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.

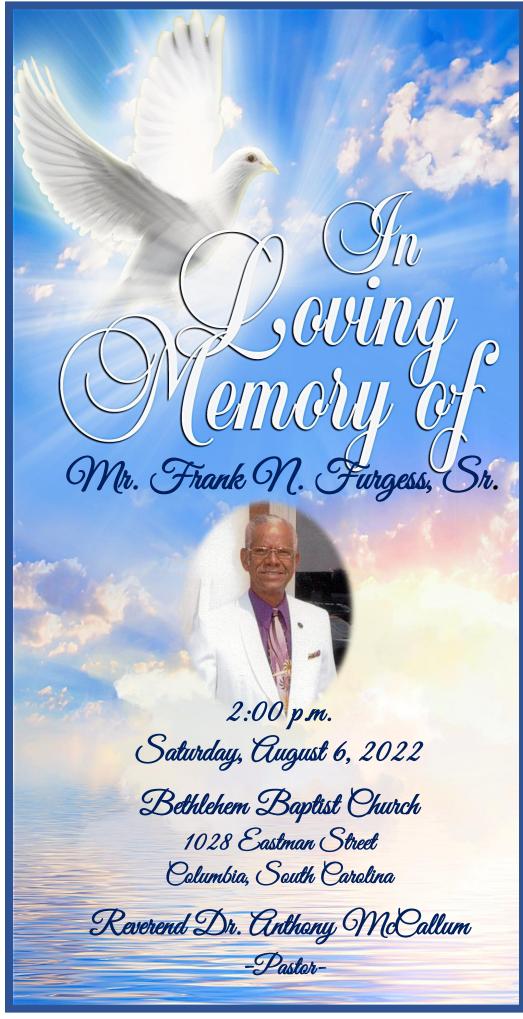
Floral Bearers

Missionaries of Bethlehem Baptist Church & Granddaughters and Nieces

<u> Acknowledgement</u>

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.





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, great-grandchildren, eight twenty-six great-greatgrandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Memories







Prelude

Postlude





















A Service of Remembrance



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery 1028 Eastman Street Columbia, South Carolina