



## Bishop A. Floyd

November 28, 2011

FLOYD, Bishop Odis A. - Age 71, made his transition, Monday, November 28, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Sunday, December 4, 2011, Bishop Odis A. Floyd will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. at the funeral home, with Musical Celebration at 6 p.m. at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd. Service of Victory Celebration, Monday, December 5, 2011 at 6 p.m. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, with Celebration of Life Service at 11 a.m. Bishop Paul S. Morton, Sr., Presiding Bishop Full Gospel Fellowship, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Tuesday. Bishop Floyd will lie in state in the Sanctuary of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, Monday 12Noon-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Bishop Odis A. Floyd was born August 18, 1940 in Texarkana, Arkansas, the son of Deacon and Mother Morris C. and Ruby (Owens) Ross. He grew up in Shreveport, Louisiana, a proud product of "Stoney Hill." Odis moved to Flint as a teenager to be reared by his beloved grandparents, Rev. L.W. and Ella Owens. Pastor Floyd attended Flint Northern High School before entering the military, attaining his diploma while serving in the U.S. Army and earning an Honorable Discharge. Upon returning to Flint, he reunited with his high school sweetheart, Brenda Copeland, whom he married March 2, 1963. He was

employed with General Motors for a season. Rev. Odis A. Floyd was unanimously elected Pastor of New Jerusalem in November 1969, succeeding his grandfather. Considered one of the “founding fathers” of total Bible preaching and flowing in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he changed the name of the church to the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church. In October 1993, he was consecrated as 2nd Presiding Bishop of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship. Bishop Floyd oversaw several construction projects, including this worship complex in 1994, making him the pastor of the largest church in Genesee County. Ever the community leader, Bishop Floyd served in numerous areas and received countless awards and accolades. Producing a proud legacy, Bishop Odis A. Floyd leaves to cherish his memory: loving devoted wife of 48 years, Lady Brenda Floyd; son, Min. Anthony A. (Jamise) Floyd; 4 daughters, Nikki N. (Taran) McZee of Hanover, IN, Dr. Toyia Younger of Baltimore, MD, Charisse Jackson and Carmen Armstrong; beloved grandchildren, Kyle N. Floyd, Justin A. Floyd, both of Detroit, MI, Jarel L. Floyd, Angletta Frank, both of Atlanta, GA, and Anthony Odis Floyd; 2 brothers, Pastor Gilbert (Frances) Ross of Shreveport, LA and Rev. Oscar (Thomasina) Ross of Ft. Worth, TX; aunts, Catherine Johnson and Bessie M. Riley; sister-in-law, Katherine Britt; brother-in-law, Leonard Copeland of Springfield, MA; a host of nieces, nephews and godchildren including Ann (Eld. Patrick) Sanders, Angela (Victor) Barnett, Debra (Harold) Morgan, both of Shreveport, LA, Michael (Gloria) Johnson, Lydia Randle of Houston, TX and Elder A. Jeffrey (Arjetta) LaValley; a host of other relatives and friends including his “BUD”, Bishop M.C. Akins, and the New Jerusalem Church Family.

Bishop Floyd was preceded in death by his beloved son, Leonard Lamar Floyd (June 4, 1983); parents, Dea. Morris C. and Ruby Ross; sister, Margie Hilson; grandparents, Rev. L.W. and Ella Owens; mother- and father-in-law, Aaron and Okalouise Copeland; sister-in-law, Adrienne Nickerson; brother-in-law, Elbert “Buddy” Copeland.

<http://cwebtv.net/live-streaming-of-services/full-gospel-fellowship-mi.html>



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bishop A. Floyd*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bishop A. Floyd*

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“ *The Gethsemane MBC will be praying with you during your loss. We pray that God will strengthen the Floyd Family and the New Jerusalem Church Family . May God bless each of you.*

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**Pastor Terry Randolph** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are no words that will describe just how we feel after the transituation of our pastor,Bishop Odis A. Floyd.We will always have your memories in our heart, with prayers for the entire family. There is no way we could count the people that Bishop has made a different in their lives, by bringing them to Christ.What A Blessing you have been to New Jerusalem.You were a Giant in the Ministry, GOD'S MAN. You were Blessed to Be A Blessing to all of us.Eld.Patrick Sanders, Interim Pastor.*

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**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To a man that helped me understand about God and the importance of God in my life. You will be truly missed but not forgotten. I understand that God has something else in store for you.

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**Mr. Ernest Williams** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ *Brenda, Tony, Nikki and Family*  
Words can not express the sorrow that I feel for your family. Bishop has touched so many lives throughout this country. I am honored to have had the chance to serve him. He will truly be missed by many. Though we were not ready for him to go his suffering is over. GOD has said " Well done my Good and Faithful servant " You can rest now.  
My prayers, love and thoughts are with the Floyd Family and the Church Family.  
I love you all  
Yolanda Shumpert

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**Yolanda Shumpert** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *From the Galilean and Ebenezer Church Family. To the Famil of Bishop Floyd and Family. Sorry for the lost for Bishop Odis A. Floyd was there for everyone to whom he new. The so much we could say, But we thank The Lord for his Grace and Mercy for the mirths that he was Bless with. We will miss him, and our prayers be with you and the Family. In God we Trust, Love the Kimble Family.*

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**Phillip Kimble & Nancy Myles Kimble** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *May God keep and Bless you during this time. And as I already know you know he has a time set for all of us written in the book of life this was just Bishop's time be glad for the time and memories you shared those can never be taken from your heart.*

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**Min Edward L. & Michelle Bryant** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *R.I.P. Brother; I remember the talks we had when you would bring your radio tapes over to WFLT for me to play, you always treated me well, and never judged me, I appreciated that. I'm sending my prayers to the family, may God give you what you need, to do what you must do now. All Praises to Jesus, the keeper of our souls. Amen*

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**Chaplain Benjamin L. Clayton** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *To the family of Bishop Odis Floyd.*

*We Pray that the Lord will give you the strength you need during this time. Tony we know that you know that The Lord makes no mistakes. We are here if you need us. We sends much love to you and the family.*

*In Love,  
The Rhymes Family*

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**Lessie & John Rhymes** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Praying for the family and the church he will be missed, but not forgotten his legacy lives on ,and Flint will never be the same I will truly miss his sunday evening service on radio bishop Thank you and to God be the Glory.

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**Pastor Ira/ Cam Gilbert** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ We pray your continued strength in the Lord. We celebrate the life of God's son Bishop Floyd with you.  
Our Father in Jesus name we thank you for the life of your son & servant. Holy Spirit, Comforter sent by Jesus our Lord & Savior, bring peace & joy as only you can. We apply the blood of Jesus over this family and congregation. Angels come and minister words of comfort now. Amen and Amen

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**Kevin & Monica Galloway** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Bishop Floyd we thank GOD for your purpose, you were a blessing in not only our family's life, but in many families in the US. Your legacy will not be forgotten. GOD BLESS YOU

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**Patrick & Kowanda Julian** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Floyd Family, Let the joy of the Lord be your strength. I accepted Christ and was baptized by Bishop Floyd in 1984. Thank you for sharing this powerful man of wisdom with us. You have our deepest sympathy.

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**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To Bro. Tony and the entire Floyd family. May God comfort you during your time of sorrow. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Michele Powell- Loper** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ God bless you all. Trust in Lord He will help you . All belive God know what is best. He will confore you and the family. best of love to all.

*Doris Nunn*

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**Doris Nunn** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Floyd family. Bishop Floyd was truly a servant of God who touched many lives. To our brother Steve and his family Bishop Floyd was more than a Pastor. He was a mentor and friend. Thanks for sharing your husband, father and loved one with the Flint community. We pray that the Lord will grant you strength and comfort.

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**Damon and Catherine Skinner** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Bishop Floyd was a great friend to our families, (Bracy and Hopkson). He married me and my husband nearly 30 years ago. Our prayers go out to his wife, Brenda and family. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends and the Flint community at large. Godspeed.

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**Kelvin and Rene' Wilbon** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *To The Family:  
My deepest condolences go out to you. My prayers are with you  
and for you.  
May God give you peace that passeth all understanding.  
Rev. Floyd shall always be remembered as "A MAN AFTER GOD's  
OWN HEART!" He married me long ago; he Christened My 1st  
Grandson, (i'll always cherish the picture of that on my living room  
table), and he was always 'a listening ear with Words of Wisdom for  
me.' He is truly going to be missed dearly.  
FAMILY Be Strong in The Lord & know that he's in A BETTER  
PLACE NOW!*

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**Sharon B. Jackson** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *To the Floyd and New Jerusalem Families:  
Know that there are people around this world that are sharing your  
loss of such a GREAT GENERAL in the Body of Christ. Whether if it  
was through Bishop Floyd's Ministry of Music or his Proclaiming of  
the Gospel or leading thousands to embrace the Full Gospel of  
Jesus Christ - countless lives have been touched and will never be  
the same....*

*Bishop Floyd was a one of a kind Man of GOD who was a role  
model to ALL...*

*Know that prayers are enveloping you during this time...*

*Minister Jeremy D. Simmons  
Director of Registration Services  
Next-Now Generation, FGBCFI*

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**Minister Jeremy D. Simmons** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ *My Prayers are with the Floyd Family and the New Jerusalem Church Family. May the grace of God, whom passes all understanding be with you during this time.*

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**Faye La Valley-Lathan** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *To one of God's Best.....Love you Bud RIP (Rest In His Presence)*

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**Elder John C. Middleton** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Floyd Family and New Jerusalem Church family:*

*Our thoughts and prayers cover you, during this time.*

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**Myra Coleman-Williams** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *MY PRAY'S ARE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED, WE ALL LOST A GREAT MAN, I CAN HEAR HIS VOICE, AFTER ALL THESE YEAR. MAT GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.*

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**VALARIE MUNERLYN COULTER** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *To the family of Bishop odis Floyd may the love of God stay with you during your hour of beverement.*

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**marc callahan** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

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**Charles & Kathy Brown** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *May you rest in Peace*

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**Vadus Jordan** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *I remember the times we shared St. James and New Jersuleum and the times and fellowship between the two churches. Precious memories. I will always love and remember you Bishop Floyd from the fellowship to Free Spirit to now.*

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**Valeria Gardner** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Please know that the entire Floyd family are in our hearts and prayers, Bishop Floyd will be missed and he was dearly loved by us, may God grant you his everlasting peace. With all our love.*

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**Louis & Delores Perry** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *There are no words to express the saddness my sister and I felt when we learned of the transition of Bishop Floyd. We were faithful members of NJFGBC for many years. Bishop Floyd was a inspiration and a positive force in our lives. We love and miss him dearly. To Ms.Brenda, Tony, Nikki,and the New Jerusalem Church Family,we love you all and you are forever in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**melvina blevins** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ First of all to God be the Glory for all the marvelous things He has done through my Pastor, Bishop Floyd. My prayers are definitely with you Sister Floyd, Nikki, Toni, and your entire family as well as the New "J" family. Wow, I am going to really miss him but he has been such a blessing to my life as well as my family and I would like to thank you for allowing him to do what God placed him on this earth to do. Words can't express what he has meant to me as well as others whose path he has crossed throughout his christian journey. I can hear God saying to Bishop, "son you have run your course and finished your race, my good and & faithful servant, you can now rest"! Once again I say, to God be the Glory!

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**Karen J. Collins** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Floyd Family*

*I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Bishop Floyd was the pastor who ushered me into adulthood and taught me that I was indeed a child of The King! The lessons I learned in Sunday School, Services, and as an Inspirational Voice have carried me to where I am today and I will be forever grateful! Thank you for sharing Bishop with us! I wish I could be there but I can't, so know I send much love!!!*

*God Bless,  
Selena*

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**Selena Elzy** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Bishop Odis A. Floyd have touched so many individuals in his life. He was a mentor and father figure to me. He was also an inspiration in my life. He will truly be missed. May GOD bless all of you in your time of need. He is not suffering any more and he is in a beautiful place with the all mighty.

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**Robin Williams-McEachin** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ZT

“ On behalf of Zenobia, Lance and Odessa Traylor, we'd like to extend our heartfelt condolence to you and your family. May you find strength, comfort and peace.

With Love

*"The Zenobia Traylor & Family"*

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**Zenobia , Lance, Odessa Traylor** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ As we have bowed in humble submission to the sovereign will of God, I offer my sincere condolences to Lady Brenda Floyd and the entire Floyd family. My soul cries Hallelujah for the legacy of love and faith the Bishop always shared with us. I am who I am today because he cared enough to challenge me to be all that God created me to be. Thank you family for sharing your "Gentle Giant". " People don't have to be nice, but when they are they don't have to be nice to you". Once again, you have my condolences and you are always in my prayers. Elder Sarah (Say Rah) Bailey

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**Elder Sarah Bailey** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brenda, Tony, Nikki & the entire Floyd Family; We share in your loss of our dear Bishop & extend our deepest sympathy to you all. Bishop fought a good fight & completed his course, and now he's safe in Jesus arms. Amen Be encouraged & fight on as he would want you to. God Bless & keep you in His care.*

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November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to offer my condolences. Be strong, cry when you need to, rest in your memories and that God is still taking care of you.*

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**Donyale E. Skinner** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My blessings go out to the family, I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. Bishop will be missed, but will always hold a special place in all of our hearts.*

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**Jason Beckum** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Harris family of the Heavenly Host F.G.B.C are sending out heart felt condolences and prayers to the Floyd family in your time of hurt. Know that with prayer and day by day relationships with God that it will get better.*

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**Harris Family** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Many people around the world mourn the passing of Bishop Odis A. Floyd. I live in Cleveland but my family in flint have been members of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church for over 30 years and Bishop officiated at the funeral of those that we have passed on starting with my Brother Samuel D. Primm, my mother "Mother Lorine Turner" who was former president of the Mother's Board, and my great nephew Brandon Blake Hawkins. I'm sure that they and countless others were there to greet Bishop when he made his transition to God. My sister, "Mother Margaret Montgomery" and other family members still attend New Jerusalem. Bishop will be missed but impossible to forget and we must remember that God only loans us his shepherds but he calls them home for their ultimate reward for their services, rewards that Bishop has definitely earned. Thank you Bishop for the spiritual guidance and love that you provided to my family over the years.  
The Primm Family

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**Bobbie Stewart** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Prayers are with the Floyd Family and NJFGBC Fam...much luv!

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**Teandre Moore** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ The family and church family remains in my prayers. Bishop was a great man with integrity. I am glad that I had the chance to know him. May he rest in Gods eternal peace.

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**LaKeeka Dorsey** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ We the Marshall's pray for peace to your family as you celebrate the life of this great man and that the Lord holds you in the palm of his hands. Keep looking up because that's where your strength comes from.

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**Willis & T. Marie Marshall** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To Lady Floyd and the Floyd Family

*Well done, good and faithful servant;and He was that. We pray for Strength, Peace and Love of the family.*

*May God Bless you with Comfort.*

*Sis. Hettie Collins*

*North Star Ministries*

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**Mrs.Hettie B. Collins** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ He will be greatly missed by his flock but they know he is at peace with his Father.

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**Alvita Jackson** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ The Lord will protect and keep you during this time of bereavement. Rev. Floyd was like my other dad growing up w Nikki and mamma Bren was my other mom. We will cherish the wonderful memories we have and can share between families and backyards lol. Although I cannot make it home to be with you all during this time know that I will be there in Heart and Spirit. I love you Nikki and family. Mina

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**Amina McClendon Lee** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Words alone can't express the love and respect that I have for Bishop Odis Floyd and The Floyd Family. A great man is gone but never forgotten. Tony, Jamise, Angel and the rest of the family you all have my deepest sympathy. From day one we all have been like family and I thank God for blessing me with you all. God Bless you All!

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**Sandra M. Hairston** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ To the entire Floyd family and church, you are in my prayers. I have so many great memories of how Bishop Floyd brought joy to my life. The best memory I have is how he set time aside on his birthday to marry me and my husband Ernest. He said "Ernest I will only do this for you and you better not be late. They 're having a barbeque for me and your bride better be walking down that aisle at 4:00." I made it down the aisle at 3:59 and I'll never forget how special he made us feel.

Mrs. Floyd, I want to thank you for sharing your husband, your best friend, your Bishop and your gift from God, with me and my family. You set so many examples how a great woman stands next to a great man. Keep standing strong because that's what Bishop would expect and we need! Bishop will be missed but never forgotten.  
Love Sister Patty Williams

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**Patty Williams** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ God be praised for blessing the city of Flint with Bishop Floyd. I visited many years ago as a child with my mother. Grew accustomed to listening to then Rev Floyd on the radio, WDZZ. Worked with son Tony and was blessed to be working with other Christians at the Urban League, many years ago. As I got older I yet listened to Bishop Floyd on WFLT and always loved to hear his sermons. I also enjoyed hearing Bishop sing. While in Indiana I searched for some of the songs your church used to sing. I don't know if they were New Jerusalem's or not. But I do know that your church always has had a dynamic choir! The song I kept looking for was "Clean This House On The Inside" and the other song "Oh, Do You Know Him?", these songs are bookmarked in my memory. Your church and sermons will always be cherished in the city of Flint as well as abroad. Thank God for Bishop and his walk with Christ Jesus. I am praying for the family and members. Stay encouraged and led by the Lord Jesus. Celebrate his homegoing in love, peace & joy.

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**Michele Buckler-Williams** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Bishop Floyd has touched many lives through serving God and the community I am just one. I heard him speak at the old New Jerusalem when I was a child I am 51 now. His message was about burying the Hatchet and leaving the handle sticking up. The message was about forgiveness and when you forgive someone don't bring it up again. After all these years. I remember that message. I also caught some of his teachings at 12 noon. He usually taught on something that was significant to me. There are people whose light shine so brightly that when they go home the world seemingly grows dimmer. Thank-you Heavenly Father for the outpouring of your love through Bishop Floyd and I ask that you comfort and bless all his family in every way in Jesus name, Amen

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**Robbin Hester** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ May God continue to comfort the family as you travel down this road, and look to the hills which cometh your help, your help cometh from the Lord, be encouraged Floyd family and know that God is able to get all of you through this trying time. God Bless!!

*From the Fisher & Pittmon Family*

*Mother Malinda Pittmon*

*Pastor George & Janice Fisher*

*Pastor Earl Fisher*

*Evangelist JoAnn Brown*

*Minister Shaneen Bonner*

*Pastor James & Apostle Celestine Wheeler*

*Desiree Ford*

*Durell & Tomiko Fisher*

*and many many more*

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**Evangelist JoAnn Brown** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry for your lost. You all are in my prayers and thoughts! Tell Jett, and Jeff I said thanks for the chance to meet a great man of God!

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**Tonawanda Washington** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ My heart goes out to the Floyd family, and we will be praying for you. I remeber like it was yesterday when Bishop he took me to the water. He will sadly be missed. We love yall

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**Tremain Wright** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *My love for you and the family will always be constant*

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**Willie A. Flynn** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Dear Floyd family, We the family of the late Lorenzo Miller, give our heart felt condolences. we celebrate with you the legacy of Bishop Floyd, there aren't words enough to express the appreciation of this very precious life that God share with us!! This Man of God minister to our lives so many times even to the passing of my father. Our prayers are with you, We love you Brenda. I will never forget how you and Bishop encourage me to play those drums when I played for your choir when the church was Hoslander. God will continue to strengthen you for the days ahead. We love you.*

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**Eld. George L. Miller** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *May your soul have everlasting joy and peace. You will be missed Bishop.*

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**Lashell Cross** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *We are praying for the Floyd family and the New Jerusalem Church family for the lost of a great man of God's. Bishop Otis A. Floyd will be remembered for the glorious work that he did in his community and around the nation. Even though he has went home to be with the Lord, we will still have a place in our hearts and good memories of his accomplishments during his life's work in the ministry.*

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**Evelyn Echols** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *My love and Deepest Sympathy to the New Jerusalem church family, and to the family of Bishop Odis A.Floyd*

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**Melissa Echols** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the family of my Bishop Odis Floyd.I thank you , God and your Family for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. I will always love and keep you in my heart.*

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**L aTonya Turner** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *I pray that God will touch each and everyone of you in a special way. Bishop Floyd was not just a father but an Shepard that watched over his flock. Bishop, thanks for keeping that covering over us.May you rest with the father...and may he say WELL done my faith servant....WELL done.*

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**Helen Turner** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Pastor Floyd was the first to baptize me into the family of God and although I was a little girl, he always had time for me if I stuck my head into his office to ask a question. Although I have not see him in a very long time I remember well the times spent in the angel choir with Mrs. Floyd who gave me my first solo ever. New Jerusalem holds a lot of memories and will always hold a special place in my heart.*

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**Shonda Thurman** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Just know he delivered the word on A 1+1 level to many who didn't understand it until he preached!!!! He will be missed.

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**Margo & Willie White** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To Lady Brenda Floyd and family, our heart is heavy for you loss and saddened for your bereavement, but we rejoice in the Lord for having known Bishop Odis A. Floyd. He was an humble and wise man, a father figure and mentor to many, and one whose imprint on this generation will never be forgotten.

*Our prayers continue to be with you during this time.*

*+Bishop Simon Gordon and the Full Gospel Midwest Region.*

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**Bishop Simon Gordon** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To the bereaved Floyd Family; Pastor will certainly be missed, my prayers are extended to you all. God Speed, God be with you all.

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**Rosie Wilson** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ May God continue to strenghten, comfort, and bless your family.  
*Supt Quintin L. Marshall Sr and New Life Ministries*

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**Supt. Quintin I. Marshall Sr New Lfe Ministries** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Our hearts are heavy because of the loss of a Champion. Without Bishop Floyd and his encouragement, there would have been no VCW (Victorious Christian Women) or CWP (Christian Women of Purpose). He will surely be missed. Our love is extended to Lady Brenda, Tony and Nikki. Remember, the joy of the Lord is your strength.

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**Sandra Epps** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ To the family of Bishop Odis A. Floyd. You're in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers. I'm here if you need me. Love you

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**Nikole (Blassingame) Dent** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ To Brenda, Tony & the rest of the Floyd Family we send our deepest sympathy. Our families have fellowshiped from the days when we were @ Macedonia up to now @ The House Of Prayer. Bishop will always be remembered as one of our strong leaders!!!! Nor him or you be forgotten & will always be in our prayers. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4.~ AMEN~

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**Monica Nelson** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am far away but my prayers are with you all. God has added another angel. I thank God for blessing me and my boys to know and love Bishop and I thank you Momma Floyd and the family for sharing Bishop.

God Bless You

LaCheryl

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**LaCheryl Tolbert Shelton** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OC

“ To the family of Bishop Floyd I had the pleasure of taking care of him when he was in the hospital He was a great man of faith and wisdom truly this is a great lost for our city.may your family draw strenght from the word of God.

One of his caretaker - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Thank U God for the life & destiny of Bishop Odis A. Floyd! Thank U for the impact U made in so many lives through this powerful Man of God! Prayer & Love to the Family!

GREAT MEN ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN JUST MISSED!!

McFadden & Hitchye Funeral Enterprises - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Floyd family. Bishop Floyd will be missed by many; including our family. God Bless!

Hudie and Delores Langston, Jr. - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the family sorry for your loss. Bishop is at peace and resting now . God be with all of you Tony, Nikie, and Ms.Brenda. GOD BLESS.

Mary A Williams - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ God Bless the family as he watches over you in your time of need. God go with all of you we will keep you in our hearts. God Bless

Archie & Carolyn Simington - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To Brenda & the Floyd family, may God strengthen all of you during the loss of your love one. He will always be in your hearts and will never be forgotten, because he was always there for all of us. Remember you can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthen you. My prayers will always be with you and the family, God Bless.

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**Margaret A. Perry** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Rest in Peace Bishop Floyd our thoughts and prayers are with the Family.

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**Charles Clausell Jr. and Family** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Bishop Floyd was a good man. He was my pastor for about fifteen years. He taught me alot about the word and how to be a great christian. He was an inspiration to me. Bishop loved everybody and he always helped people. He was a dynamic pastor. I love you.

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**Katrina Wallace-Crawford** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I can't state the positive impact that the ministry of Bishop Floyd has had on my life, in a few words. The Music, The Message and The Man of God. To the family know that we have been blessed to have encountered Bishop Floyd and know that I am praying for the continued growth and strength of the Family and church.

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**Joel F. Rush** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ To the Floyd family, we want to express our condolences to you of the lost of your love one. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Even though Bishop Floyd is no longer with us, his spirit will still live on.

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**Faye L. Wells** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ On behalf of my sister Marlene Cleveland a member of New Jerusalem, I am sending my deepest condolence to Mrs. Floyd and family during this time of grief. May God continue to bless and strengthen your family.

*With love,*

*Sherry Sarah and family from Houston, Texas*

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**Sherry Sarah** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ On behalf of my sister Marlene Cleveland member of New Jerusalem I am sending my deepest condolence during the loss of your loved one.

*Love,  
Ann Williams & family  
Romulus, MI*

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**Ann Williams** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the Floyd Family and the New Jerusalem Church. May God continue to bless and strengthen your family during this time of bereavement. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Continue to trust God; He is a comforter in your time of help.

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**Jennifer Van Buren** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To my Dear Bishop Floyd,who Icame to Love and know who through the word of God also,being a member of NJFGBCChurch.Bishop taught me (us) how to study the Bible and most to be correct when preaching it. Bishop didnt judge when I came to talk to about being Called to Minitry but prayed about it and later invited me to the minister meeting. Bishop has this thing he said YOU BETTER WATCH OUT FOR THOSE TRIPLETS that I will interpret as when they preach it will be correct. Bishop I Love you and will never forget your teaching of the word of GOD to The FLOYD FAMILY I send my sincere condolences .

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**Minister Kaye Williams** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ ...and then there was a man that was annoited to show the lost the way back to Christ through the Holy Spirit. I can recall many sermons that agreed with my spirit my favorite being "Put a Demand on Your Potential" & all his teachings from the book of Psalms. I love you & Mrs. Floyd with the love of the Lord Tony & Nikki too...until we meet again rest in heaven...

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**Mercedes Thomas** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Bishop Floyd will truly be missed, his contribution to humankind and service to the body Christ has left an un-erasable mark on the lives of many.*

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**Rev. John D. Hearn Jr.** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ *To Min. Anthony Floyd & family, God is blessing you right now, just keep on thrusting Him*

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**Iris J. Hare** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Deepest condolences to the Floyd family and New Jerusalem FGBC. Blessed to have been part of Bishop's soul searching teaching, inspirational songs and prayers.*

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**Elder James & Lynette Parks** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *My condolences to the Family of Bishop Floyd and the members of NJFBC. He was a pillar in our community, a great teacher and preacher. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Delores Johnson** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *May the soul of Odis A. Floyd is born again that he will see God's Kingdom in Jesus Christ name. John 3:3 John 17:3*

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**Linda Jennings** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Brenda & Family,  
Thinking of You with Sympathy  
Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you along the way and  
to bring you to the place I have prepared. Exodus 23:20  
May beautiful memories bring you comfort at this difficult time.  
With Sympathy.  
We will keep you and your family in our prayers.  
David & Versie Munerlyn*

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**David & Versie Munerlyn** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Sending my deepest condolence to the Bishop Otis A. Floyd/Brenda  
Floyd & family members entire New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist  
Church. My the Lord give all strength in the time of sorrow Psalm  
20:2*

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**Lila Mae Clark** - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM