

Life's Reflections
Otis Benjamin Figgins
1947 ~ 2026

Otis Benjamin, son to Benjamin Otis Figgins and Dennie Odessa Evans Figgins, was born on Monday, February 17, 1947 in Alexandria, Virginia. His parents preceded him in death.

He professed his love for Christ at an early age and in later years united with Greater Missionary Baptist Church faithfully serving as a member of the Deacon Board, Mass Choir and Nursing Home Ministry. His favorite scripture was Psalm 23.

Otis received his formal education in the Virginia Public School System and was a graduate of T.C. Williams High School, Class of 1965. He enlisted in the US Army, earned the rank of Staff Sergeant/E6 before retiring after 24 years of dedicated service. After retiring from the military, he was employed with Dyn Corps International as a Black Hawk helicopter repairman. He enjoyed membership as a Mason.

On Thursday, June 26, 1969, he united in holy matrimony with Joyce West and this union was blessed with three children.

Otis was a wonderful husband and a doting father who was known for his unwavering commitment to his family and community, always extending a helping hand to those in need. His wisdom, gentle spirit, and warm smile touched the lives of many, leaving a legacy of kindness and integrity. He enjoyed listening to music and singing. All who knew and loved him will sorely miss his presence and smiling face.

On Thursday, January 8, 2026, Otis answered God's beckoning call to cease from his earthly labors and entered the Master's joy!

He leaves to cherish precious memories his devoted wife of 56 ½ years, Joyce E. Figgins; daughters: Maria Q. Figgins, Clarksville, TN and Angelita Figgins; son, Sylintheus A. Figgins, both of Nashville, TN; devoted grandson, Demetrius Figgins; four grandchildren; sister, Montego Booth, Stafford , VA; brothers: Willie Barrett Figgins, Oxon Hill, MD and Jule Dewan Figgins, Fayetteville, NC; aunt, Nuel Elmore and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The Celebration

Processional and Seating of the Family.....Soft Music

Scriptures:
Old Testament.....Deacon Anthony Gaines
New Testament.....Deacon Lyndon Owens

Prayer.....Deacon. Herbert Nelson

Musical Selection.....“Victory Is Mine”GMBC Mass Choir

Resolutions & Acknowledgement.....Sis. Ponzie McQuire

Special TributeSylintheus A. Figgins

Tributes (2 minutes please).....Family & Friends
Percy Henderson
Griff
Dewayne Figgins

Silently Reading of the Reflections.....Soft Music

Musical Selection.....“Jesus Is Mine”GMBC Mass Choir

Words of Comfort.....Mother Nancy Holmes

Musical Selection.....“Soon and Very Soon”GMBC Mass Choir

The Eulogy.....Pastor Jimmy D. Hubbard

Musical Selection.....“I'll Fly Away”GMBC Mass Choir

Recessional.....Funeral Directors