

# DO IT NOW

If you have hard work to do,  
**DO IT NOW.**

Today the skies are clear and blue.  
Tomorrow's clouds may come in view.  
Yesterday is not for you.  
**DO IT NOW.**

If you have a song to sing,  
**SING IT NOW.**

Let the notes of gladness ring  
clear as songs of birds in spring.  
Let every day some music bring.  
**SING IT NOW.**

If you have kind words to say,  
**SAY THEM NOW.**

Tomorrow may not come your way.  
Do a kindness while you may.  
Loved ones will not always stay.  
**SAY THEM NOW.**

If you have a smile to show,  
**SHOW IT NOW.**

Make hearts happy, roses grow,  
let friends around you know  
the love you have before they go.  
**SHOW IT NOW.**

## FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Deacon  
**OTHA LEE**  
Floyd, Sr. 1943 - 2024

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, *He* set me FREE.  
*Deacon Otha Lee Floyd, Sr.*  
April 15, 1943 - December 26, 2024

FINAL RESTING PLACE  
Staley Memorial Gardens  
N. Mayo Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

PALLBEARERS  
Mr. Otis Lee Floyd, Jr. Mr. Thomas E. Burns, Jr.  
Mr. Calvin Pope, Jr. Mr. Malik Boyton  
Mr. Brandon Campbell Mr. Kerry Davis  
Mr. Danarrius Lewis Mr. Anttarus Jones  
Mr. Cornelius Reshard Lewis  
FLOWER ATTENDANTS  
Friends of the Family

### *Our Sincere Gratitude*

*We, the members of the Floyd Family, wish to express our profound gratitude and deepest appreciation to our officiating ministers, pallbearers, ushers, choir, soloist, and all of our dearly beloved friends and neighbors who have so willingly aided us during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon all of you today and forever.*

THE FAMILY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
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# HOMEGOING SERVICE

*Saturday*  
January 4, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

*from the rotunda of*

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
411 Cotton Avenue, Americus, GA 31709  
Pastor, Bishop Melvin McCluster

Officiant: Rev. Tommy Jordan  
St. Paul Baptist Church | Leary, GA



*Remembering*  
DEACON OTHA LEE FLOYD, SR.

Resting Safely in His Savior's Arms

OBITUARY

OTHA LEE FLOYD, SR. was born in Sumter County, Georgia on April 15, 1943. He lived with his wife, Lorene Burns Floyd at 131 West Rockhill Drive, Americus, Georgia. He received his education through the Sumter County School System. He started a career in mechanics at the age of 15 and worked as a mechanic until his health declined. On December 26, 2024, God summoned Otha to put away his tools, lay down all his burdens, and to come *Home*.

Otha Floyd was the oldest son of the late Jessie Lee Floyd, Sr. and the late Annie Mae Hall Floyd. From this union, eight children were born. His surviving siblings are Annie Ruth (James) Pride, Frank James (Clara) Floyd, and Walter Lee Floyd, all of Americus, Georgia. Siblings who preceded him in death are Jessie Dean (Betty) Floyd, Homer Lee Floyd, Robert James Floyd, and Jessie Lee Floyd, Jr. His sister-in-law, Cassie Floyd, also survives. Otha Floyd was the caring and proud father of 12 children, 25 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. All his grands and great-grands affectionately called him "Pa-Pa".

He received Christ as his Lord and Savior and joined the church as a teenager. In his later years, he led his family to join the New Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Tommy Jordan. He worked faithfully in the church and, having been chosen as one with a 'good report', full of spirit and wisdom, was set apart publicly to the office and work of a Deacon. On July 22, 2001, Brother Otha Lee Floyd, Sr. was ordained as a Deacon by Reverend Tommy Jordan and the Board of Deacons at the New Shady Grove Missionary Church

Otha Lee Floyd, "Junior-Man", or "Ju-Man", as most of his friends called him, was a strong man, a serious minded man, a man of wisdom, a man of high perseverance, a humble and simple man, but with 'grit', he was an unpretentious man; he didn't brag or gloat about anything; a man who cherished love, he loved everybody and nobody disliked him. He was a just man who believed *do unto others as you would have them do unto you*. Otha Floyd lived by those words. He was a kindhearted and joyful man, and above all, he was a man who highly valued Friendships. He talked about his friends all the time, and with each of the conversations about his many friends, he would tell a story of their adventures. He would spend hours talking about his and his friends' 'tales'; stories of a time in his life that would make you laugh or make you cry. He would talk about his friends using nicknames most of the time, calling them his "sho-nuf" friends.

Otha would want all of his friends to know that he will be telling of these adventures as he sits around God's Throne.



*Remembering*  
DEACON OTHA LEE FLOYD, SR.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Rev. Tommy Jordan  
and Pulpit Guests

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Hymn Deacon Robert Jackson

Prayer Elder Charles Wright  
*Magnolia Bay Baptist Church | Preston, Ga*

Scripture Old and New Testament  
Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.  
*Whole Truth International Ministries*

Song of Comfort Sis. Dot McCray

Honoring Friendship Mr. Otis Floyd, Jr.

Expressions ~ *limit 2 minutes*  
Open to Family and Friends

Song of Comfort Sis. Dot McCray

Eulogy Rev. Tommy Jordan  
*St. Paul Baptist Church | Leary, GA*

Acknowledgements  
and Presentation  
of the Family Bible Barnum Staff

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or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*