee Choir
- Reflections.....*Three Minutes Please*.....Mr. Frank Furgess, Jr.
Ms. Tonya Bronough
Deacon John Campbell
Deaconess Barbara Gallman
Deacon Michael Glover
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Maurice Koger
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Anthony McCallum
- Recessional.....“Going Up Yonder”....Bethlehem Musical Choir
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
1028 Eastman Street
Columbia, South Carolina