

Expressions of Gratitude

Thank you!

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there, or provided a meal or two. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever part. We sincerely thank each of the many family and friends who visited with us and Dad these last months. Your graciousness means more than words can express and we are humbled by your love.

Pallbearers

*Robert Lee Floyd - Robert (Bobby) Lilly - Phillip Floyd
Michael Winkfield - Gregory Phillips - Michael Davis
Kevin Jones - Donovan Shields*

Life is but a Stopping Place

*Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.
We all have different journey's, Different path's along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things, But never meant to stay.....
Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know,
For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow,
And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord.
Author unknown*

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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

**Robert O'Neal
FLOYD**

JULY 15, 1937 - NOVEMBER 25, 2023

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE EAST

5456 EAST LIVINGSTON AVE., COLUMBUS, OHIO 43232

VISITATION: 9:00AM SERVICE: 10:00AM

Obituary

Mr. Robert Oneal Floyd was born on July 15, 1937, to the late Lem and Mildred Floyd in Pageton, West Virginia. During his late childhood, Oneal, as he was affectionately known by family, was relocated to Stuart, Virginia where he was raised by his aunt and uncle, Sherman and Hattie Hagwood. Robert graduated from Patrick Central High School of Stuart Virginia. Robert was an astute and excellent student who valued education and instilled this into his children. Robert loved to read and routinely used reading as his nighttime ritual before going to bed, prior to a decrease in eyesight later in life. Robert had a strong belief and routinely engaged in prayer throughout his life, not consuming a meal or even a snack without bowing his head in prayer.

After high school, Robert met and married the love of his life, Virginia Carlene Hylton on December 20, 1958 in Martinsville, Virginia. This union was shy of them celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this year. Born to this union were three daughters, Wanda Michelle, Kathy Laverne and Tammy Lynn. Robert and Virginia relocated to Columbus, Ohio in the summer of 1970.

During his life, Robert, also known as Bob to co-workers, dedicated many years working at Western Electric and Rhodeway, prior to his employment at Anheuser Busch, where he remained for many years until his retirement in 1999. It was during these years that the friendships he developed introduced him to the sport of bowling. Robert joined a bowling league where he perfected his skill and traveled to many states competing in and sometimes, winning tournaments. Robert was proud to have bowled perfect 300-point games on several occasions. Robert was known by family and friends for his storytelling and zinger phrases, often bringing laughter to those he knew.

Robert was a proud man who loved his family and who often had to be dissuaded from boasting about his family and their accomplishments. Robert enjoyed music and had a beautiful voice and often would sing around the house, prior to his health decline.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Lem and Mildred Floyd; his first born, Wanda Michelle Floyd; his sisters, Lona Alease Lilly, Lucille Vaughn and Clemmie E. Floyd.

Robert is survived by, and left to mourn his memory, his loving wife of nearly 65 years, Virginia Carlene; daughters, Kathy Floyd (Woodrow) Ross, Tammy Floyd (Stephen) White; his brother, Richard Lee Taylor Floyd; three grandchildren, Lauryn White, Jordyn Ross and Camren White, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READINGPhillip Floyd
Old Testament..... Psalm 73:26
New Testament.....John 16:22/Philippians 4:13

PRAYER..... "The Lord's Prayer"

SELECTION.....Quan Howell
"Amazing Grace"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS June Davis

SELECTION..... Quan Howell
"Going Up Yonder"

REMARKS Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY..... June Davis

SELECTION.....Quan Howell
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

The Eulogy

Min. Anthony McSwain

BENEDICTION.....Min. Anthony McSwain

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends
"Dance With My Father", Luther Vandross