

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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Childs Funeral Home, Inc.

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SUNRISE
July 13, 1928

SUNSET
December 7, 2024

Mr. Otis Pyles

*IT IS WELL
WITH MY
soul*

Friday, December 13, 2024
2:00 PM

CHILDS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
301 West Carolina Avenue
Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Reverend Mona Cunningham, Officiant
Reverend Anthony Sims, Eulogist

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

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

RESTING PLACE

New Hope AME Church Cemetery
105 New Hope Church Road
Mountville, SC 29370



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.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mr. Otis Pyles

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: Charlie 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 years.

