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Family, Friends, Co-workers Celebrate Arthur Winston's Life



More than 400 friends, co-workers and members of the family gathered at Faithful Central Bible Church Tabernacle in Inglewood, Friday, to pay their respects and to celebrate the life of Arthur Winston, who died earlier this month at age 100 – a respected Metro employee who was loved by many in the community. The Metro Choir, led by Renee Willis, performed during the funeral services.

South Bay General Manager Dana Coffey remembered her travels with Arthur Winston and the lesson he taught her. "He said, 'Don't stop; do something with your life. Keep it simple and down to earth.' "

 Text and Photos by Bill Heard





Neil Silver, president of ATU Local 1277, said Arthur Winston's "record of service is unmatched and unmatchable. Your presence graced public transit and the labor movement for over 75 years."



Deputy CEO John Catoe, speaking on behalf of Metro, noted that, during Arthur Winston's lifetime, "many doors were closed to him, but he kept knocking." Eventually, Catoe said to the congregation, "those doors were open to him and to all of us."

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