



## Odell Moss

April 25, 1932 - October 17, 2023

Odell Moss was born on April 25, 1932, in Benham, Kentucky to the late Green and Ina Carthan-Brand Moss. He was the 5<sup>th</sup> child of 13 children, in which 11 of the children lived. Odell graduated from East Benham High School, class of 1950 in Benham, Kentucky. After high school he attended Kentucky State College in Frankfort, Kentucky, and graduated in 1959. Odell was a member of the football and track teams at Kentucky State College. He also joined the United States Airforce and served in Japan. He was employed at IBM until retirement. While attending college, Odell met the love of his life, Mary Taylor Clark and they were joined in Holy Matrimony and to this union they welcomed one child, Eric Jerome Moss.

Odell started his Christian journey with Jesus Christ at an early age at Rising Star Baptist Church, where he made his decision to follow Jesus. Odell loved church and when he moved to Lexington, Kentucky, he became a member of Greater Liberty Baptist Church, under the pastoral care of Reverend A.B. Lee. He sung in the choir while at Greater Liberty Church. Later in life, Odell joined the Pilgrim Baptist Church, under the pastoral care of Dr. Gerald Smith. Odell was a deacon at Pilgrim Baptist Church and was a member until his final transition home to be with the Lord. Anyone who knew Odell was uplifted by his beautiful voice as he sang the songs of Zion. One of his favorite songs that he would sing is "How Great thou Art." Odell had a unique way of communicating. If you spent time with him in

conversation, you

might hear him say “Yes Sir Buddy” or “I do declare.” Odell was a no-nonsense man, honorable, humble

and he believed in doing what was right.

Odell transitioned from his earthly tabernacle to rest on Tuesday, October 17, 2023. He loved the Lord

and was preceded in death by the following family members, his parents Green and Ina Carthan-Brand-

Moss, Eula Mae (Walter) Moss-Hammonds, Lester Carl (Rose) Moss, Walta Lou (Rudolph) Moss-

Walters, Cornell (Mattie) Moss, Doretha (J.T.) Moss-Barber, Nancy Carol (Walter)Moss-Mosley.

Odell leaves to cherish in his memory, his son Elder Eric Jerome (Delisa) Moss, Three Sisters, Anna W.

(Sam) Moss-Mullen, Armenia (Joe) Moss-Ashby, Jean Laverne (Walter) Moss-Mason, and one brother,

Reverend Edgar J. (Gladys) Moss. 3 Grandchildren, Lauren (Robert) Moss-Beatty, Eric Norman Riley

Moss, and Lillian Moss. 2 Great Grandchildren, Victoria Isabella Barnes and Bennett Nobel Barnes, and

a host of relatives, friends, and the Pilgrim Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Burial -Tri -City Cemetery

Benham, KY

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church  
541 Jefferson Street  
Lexington, KY 40508

# Tribute Wall

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“ To E . J. & Family, Extending deepest condolences on the passing of your brother Odell.



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**Carolyn Peterson** - October 26, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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*Dear Eric, I am sorry that your dear dad had passed. No one from our hometown made me aware. Judge Woodruff & I sent our belated condolences. God's blessings,  
Joy Maxberry Woodruff*

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**Joy Maxberry Woodruff** - August 29, 2024 at 07:35 PM