Together Again

A reunion occurred in Heaven this week Of the sweetest and most joyful kind As Dad's spirit moved beyond this earth Released from his mortal life

And what a reunion it must have been! A joy beyond our conceiving When Dad met Mom in Heaven again Ending his dignified grieving

And we are certain Mom is still holding Dad's hand While he cherishes each moment by her side And they're experiencing the joy of being together again Catching up on the time they were denied

We are confident they are also looking over us Hoping this happiness will lessen our pain As we contemplate the joy that they finally feel Now that they are together again

And though we'll miss them terribly And will long for them with deepest grief We are reminded that love is more powerful than death And this knowledge gives us comfort and peace

> We can still feel their love surround us Giving us a desire to continue on To try our best to live our lives well In the ways they would have done

For we know this isn't the only reunion Someday we'll be called back to be with them For life can lead us to greater happiness With the Lord and our loved ones in Heaven

So although we'll miss our Dad profoundly Our grief is somewhat lessened For we are comforted knowing that he led a good life And he and Mom are now together in Heaven



PALL BEARERS Grandsons

FLOWER BEARERS Granddaughters

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Mr. Otis Pyles, are grateful that God has given us comfort in the form of good friends and family. We thank you for your presence today and every kindness extended to us in our time of sorrow. May His peace be with you now and forever.



LIFE WELL LIVED

A life well lived is a precious gift, of hope and strength and grace, from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared, and laughter through the years.

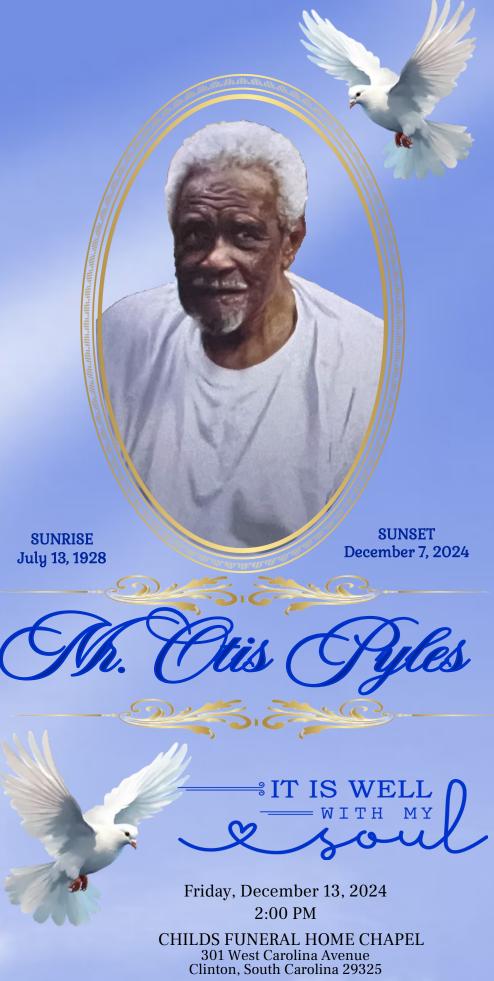
> A life well lived is a legacy, of joy and pride and pleasure, a living, lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasure.

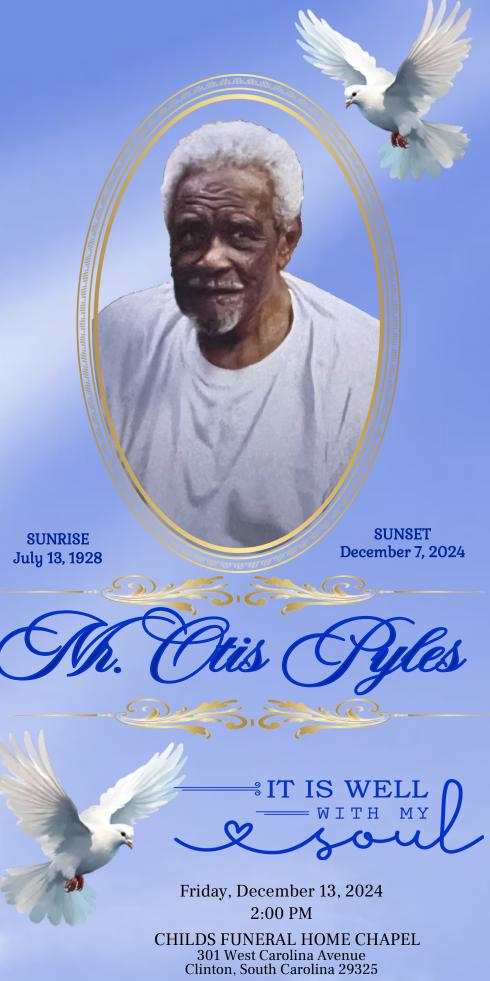


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Pastor Mona Cunningham, Presiding St. Mary Baptist Church, Due West, SC

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL Clergy and Family

FINAL VIEWING Family and Friends

SCRIPTURE READINGS Old Testament – 23rd Psalm New Testament – John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Adrevious Campbell House of Praise, Fountain Inn, SC

MUSICAL SELECTION Pastor Mona Cunningham St. Mary Baptist Church, Due West, SC

> LOVING REFLECTIONS Please Limit To Two Minutes

MUSICAL SELECTION Brother Gary Durant

WORDS OF COMFORT Pastor Anthony Sims Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC

> PRAYER OF STRENGTH Minister

> > RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION



HEAVEN'S TRAIN RIDE

I stepped aboard and took my seat. Everything was beautiful and the aroma was sweet. As the train began to move I heard the Angels sing. I lifted my head, I didn't want to miss a thing! Everybody was happy, no one was sad; My mind relaced, I was glad. All the Angels dressed in white—My! What a lovely sight. The Conductor took care of all; He listened carefully to ever call. His eyes showed so much love. I knew He was sent from above; A light shone around His face. All I could see was His amazing grace. I felt so good I wanted to stay, And let the Holy Spirit have His way. I had no money, and this trip was so nice; The Angels did the singing, but the Conductor paid the price.



Charlie years.



Blessed are the dead who die in the LORD...they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them REVELATION 14:13

Today we celebrate and remember the beautiful life and legacy of Mr. Otis Pyles. He was born on the thirteenth day of July 1928 to Mr. Hilery and Mrs. Annie Bell Pinson Pyles in Laurens County where he grew up and attended the local public schools. Mr. Pyles joined New Hope AME Church at an early age and was a faithful member throughout his adult life. He was employed in several jobs throughout his career before retiring from Blackman Construction in Mountville, SC.

On Saturday, December 7, 2024 Mr. Pyles was reborn to begin anew with his Savior in Heaven. In addition to his parents, he was reunited with his wife, Lula Mae Bluford Pyles; his children: Nathaniel and Johnny Lee Pyles and Bonnie Mae Pyles Goggins; his grandchildren: Randy Bernard Vance, Jr., Johnny Lee Pyles, Jr. and Angela Lorraine Pyles Barr; his great grandson Tyrese Cook and his siblings, George Willie Pyles, Arcelia McGowan and Pannie Mae Pyles.

The memories and legacy of Mr. Otis Pyles will reside in the hearts of loved ones. They include his two sons: Otis L. Pyles, Jr. (Deloisa) of Joanna, SC and Harold Pyles (Tina) of Mountville, SC; two daughters: Annie Bell Pyles and Lucille Pyles Vance (Randy) both of Mountville, SC; son-in-law, Sammie Goggins; ten grandchildren including Terase Pyles who was reared in the home; twenty-three great grandchildren including Eboney Pyles who was also reared in the home and nine great-great grandchildren; his siblings: Thelma P. Young and Hilery Pyles of Clinton, SC; Walter Glen Pyles of Mountville, SC; JC Pyles (Anna) of Waterloo, SC and Calvin Pyles of Bronx, New York; sisters-in-law: Sarah Tribble of Laurens, SC, Gladys Goggins (Billy), Sallie and Lillie K. Wallace and Nellie McKnight of Mountville, SC; Brothers-in-law:

Bluford (Jean) of Mountville, SC and Henry Bluford (Debra) of Laurens, SC. Many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends will smile as they remember the loving spirit and honest and generous heart that was Mr. Otis Pyles. We thank GOD for loaning him to us for ninety-six

