

**FLORAL BEARERS**

Nieces and Cousins

**HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS**

Deaconess of Beaverdam Baptist Church

**CASKET BEARERS**

Nephews and Cousins

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Deacons of Beaverdam Baptist Church

**EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**

*The family of Deacon Julius C. Ogburn would like to express our gratitude for all acts of kindness and love shown to us during this time of bereavement. May God's blessings shine upon each of you.*

*~The Family~*

Arrangements Entrusted to:

**The W. J. Gist Mortuary**  
519 Workman Avenue – Woodruff, South Carolina  
Telephone 476-3411

**Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service**  
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road – Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Telephone 574-5464  
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*Celebration of Life  
For  
Deacon Julius Caesar Ogburn*



*Sunrise*  
*September 3, 1931*

*Sunset*  
*December 8, 2022*

*Saturday, December 17, 2022*  
*One O'clock in the Afternoon*

*Beaverdam Baptist Church*  
*Enoree, South Carolina*

*Rev. Dr. O.T Hill, Pastor*





## *I Made It Home*

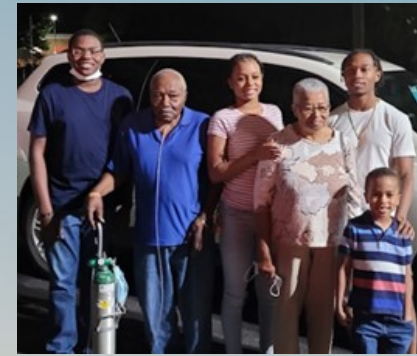
*I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.*

*Everything is pretty here, so fresh, so new. I wish that you could close your eyes, so you could see it too.*

*Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand. God is taking care of me...I'm in the shelter of His Hands.*

*Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow and no pain. Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again.*

*Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing. I really have to go now...I've just got to try my wings.*







## ***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 part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.*

*Author: Christina Georgina Russell*

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO



# JULIUS LIFE

Julius Caesar Ogburn—dedicated husband, father, grandfather and friend—went to his eternal rest on December 8, 2022.

Julius was born to Russell Ogburn and Celia Parsons Dudley on September 3, 1931 in Laurens County Dublin, GA. Julius was raised in Sandersville, GA. He graduated from TJ Elder High School in 1949. After graduation, he went to work and then enlisted in the army. He was honorably discharged and received a purple heart. Relocating to Brooklyn, NY, he met and married the love of his life, Betty Jean Irby. From this union, he had three daughters, Angela, Keesha and Samirah.

Julius earned a living as a truck driver for many years. He began working for the US Postal Service. After over two decades of service, Julius retired in 2003. Following his move to South Carolina, Julius began working for Avis Rental Cars for several years. He volunteered at Helping Hands Ministries in Woodruff, SC.

At a young age, Julius accepted Christ and was baptized in Bold Springs Baptist Church in Sandersville, GA. He joined Christ Fellowship Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY, in 1982 and was ordained as a Deacon. Julius was an active member of Christ Fellowship until his move to South Carolina. There he became a member of Beaverdam Baptist Church, Enoree, SC. At Beaverdam, he kept up his activism by participating in Church School, Prayer Service and Deacon's Ministry.

Julius was preceded in death by his brother, Willie, son-in-law, Kyle, and grand daughter, Jocelyn.

Julius is survived by his wife of 57 years, Betty; daughters, Angela, Keesha (Darren), Samirah (Johnny); Godchildren, Bennie (Desiree), Hope (Justice), and Denise; Sister, Catherine; grandchildren, Maximillian, Everett, August, Nathan, Shaquera, Sequanne, Zaqorsha, Deontre, Kariah, Kristlyn; 6 great grandchildren; sister in law, Lillie Ruth (George); brother in law, George; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Rev. Clarence Thomas, Presiding Minister*

**Prelude**

**Processional.....The Family**

**Hymn.....Beaverdam Church Choir**

**Scriptures:.....Rev. Catherine Evans**

**Old Testament.....Isaiah 41:9-10**

**New Testament.....2 Timothy 4:6-8**

**Prayer.....Rev. Joey Johnson**

**Selection.....Male Chorus**

**Reflections.....Deacon Michael Floyd,  
Church Member**

**Deacon Thomas Williams, Friend**

**Johnny Tate, Family**

**Acknowledgement.....Gwen Tribble**

**Solo.....Richie Irby**

**Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. O.T. Hill**

**Closing Prayers.....Rev. Samuel McMahan**

**Recessional.....The Family**

## **Committal and Benediction**

**Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery  
Enoree, SC**



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