

Order of Service
for
Ulysses Floyd

MR.

Officiating – Pastor Doug Kallesen

PastorDoug@TrinityDowntown.com

Presiding – Pastor Eduardo Martinez

Pianist / Organist – Mr. Kai Bailey

Prelude

Opening Song – LSB 801 “How Great Thou Art”

Invocation (responsive reading #1).....Pastor Martinez

Psalm 23 (responsive reading #2).....Pastor Martinez

Salutation and Collect (responsive reading #3).....Pastor Martinez

Hymn – LSB 917 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

Words of Remembrance (limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please)

Janice Poirier • Leanetta McNealy • Ruby Strickland

Mary Jo Hoard • Andrew Spar

Old Testament Reading – Pastor Eduardo Martinez

Close of Old Testament Reading (responsive reading #4)

Epistle Reading – Pastor Patrick Luke, Our Savior Lutheran, Orlando

Close of Epistle Reading (responsive reading #5)

Gospel Reading – Pastor Eduardo Martinez

Intro to Gospel Reading (responsive reading #6)

Close of Gospel Reading (responsive reading #7)

Apostle’s Creed (responsive reading #8).....Pastor Martinez

Proclamations and Resolutions.....Pastor Doug Kallesen

Hymn – LSB 763 “It is Well with My Soul”

SermonPastor Doug Kallesen

Hymn – LSB 710 “The Lord is My Shepherd”

Prayer of the Church (responsive reading #9).....Pastor Martinez

Lord’s Prayer (responsive reading #10).....Pastor Martinez

Nunc Dimintis (responsive reading #11).....Pastor Martinez

Commendation / Benedicamus / Benediction

(responsive reading #12) – Pastor Martinez

Closing Hymn – “What a Mighty God We Serve”

Our Savior Lutheran Church Choir

Yet we have this assurance:
Those who belong to God will
live; their bodies will rise again!
Those who sleep in the earth
will rise up and sing for joy!

– Isaiah 26:19 NLT



THE CLOSER

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ATTENDING
AND DEBATING AT THE NEA RA

Pallbearers	Flower Attendants
Victor Dixon • Brad Floyd Duane Floyd • LaRod Lavender Kevin Poole • Christian Thomas	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Combined Class of 1973 (Boone, Evans, Jones, and Oakridge)

Interment	Repat
Eatonville Memorial Gardens 600 N. Wymore Road, Maitland, FL 32751	[immediately following the interment] Trinity Downtown – Orlando

In Appreciation

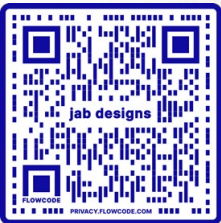
The Family of the late Ulysses Floyd wishes to thank family and friends for all acts of kindness shown during this time of transition. May God continue to bless and keep you in his care!

We take solace in 1 Corinthians 2:9.....

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

– The Family

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OF

MR.

ULYSSES FLOYD

Ulysses was
the first African
American
President of the
Orange County
Classroom
Teachers
Association
in 1974.



11:00 A.M.

Wednesday
October 16
2024

Sunrise
December 4, 1928

Sunset
September 30, 2024

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And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

— Revelation 21:4

Ulysses Floyd

A MAN WHO SERVED GOD AND THE PEOPLE

Ulysses Floyd was born on December 4, 1928 in a house on Little Talbot Island, Florida to the late Frank Floyd and Sarah Bailey Floyd. Ulysses grew up in Jacksonville, Florida and spent many summers with his siblings (the late Myrtle Telfair and John T. Floyd) with their grandparents in Jones, Georgia.

At the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and after serving 3 years, Ulysses returned to finish his last semester of High School, graduated (Old Stanton HS) and was eligible to attend Florida A&M College on the G. I. Bill. While attending FAMC, he was a member of the Track and Field Team, Scabbard and Blade (College Military Honor Society), and ROTC. It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Dorothy Evans. They were married in 1952 until her passing in 2013. Ulysses graduated from FAMU in 1953 with a degree in Tailoring and was immediately stationed in Germany. He received an Honorable Discharge from the U. S. Army in 1956 with the rank of First Lieutenant. In 1958, he returned to FAMU and received a second degree in Education.

Ulysses became a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in April of 1960 and served in many roles including Elder, Congregation Vice-President and President. He later transferred his membership to Trinity Downtown and served as an Usher and Elder.

Ulysses taught for Orange County Public Schools for 32 years. He was active in many community organizations, such as being an award-winning Coach of Gra-Y football and basketball teams, and sponsoring basketball tournaments while a part-time employee with

the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Winter Park. He served on several Boards and Committees, such as the Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4-C), the Board of Regents for Concordia College-Alabama (LCMS), the Unitary Status Advisory Board of Orange County Public Schools, and as President of the Lake Mann Estates Neighborhood Association. He was a lifetime member of the Doris “Dorie” Miller American Legion, Post #331. He served on several committees and Boards with the Orange County Classroom Teachers Association up to the last moments of his life.

Ulysses was the first African American President of the Orange County Classroom Teachers Association in 1974, the year in which Educators obtained the right of collective bargaining. He worked tirelessly on the committees and Boards of the Orange County Classroom Teachers Association, OESPA-CTA Retired, the Florida Education Association (Active and Retired), as well as the National Education Association (Active and Retired). Ulysses’ efforts with the Education Associations earned him many awards and tributes, as well as the nickname, “*The Closer*.”

Ulysses was preceded in death by his **parents** – Frank Floyd and Sarah Bailey Floyd, **wife** – Dorothy Evans Floyd, **brother** – John T. Floyd, and **sister** – Myrtle Telfair.

Ulysses leaves to cherish memories of his life: **daughter** – Karen Floyd of Orlando; **nephews** – Anthony (Zeni) Telfair from British Columbia, Canada and Duane Floyd of Jacksonville, FL; **nieces** – Corliss McCray, Beverly Jones, and Sharon Norman, all of Jacksonville, FL; **sister-in-law** – Deloris (Willie) Evans Hampton of Orlando; and a host of other relatives, colleagues, and many friends.

