

## LETTING GO

The Angels gathered near your bed,  
so very close to you.  
For they knew the pain and suffering  
that you were going through.

We thought about so many things,  
as we held tightly to your hand.

Oh, how we wished that you were strong  
and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,  
to that place beyond the sky.  
Where JESUS held His outstretched arms,  
it was time to say goodbye.

We struggled with our selfish thoughts,  
for we wanted you to stay.  
So we could walk and talk again,  
like we did—just yesterday.

But JESUS knew the answer,  
and we knew He loved you so.  
So we gave to you life's greatest gift,  
the gift of letting go.

Now our hearts will carry memories  
of the love you gave to us  
Until we meet again in heaven,  
where the best is yet to be.

*The man is a success—  
who leaves the world better than he found it;  
who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty  
or failed to express it;  
who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the midst of our grief, we thank our many  
friends for your loving and generous expressions  
of remembrance. Your acts of comfort and prayers  
have sustained us and reminded us of God's  
mercy and grace. May God be as generous in  
blessing and keeping you.

~The Family of Mr. Oura Pulley~ "

### PALL BEARERS

Nephews  
Friends

### FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces  
Friends

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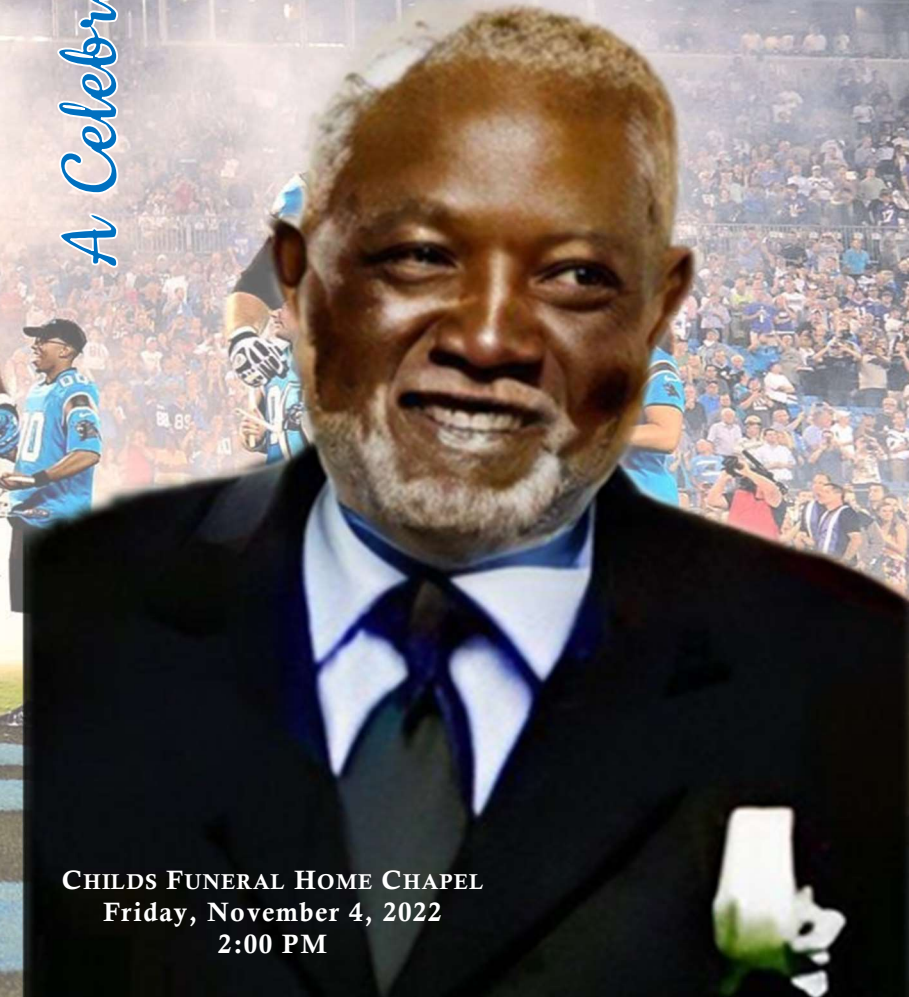
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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Mr. Oura "Otis" Pulley**

ASSIGNED TO EARTH April 20, 1954  
RECALLED TO GLORY October 29, 2022

*A Celebration of Life*

**CAROLINA PANTHERS**



CHILDS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
Friday, November 4, 2022  
2:00 PM

Reverend Anthony Sims, Officiant  
Reverend John Booker, Eulogist

## Order of Service

Reverend Anthony Sims, Presiding  
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

### PROCESSIONAL

Family and Friends

### MUSICAL SELECTION

### OLD TESTAMENT

### NEW TESTAMENT

### PRAYER

### REMARKS

Reverend Anthony Sims

### INSTRUMENTAL

“Pray We All Be Ready”

### WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend John Booker

Pastor, New Hope AME Church, Mountville, SC

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Reverend John Booker

### INTERMENT

### COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICTION, DOVE RELEASE

Orchard Park Memorial Gardens

Apple Orchard Road  
Clinton, SC



## I'm Home.

*My home is there;*

*Not anywhere around here;*

*I shall shed no tear;*

*Just “coz” I’m in fear;*

*I know my Maker cares;*

*Time to go home, He declares;*

*I need no skill nor flair;*

*Because my God is fair;*

*The closer I trail, my path flare;*

*My works on earth have paid the fare...*



## Remembering Mr. Oura Pulley

Today we pause to pay tribute to Mr. Oura “Otis” Pulley; to recall our treasured moments and life’s memories and to say thank you for all he has been to us. The earthly journey of Otis began on April 20, 1954 in Laurens, SC. He was welcomed into the Pulley family by his parents, Mr. Hudson Pulley, Sr. and Mrs. Nellie V. Tribble Pulley. He spent his childhood in Clinton, SC where he attended the primary schools of Laurens County and Bell Street High School in Clinton, SC. In his adult life, he was employed by Clinton Mill, Joanna Mill, Dixie Fencing and Rock Cannon Landscaping.

Mr. Pulley, also known as “Shortt Dog” by family and friends, was a dedicated father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He loved his family deeply and unconditionally. His life was a reflection of a selfless man devoted to the care and well being of his children and grandchildren whom he adored. We were blessed to learn many valuable life lessons from Otis during his sixty-eight years.

God welcomed Mr. Oura Pulley into his Heavenly home on October 29, 2022, at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, SC. He was predeceased by his parents, Hudson and Nellie Pulley, Sr.; a son, Tyrone Little; three sisters: Jeanette P. Todd, Mattie Mae Pulley and Louvenia P. Bluford; two brothers: George L. Pulley, Sr. and Hudson Pulley, Jr.; and two nephews: Adam Pulley and Thomas Kelly.

The legacy of Mr. Pulley will be cherished by his devoted children: Teresa Pyles of Mountville, SC, Melissa (Terry) Booker, Otis Little, Jr., James (Sue) Little, Saquan Cromer and Cliff (Nellie B. Pulley) Jackson all of Clinton, SC; fifteen grandchildren; three sisters: Marinda (Willie) Simpson, Annie (Steve) Trapp and Myra (Sylvester) Abernathy all of Clinton, SC; six brothers: Willie (Christine) Tribble, of Mountville, SC, Erskine (Lena Bell) Pulley, Curtis (Evelyn) Pulley, Leroy Pulley and Bobby Pulley all of Clinton, SC, and John (Lue Ann) Pulley of Gray Court, SC; a sister-in-law, Jessie Pulley of Mountville, SC; a brother-in-law, Alonzo Todd of Waterloo, SC; He was blessed with a special friend, Mamie Gary of Newberry, SC; and many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends to mourn his passing. The love and memory of Mr. Oura Pulley will remain in our hearts and spirits forever.

**PANTHERS PRIDE**