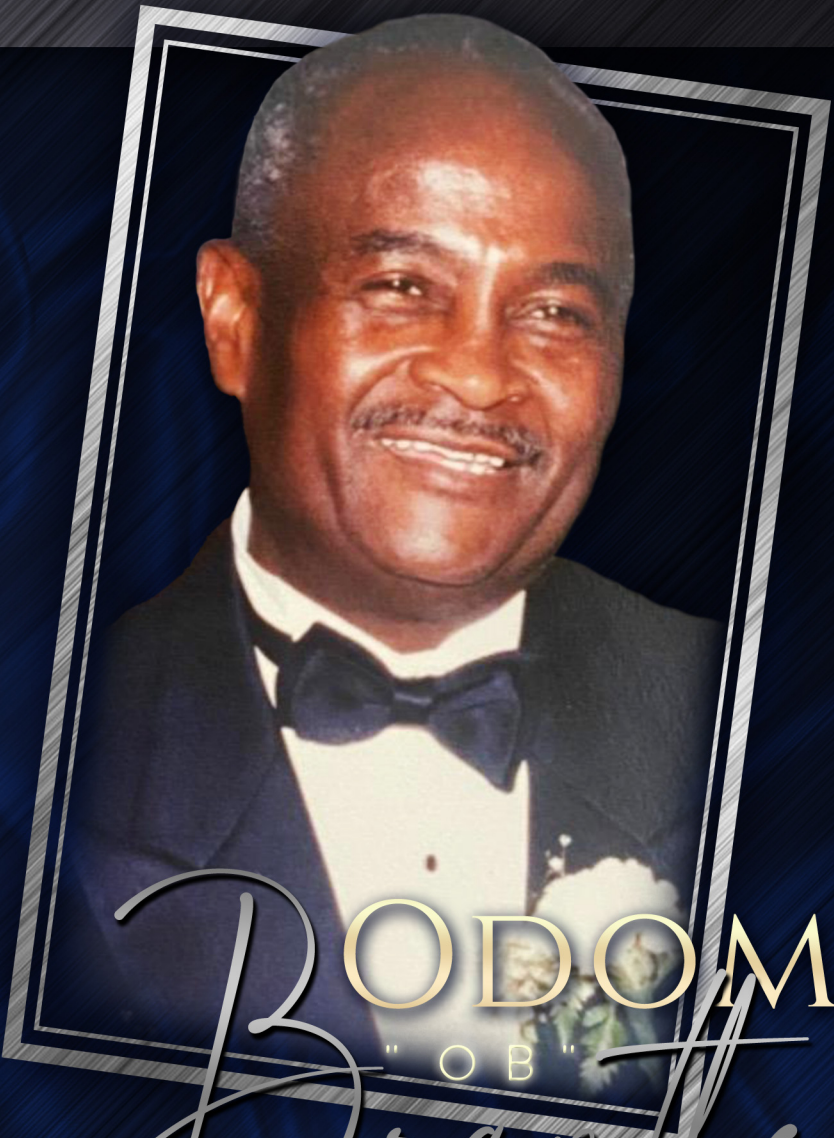


CELEBRATION OF LIFE



BODOM
"OB"
Brantley

Sunrise: JUNE 21, 1932

Sunset: AUGUST 17, 2022

SERVICE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022, AT 11:00 A.M.
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
7293 COTTON HILL RD PINELAND, SC 29934

ORDER OF

Service

Pastor James Watkins
Presiding

Processional
Clergy, Family and Friends

Scripture Readings
Rev. James Watkins

Prayer
Rev. Clinton Brantley

Solo
Pastor Lizzie Wright

Reflections:
Dea. Earl Bostick Sr.
- *Sunday School Superintendent*
Rev. Julia A. Lee
- *Assistant Pastor*
Mr. Nasziah Rodriguez
- *Great-Grandson*

Solo
Pastor Keith Bolden

Obituary (*read silently*)

Eulogy & Closing
Rev. Cleveland Stokes
Mount Olive Missionary
Baptist Church

Recessional

**Committal, Interment
and Benediction**
Antioch Missionary Baptist
Church Cemetery

Obituary



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Odom "OB" Brantley was born on June 21, 1932, to the late Rosa and Marshall Brantley. He was 5th of 10 brothers, in a family total of 14 children. Odom's love for the Lord was nurtured from birth, learning that God must be the root in all that you do and to never forget that God is always there to carry you through.

Our Lord and Savior peacefully ushered this gentle soul into His Kingdom early Wednesday morning, August 17, 2022.

For the last few months of his life, Odom was under in-home hospice care surrounded daily by those who loved him.

While his foundational years were spent here in South Carolina, at the age of 17 Odom ventured up north to pursue an amateur boxing career and nurture his entrepreneurial spirit. While in New York City, he won many championship bouts and opened a general store. He, along with some of his siblings, purchased a small apartment building above that store and his business flourished.

During this time, he met and married his first wife Beatrice. Of this union, they were blessed with 6 children—Glenn, Deborah, Mark, Michael, David, and Grace. Odom also decided to transition into the corporate world and became a financial transport driver for Brinks Incorporated.

Odom served faithfully as a congregant at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in New York City, before transferring to Greater Eternal Baptist Church. Now a widower, he met his current wife Mary who was also a widow and a member of Greater Eternal's Baptist Choir. The late Rev. Henry Bolden, on the authority of our Lord, approached Odom for deaconship and without hesitation, he began to study. After being ordained as a deacon, Odom faithfully served at Greater Eternal, with his conviction aligning with the church's Sunday school department. He remained at Greater Eternal until his retirement from

Brinks, and followed his heart back home to Ridgeland, South Carolina.

Now back home, Odom and Mary created a life together filled with warmth, kindness, a hot meal, but most importantly, keeping God first. Odom worked as a school bus driver for the Jasper County School District, and then a Wal-Mart greeter. To this day, anyone can walk into Wal-Mart and employees there still ask about Odom. His easy-going nature will forever transcend. He also transferred his membership to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and Sunday School Superintendent.

In his latter years, Odom's health started to decline, and he once spoke of navigating the next stage in this circle of life. His main wish was to be at home and comfortable and allow God to hold him in his loving embrace.

Now that his circle of life has completed, he leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Mary; children Glenn, Deborah, Mark, Michael, David, & Grace; his bonus children Joseph, & Gwendolyn; his sons-in-law Bruce & Thomas; daughter-in-law Erika; 12 grandchildren (1 preceded him in death), 11 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, 4 brothers, 4 sisters-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends.



Farewell



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