

Obituary
of
Deacon Odell Furtick, Sr.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Deacon Odell Furtick Sr., "Uncle Bubba" "Big O", as he was affectionately called, peacefully departed this life on November 7, 2023. Born to Henry and Idella Jones Furtick, he was the last surviving sibling. Deacon Furtick was a devout member of The Bible Church until he and his wife's health declined. He dedicated many years to Southeastern Freight Lines before retiring.

Deacon Furtick was baptized in Jesus' name and received the Holy Ghost with the gift of speaking in tongues. He served the church diligently, holding various leadership roles including serving on the Deacon's Guild, presiding over the Usher Board, managing church finances, and assisting the late Bishop Jeff Gilmore as his trusted right-hand man. He had a passion for driving and exploring different places, characterized by his impeccable sense of style and gentle demeanor.

Preceding him in death was his beloved wife, Juanita Owens-Furtick, with whom he shared over three decades of love and companionship.

Deacon Odell Furtick, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: sons, Odell (Bernadette) Furtick, Jr. and Ricky (Michelle) Furtick Sr., both of Columbia, SC; eleven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; he is also remembered fondly by his brothers-in-law's, Thomas Owens and Glo Mack Kelly; sisters-in-law, Mary Lloyd and Jackie Furtick; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a wide circle of cherished family and friends.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Selection.....	Friends and Family Choir
Old Testament.....	Minister
New Testament.....	Minister
Prayer.....	Minister
Remarks.....	Mother Rosa Moore Mr. Jimmy Glover Elder Ricky Furtick
Acknowledgements.....	Sister Michelle Furtick
Selection.....	Friends and Family Choir
Words of Comfort.....	Bishop Izell Anderson
Committal	
Benediction	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

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.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Deacon Odell Furtick, Sr. would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. 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-
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Homegoing Celebration *In Loving Memory* of **Deacon Odell Furtick, Sr.**



Sunday, November 12, 2023
2:30 p.m.

The Bible Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ
1738 Cody Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Bishop Izell Anderson
-Pastor-
Elder Ricky Furtick
-Assistant Pastor-