



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU REVOKES LICENSES FOR BELOVED CARE FUNERAL SERVICE**

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Consumer Affairs' Cemetery and Funeral Bureau has revoked the licenses associated with the Beloved Care Funeral Service in Bakersfield.

An investigation into Beloved Care and its owner James Otis Gamble, Jr., uncovered fraud, misrepresentation and unprofessional conduct. As a result, the funeral establishment license, funeral director license and embalmer license were revoked effective today. Consumers should be aware neither the funeral home nor Mr. Gamble may operate legally in California.

Consumers who have questions or concerns about Beloved Care Funeral Service should contact the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau at (800) 952-5210.

Consumers should always verify the license of a funeral establishment before doing business with it. To verify a license or to file a complaint, visit [www.cfb.ca.gov](http://www.cfb.ca.gov) or call us toll free at (800) 952-5210.

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*The Cemetery and Funeral Bureau advocates consumer protection and licensee compliance through proactive education and enforcement of laws and regulations of the death care industry.*