

# Obituary

Mr. Tony Bernard Pough was born May 14, 1962, in Columbia, SC as the eldest child of the late Deacon John Pough Jr. and Edna Haynes Pough. He departed this life on Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

Mr. Pough received his early education in the public-school systems of Richland County and graduated from Columbia High School in 1980. He attended South Carolina State University, where he nurtured his lifelong love for music by playing the trumpet in the Marching 101 Band.

At an early age, Mr. Pough accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and joined Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. As he matured in his faith, he later transferred his membership to Haskell Heights First Baptist Church.

Tony, affectionately known by his daughters as “Beloved” and by his friends as “TP”, possessed a magnetic personality—he loved people, he loved conversation, and he loved to laugh. There was never a topic he couldn’t discuss or a person he couldn’t talk to. With a zest for life, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a deep passion for music, he filled his days with joy, creativity, and connection. Whether singing along to the soulful harmonies of Earth, Wind & Fire or performing as a member of the Golden Tones and Quadrofunk, there was always a song in his spirit and a tune in his heart. His life was a testament to his personal motto, one he shared generously with everyone he met: “Peace & Love.”

He is preceded in death by his father, Deacon John Pough Jr. and his maternal grandmother, Hattie Haynes.

Mr. Tony Bernard Pough leaves behind to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife of 37 years, Stacy Green Pough; his two daughters, Matiah Pough and Morgan Pough, both of Columbia, SC; a brother, Cedric Pough of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Gwendolyn Norris of Irmo, SC, and Kendra Pough of Columbia, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, loving relatives and friends whom he considered family, all of whom will miss him dearly.

# Memories



# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Voice of Deliverance  
“Oh I Want to See Him”
- Old and New Testament.....Pastor Clarence Black
- Prayer.....Minister Woodrow Jones
- Solo.....Mr. Kevin Belton
- Remarks.....Pastor Adam Culp  
(Two Minutes, Please) Mr. Wallace Koger  
Mr. Marvin McGhee  
Mr. Joseph Brunson, Jr.  
Mr. Vincent Johnson
- Selection.....Voices of Deliverance
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Glenn D. Wigfall
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

# When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for  
me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the  
hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at  
home*

*When God looked down and smiled at me from His great  
golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."  
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last  
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the  
past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far  
apart,  
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

## Pallbearers

Marvin McGhee  
Justin Pough

Jamond Pough  
Jaman Green

Joshua Pough  
EJ Hester

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

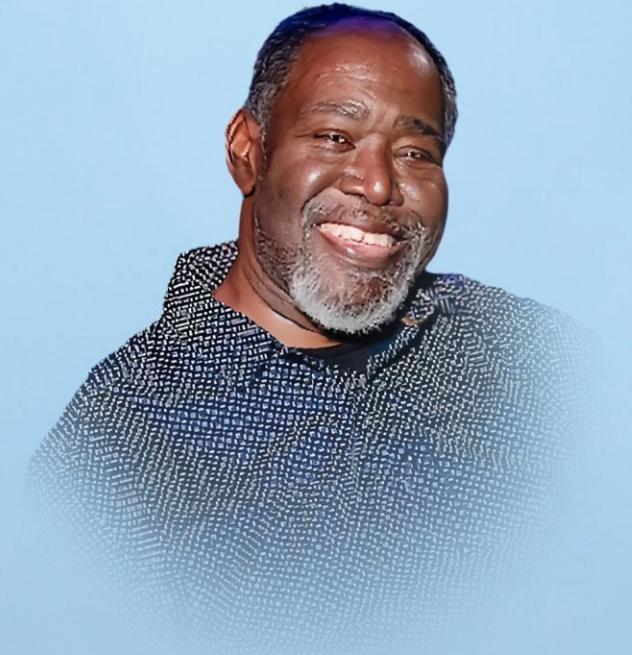
## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Tony Bernard Pough, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

**"Peace and Love"**

*Homegoing Service  
In Loving Memory  
of*

MR. TONY BERNARD POUGH



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025  
11:00 A.M.

HASKELL HEIGHTS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
1231 BLUE RIDGE TERRACE  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND GLENN D. WIGFALL  
-PASTOR-

## Services Entrusted To:

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| <b>Taylor Street Chapel</b><br>1831 Taylor Street<br>Columbia, SC 29201<br>(803)771-7799<br>I. S. Leevy Johnson<br>-Owner & Director- | <b>Leevy's</b><br>FUNERAL HOME<br>Chris Leevy Johnson<br>-President & Managing Director- | <b>Lower Richland Chapel</b><br>9120 Garners Ferry Road<br>Hopkins, SC 29061<br>(803) 776-6922<br>Leverette A. Williams, II<br>-General Manager- |
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